

# Torkwase Dyson

## One-Artist Exhibition

### Dates

Born 1973, Chicago

Lives and works in Beacon, New York

### Education

2003, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, MFA, Painting and Printmaking

1999, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, BFA, Painting and Printmaking

1996, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, BA, Sociology and Social Work

### 2025

*Torkwase Dyson: Akua* (organized by Public Art Fund, New York), Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York, May 6–November 9, 2025.

### 2024

*Torkwase Dyson of Line and Memory*, GRAY Chicago, November 8, 2024–January 25, 2025.

*Torkwase Dyson: Here*, Pace Gallery, Los Angeles, September 14–October 26, 2024.

### 2023

*Torkwase Dyson: Closer (Bird and Lava)*, 'T' Space, Rhinebeck, New York, June 4–July 9, 2023.  
(Catalogue)

*Torkwase Dyson: Bird and Lava*, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22–July 10, 2023.

## 2022

*Torkwase Dyson: A Liquid Belonging*, Pace Gallery, 540 West 25th Street, New York, November 11–December 17, 2022. (Catalogue)

## 2021

*Pace Live - Torkwase Dyson: Liquid A Place*, Pace Gallery, London, Exhibition: October 8–November 6, 2021; Performances: October 7, 9 and 11, 2021. (Brochure and Dubplate)

Online: *Torkwase Dyson: In Focus*, Pace Gallery, October 8–November 6, 2021.

*Torkwase Dyson: Breathtaking: On Black Beauty and Other Necessary Indeterminacies (Spatial Test With Drawing, \_001)*, 2021, Serpentine Galleries, London, September 25–October 17, 2021.

*Torkwase Dyson*, Hall Art Foundation, Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Germany, September 3, 2021–May 15, 2022. (Catalogue)

## 2020

*Torkwase Dyson: Studies for Bird and Lava*, Pace Gallery, East Hampton, New York, August 1–9, 2020.

*Torkwase Dyson: Black Compositional Thought | 15 Paintings for the Plantationocene*, New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana, January 24–April 19 (extended to December 31), 2020.

**2019**

*Torkwase Dyson, I Can Drink the Distance: Plantationocene in 2 Acts*, Co-presentation by Pace Live and Performa, 540 West 25th Street, New York, Exhibition: November 19–December 10, 2019; Performances: November 19 and 22, 2019.

*Torkwase Dyson - 1919: Black Water*, Arthur Ross Architecture Gallery, Columbia University, September 27–December 14, 2019. (Booklet)

*Torkwase Dyson: I Can Drink the Distance*, The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, The Cooper Union, New York, March 26–April 25, 2019.

**2018**

*Torkwase Dyson: Nautical Dusk*, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine, October 4, 2019–January 6, 2019.

*Torkwase Dyson: Scalar*, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Vermont, September 18–December 15, 2018.

*Torkwase Dyson: James Madison Dyson*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, September 14–October 27, 2018.

*Torkwase Dyson and the Wynter-Wells Drawing School*, Graham Foundation, Chicago, May 3–July 28, 2018.

*Torkwase Dyson: Dear Henry*, Davidson Contemporary, New York, March 15–May 5, 2018.

*Torkwase Dyson: Black Compositional Thought and the Wynter-Wells Drawing School for Environmental Justice*, The Drawing Center, New York, February 24–March 11, 2018.

**2017**

*Torkwase Dyson: Hidden in Plain Site: Black Paintings*, Texas Tech University, College of Visual + Performing Arts, School of Art, Landmark Gallery, Lubbock, 2017.

## **2016**

*Torkwase Dyson: Illegal Abstraction: A Single Author*, Hemphill Artworks, Washington D.C., October 27, 2016–January 27, 2017.

*Torkwase Dyson: Mine Mind*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 27–June 23, 2016.

*Torkwase Dyson: Unkeeping*, Industry City Gallery/Eyebcam, New York, March 9–April 12, 2016.

## **2014**

*Mine: a solo exhibition by Torkwase Dyson*, The Schiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 2015.

## **2008**

*Torkwase Dyson: Hereinafter*, Meat Market Gallery, Washington D.C., 2008.

## **2006**

*Torkwase Dyson: Ding, Bling, Splash: Hurray You're Rich*, Ty Stokes Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.

*Torkwase Dyson: Oil and Water Don't Mix*, Ty Stokes Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.