

**Teresa Tolliver**

b. 1945 in Los Angeles, CA

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 *Art Exhibition*, Sebastian Gladstone Hollywood, Los Angeles CA  
2018 *Making the Divine From the Disposable*, William Grant Still Art Center, Los Angeles CA  
2003 *Teresa Tolliver: From Africa to Picasso and Between*, Back Street Gallery, Los Angeles CA

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Made in L.A.*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA  
2017 *Diverted Destruction 10*, the Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles CA  
*Forces of Nature II*, The Arboretum, Los Angeles CA  
*Jubilee, Celebrations in Color*, The William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles CA  
2016 *Paper, Plastic, Ceramics & Wood*, The William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles CA  
*A Contemporary Sculpture Show*, The Creative House, Inglewood CA  
2015 *The Nature of Sculpture...Art In the Garden*, Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, Los Angeles CA  
2014 *Art Exhibition*, Theatre of Hearts, Los Angeles CA  
2013 *Diverted Destruction*, Loft Gallery/CAAM, Los Angeles CA  
2012 *Forces of Nature at the L.A. Arboretum*, Los Angeles CA  
*Baila con Duende*, Watts Towers Art Center, Los Angeles CA  
*Abby Lincoln and Max Roach*, William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles CA  
2011 *Politics of Imagery*, William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles CA  
2010 *The Feminine Mystic*, Fine Arts Building, Los Angeles CA  
2007 *Women of Distinction*, Youth Mentoring Connection, Los Angeles CA  
2006 *A Space Beyond Politics*, Consulate General of Mexico/Theatre of Hearts, Los Angeles CA  
*Black is Beauty*, M.J. Higgins Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
2005 *Emergence 1*, California Artist Coalition of Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA  
*From the Cotton Fields to the New Millennium*, William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA  
2004 *Pathways (1966-1989)*, California African American Museum, Los Angeles CA  
2003 *Salute to Black Doll Artists*, William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles CA  
1991 *4 Contemporary L.A. Women Artist*, Echo Park Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Forbidden Language*, Lyndhurst Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2023 Ajay, Orona. "Acts of Living." *Alta*, September 25, 2023  
Deborah, Vankin. "30 must-see arts events in Southern California this fall." *Los Angeles Time*, September 1, 2023  
Victoria, L. Valentine. "39 Artists Selected for Hammer Museum's Made in L.A. Biennial, Including Septuagenarians Akinsanya Kambon and Teresa Tolliver." *Culture Type*, April 23, 2023.  
Maximiliano, Duron. "Hammer Museum's Made in L.A. Biennial Names 39 Artists for Upcoming Edition in October, Including Joey Terrill, Melissa Cody, Guadalupe Rosales." *ARTnews*, April 20, 2023.  
2018 Paul, Von Blum. "African American Artists in Greater Los Angeles." *Northridge, CA: The New World African Press*, 2018.

2012 Lili, Bernard, Teresa Tolliver Studio Visit for BAILA con Duende." *Black Arts in Los Angeles*, August 2012.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

2019 *Workshop for "Soul of Nation" exhibition*, The Broad Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 *Clothing Line*, Shopvida.com  
2013 *Gallery of Discovery*, CAAM, Los Angeles CA  
2012 *Installation*, CAAM, Los Angeles CA  
*Banner Project*, Los Angeles CA  
2008 *Installation Mural*, William Grant Still Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA  
2000 *Murals*, 96<sup>th</sup> Street School, Los Angeles CA  
1998 *Murals*, William Mead Housing Project, Ceramic Tile, City of Los Angeles Youth Arts Program, Los Angeles CA  
1996 Barnsdall Junior Arts Center, Hollywood CA  
1992 Flournoy Elementary School, Los Angeles CA

### EDUCATION

1983-88 Apprenticeship with Michael Frimkess  
1967-71 California State University, Northridge CA

### AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCES

2017 Certification of Recognition, Assembly Member Miguel Santiago, Los Angeles CA  
2008 Artist-in-Residence, Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles CA  
2007 Artist-in-Residence, Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles CA  
2006 Certification of Congressional Recognition, Congressman, Adam Schiff  
Certificate of Recognition, State Senator, 21st District  
Certificate of Recognition, Carol Jue, Member of the Assembly, California State Legislature  
Art Educator of Excellence, Altadena Arts Council  
Commendation, Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor, Los Angeles CA  
Certificate of Recognition, Councilman Ed P. Reyes, Los Angeles CA  
Art Achievement Award, Linc  
2005 Certificate of Appreciation, Congresswoman, Diane Watson, Los Angeles CA  
Certificate of Appreciation, City of Santa Ana, Mayor Daniel E. Griset, Los Angeles CA  
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Adam E. Schiff, Member of Congress, Los Angeles CA  
AFSCME 741 25 Years of Dedication, Los Angeles CA  
2004 Friends of William Grant Still, Spirit Award  
Friends of William Grant Still Spirit Award  
Certificate of Recognition, Housing Authority, Ramona Gardens  
2002 Mayor's Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor, James K. Hahn, Los Angeles CA  
2001 Award: City of Los Angeles, Councilman, Nate Holden  
1997 Grant: Pasadena Arts Council, Art in the Schools  
1996 Window Grant: Cultural Affairs Department, Los Angeles CA  
1992 Award: City of Los Angeles, Mayor James Hahn  
1992 Certificate of Appreciation, 96th Street School  
1989 Award: City of Los Angeles, Councilman, Dave Cunningham  
1988 Grant: National Endowment for the Arts

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- 1985 Certificate of Award, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Special Education
- 1981 Certificate of Appreciation, City of Los Angeles Dave Cunningham, Councilman, Tenth District