

“When

We

Bloom”



FREVO

David

“Mr.StarCity”

White

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Presents:



**“When We Bloom”
a Solo Exhibition by
David “Mr.StarCity” White,
in collaboration with curator
Destinee Ross-Sutton**

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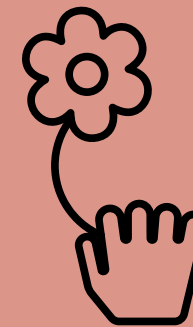
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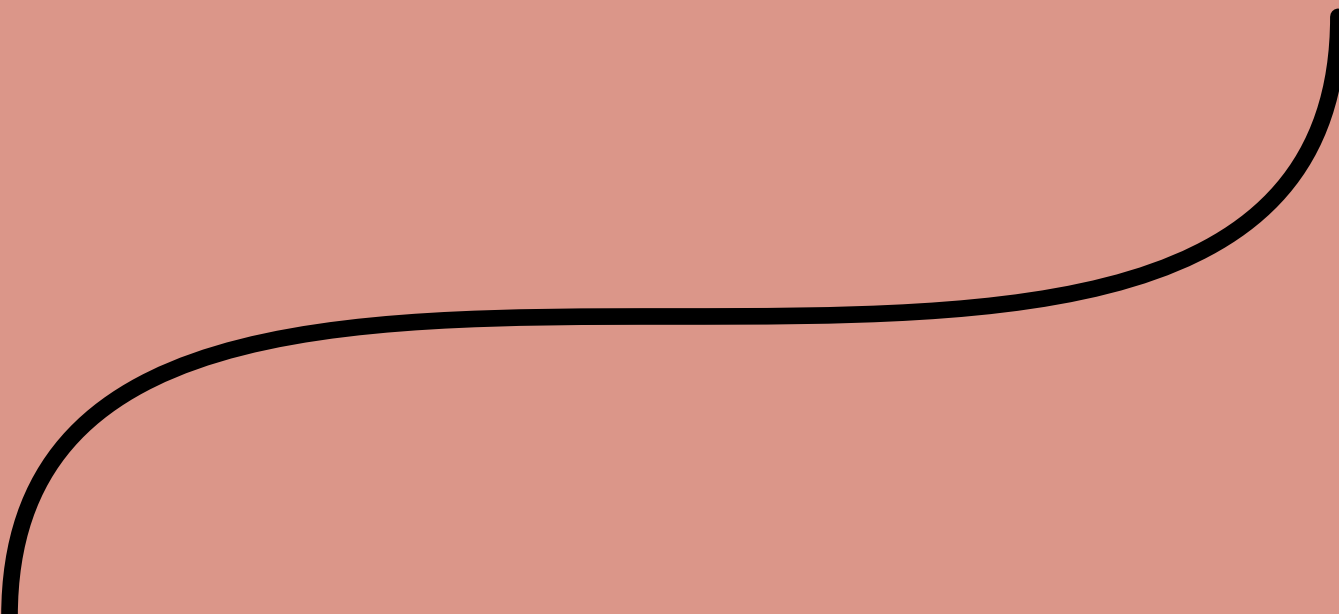
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Artist

David “Mr.StarCity” White (b. 1979, Brooklyn, New York City) is a multidisciplinary artist working across painting, sculpture, poetry, performance, video and installation art. While he creates figurative and abstract works through his spontaneous and constantly evolving, highly experimental practice, White’s undying commitment to spreading positivity while uplifting the spirits of his community remains constant throughout his body of work. Using found objects and any materials available at hand, sourcing from both real and imagined histories, his works are full of texture and infused with a deep sense of his physical and emotional surroundings. While identifying and unmasking societal ills, White addresses themes that live within the shared experiences of contemporary culture.

The emotional and spiritual energy of *When We Bloom* offers a promise of optimism—a celebration of life, growth, and human connection. With each stroke of paint and poetic line, Mr.StarCity reminds us that while life’s struggles may leave their mark, the capacity to heal and bloom remains ever-present.

About



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Curator

Destinee Ross-Sutton, a Harlem-born curator, gallerist and advisor, is a leading figure in contemporary and Black art. Her groundbreaking exhibitions—*Black Voices/Black Microcosm* in Stockholm, *Black Voices: Friend of My Mind* in New York, and her *Say It Loud* series for Christie's—arrived at a pivotal reckoning for racial justice. Other transformative exhibitions include the co-curation of *4000+ Years of African Art* at the Wallhouse Museum.

During the 60th Venice Biennale, her 34-artist exhibition *Unapologetic WomXn: The Dream is the Truth* highlighted the multifaceted experiences of women across racial, cultural, and social lines. She is a staunch advocate for artists' rights globally, pioneering resale restrictions in sales agreements to ensure fair value retention for creators. She is admired not only for her curatorial acumen but also as a muse to renowned artists like Amoako Bofo and Kehinde Wiley. For the last three years, her namesake gallery has been nomadic, with regular exhibitions in places like London and New York. An outpost will open in Stockholm this spring.

Touted as a visionary by *Vogue*, *Cultured*, and *The Art Newspaper*, Ross-Sutton is reshaping the art world with her discerning eye, unwavering dedication to social change, and commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue through art.

When We Bloom marks Ross-Sutton's return to *FREVO* as a curator, having been the first in 2021, it is her fourth collaboration with Mr.StarCity.

“When We Bloom”

We begin as seeds in
the quiet ground,



Growing together our
love is found.



Through storms and sun,
our roots intertwine,



Sharing the rain, your
strength becomes mine.



The world is brighter,
no need for gloom,



We'll find the light together
When We Bloom.



—Mr. StarCity



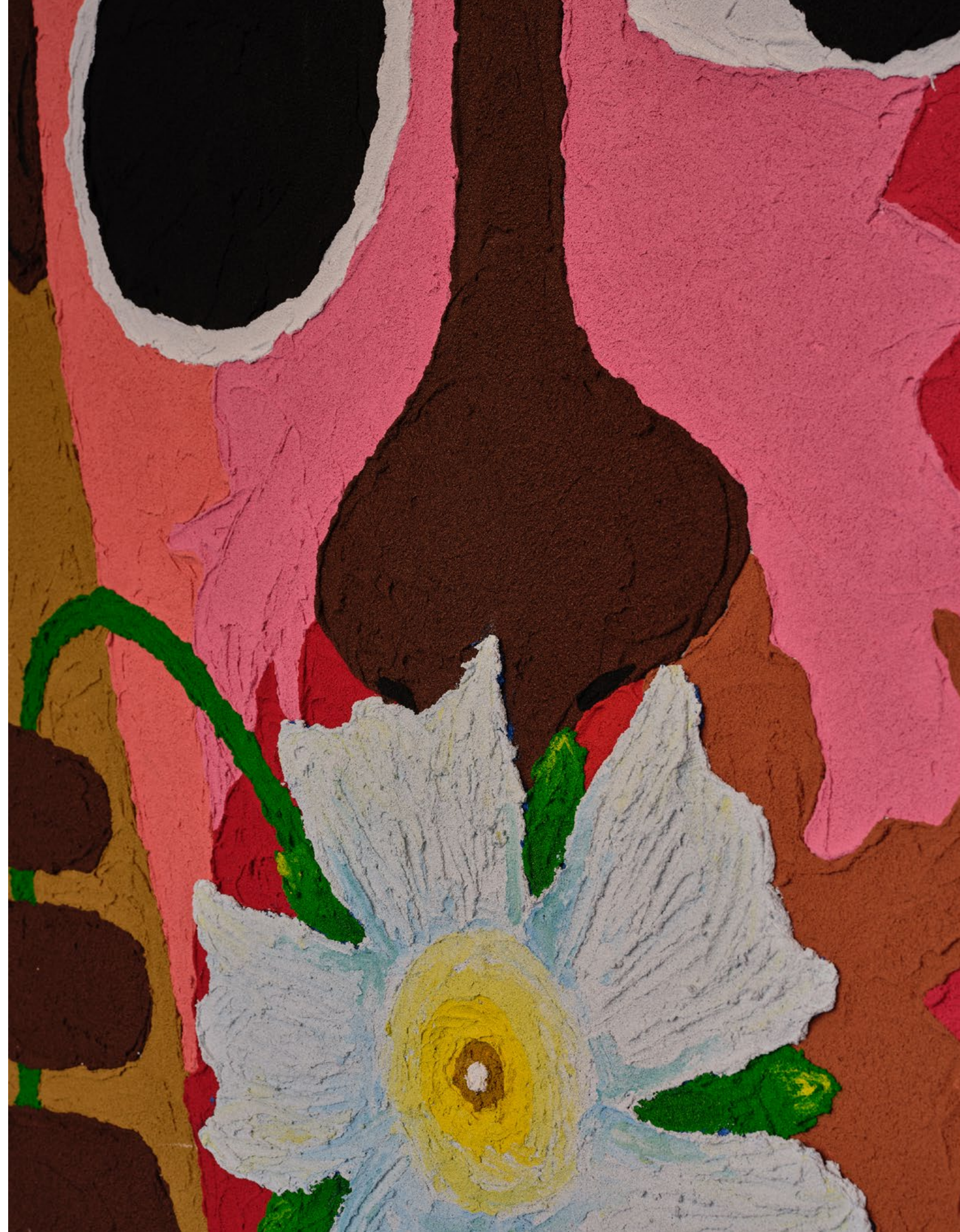
David "Mr.StarCity" White
The world is brighter, no need for gloom, 2025
LOVERBOY series
Mixed media on canvas
60 x 48in / 152.4 x 121.92cm
Framed 61.5 x 49.5in / 156.21 x 125.73 cm

[Inquire about this piece](#)



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David "Mr.StarCity" White
Growing together our love is found, 2025
BLOOMERS series
Mixed media on canvas
66 x 66in / 172.72 x 172.72cm
Framed 68 x 68in / 172.72 x 172.72cm

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David "Mr.StarCity" White
Sharing the rain, your strength becomes mine, 2025
BLOOMERS series
Mixed media on canvas
66.5 x 66.5in / 165.1 x 165.1 cm
Framed 68.5 x 68.5in / 173.99 x 173.99 cm

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David "Mr. StarCity" White
We'll find the light together When We Bloom, 2025
BLOOMERS series
Mixed media on canvas
45 x 37.5in / 124.46 x 99.69cm
Framed 47 x 38.5in / 119.38 x 97.79 cm

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David "Mr. StarCity" White
Through storms and sun, our roots intertwine, 2025
BLOOMERS series
Mixed media on canvas
49 x 39.25in / 124.46 x 99.69cm
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“Mr.

StarCity”


Resume

David ‘Mr. StarCity’ White
b. 1979 (Brooklyn, NY)
Lives and works in New York, NY

David White (a.k.a. “Mr.StarCity”) is a multidisciplinary visual artist whose work spans a diverse range of media across painting, sculpture, poetry, music, performance, film, photography and installation art. Growing up across Brooklyn during the ‘80’s, Mr. StarCity spent his childhood and formative years creating large-scale murals in memorial to the many friends he lost to violence. It was when Mr. StarCity began painting that he found his calling and discovered its potential to affect community, uplift spirits and create positive change through the healing power of art.

Throughout his works, Mr.StarCity critically addresses the lasting effects of generational trauma on identity, emotional well-being, and the stigmas associated with mental illnesses. As a social expressionist of the human condition, Mr. StarCity’s work continues to be inspired by real-life experiences and encounters with strangers, friends, family and figures that extend beyond the representational. His extended research into human emotion helps to break down stigmas and taboos in relation to mental and emotional well-being.

A self-taught artist, Mr. StarCity’s practice is unrestricted by classical, academic tenets. Drawing inspiration from his poetry and the truth of the everyday, Mr.StarCity creates figurative and expressionistic works that emerge through his spontaneous and constantly evolving, highly experimental practice. Using any materials available at hand and sourcing from both real and imagined histories, his works are full of impasto texture and infused with a deep sense of his physical and emotional surroundings, embodying an otherworldly synthesis of the beauty, passion, and conflict that define the human condition. He has become increasingly recognized for his experimental storytelling through his uniquely playful paintings complemented by his lyrical poetry.

Whatever the medium, Mr. StarCity’s undying commitment to spreading positivity while uplifting the spirits of his community is palpable throughout his body of work and all channels of creation. 

Solo shows

2024

Garden of Love
June 15-July 27, 2024
The Pit
Los Angeles, USA

One Petal At A Time
Art Fair Philippines
February 16-18, 2024
Makati City, Philippines

2022

I Love Me Some Life
October 12-November 26, 2022
Tiger Gallery
London, UK

Before There Was Life There Were People I Never Met
March 11-26, 2022
Salon 94
New York, USA

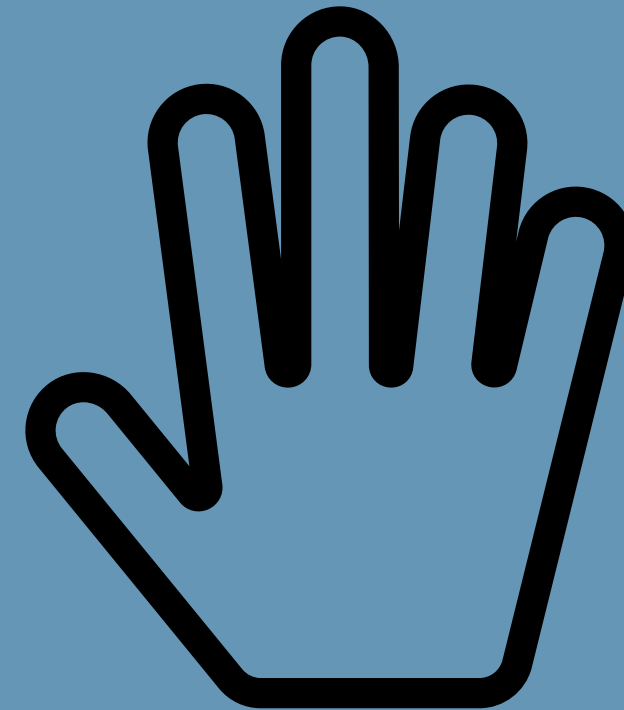
2020

LOVERBOY: Moonlit Roses and Heartache
August 15 - September 5, 2020
Kantor Gallery
Los Angeles, USA

Afterparty
iv Gallery
The Spring Break Art Fair
February 14-16, 2020
Los Angeles, USA

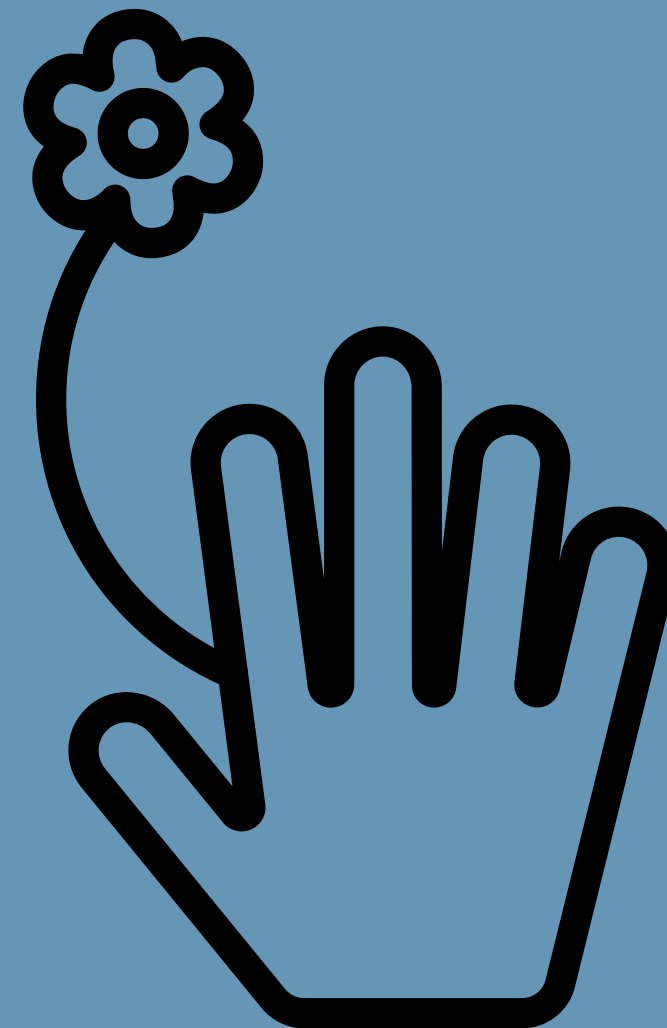
2019

Fractured and The Long Road Back to Insanity
August 23 to October 23, 2019
iv Gallery
Los Angeles, USA



Selected Group Shows

- 2024** ————— **10 Years**
20 January - 2 March 2024
Wilding Cran Gallery
Los Angeles, USA
- 2023** ————— **Sounds of Blackness**
March 14- June 17, 2023
The Metropolitan Museum of Manila
Taguig City, Philippines
- 2022** ————— **Rise**
September 16 -October 6, 2022
NBB Gallery
Berlin, Germany
- Collage/Assemblage**
July 2- August 2, 2022
Eric Firestone Gallery
East Hampton, New York, USA
- Selfish Too**
November 22, 2021- January 3, 2022
ChaShaMa
New York, USA
- 2021** ————— **Black Excellence, Black Elegance**
November 28-December 5, 2021
Ross-Sutton Gallery
Miami, Florida, USA
- WOPART Fair**
November 18-21, 2021
Kutlesa Gallery
Lugano, Switzerland
- The Loneliest Sport**
October 22-November 18, 2021
Spazio Amanita
New York, USA
- Beyond the Streets on Paper**
July 17-August 28, 2021
Southampton Arts Center
Southampton, New York, USA
- Shape of An Image**
May 21-June 14, 2021
WOAW Gallery
Hong Kong



Selected Group Shows
Cont.

Fairyland

April 16 - May 8, 2021
Mindy Solomon Gallery
Miami, Florida, USA

Black Voices: Friend of My Mind

December 18, 2020 - March 2, 2021
Ross-Sutton Gallery
New York City, USA

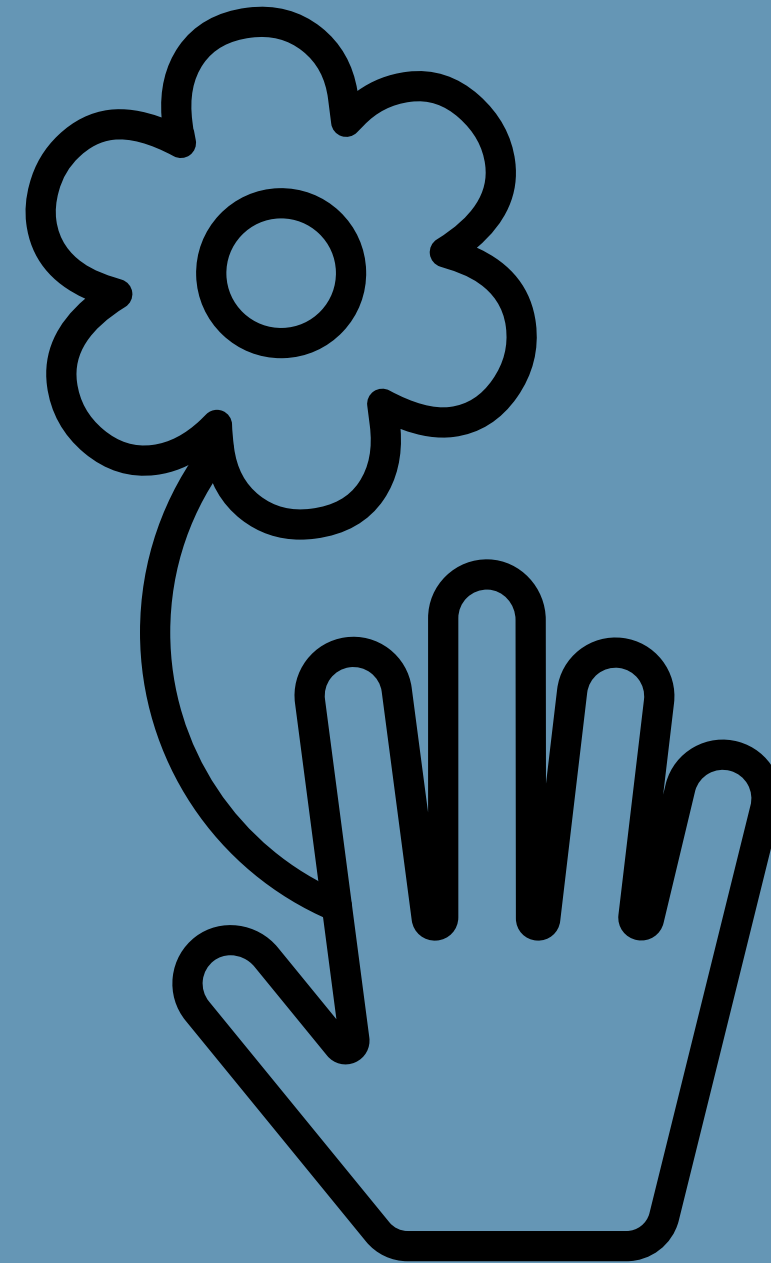
2020

How 'Bout Them Apples

September 17 - October 31, 2020
Ross+Kramer Gallery
New York, USA

Black Voices, Black Microcosm

April 8 - May 6, 2020
CFHILL
Stockholm, Sweden



Special Projects
Streetwear

2024

2024 Lover Boy's Flower Shop

ComplexCon Hong Kong
March 22-24, 2024
Hong Kong, China

Astro Lover Boy Capsule Collection

Billionaire Boys Club & Ice Cream
Launched February 2024



Credits

Artist ————— *David “Mr. StarCity” White*

Curator ————— *Destinee Ross-Sutton*

Art Gallery ————— *FREVO*

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