

CHE LOVELACE

Born 1969, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Lives and works in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Education

- 1994 L'Ecole Regionale d'Arts Plastiques de la Martinique, Fort-de-France, MQ
- 1990 Creative Arts Centre, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, TT
- 1985 Queen's Royal College, Port of Spain, TT

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Corvi-Mora Gallery, London, UK
Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Presented as Natural*, Various Small Fires, Seoul, KR
- 2021 Independent New York, New York, NY
From the Edge of the Rock, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *New Paintings*, LOFTT Gallery, Port of Spain, TT
- 2017 *Che Lovelace - Paintings*, Gallerie Eric Hussenot, Paris, FR
Che Lovelace - Paintings, Half Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Lovers*, Y Gallery, TT
- 2011 *Studio Swap*, Medulla Gallery, TT
- 2009 *Che Lovelace - Paintings*, Half Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Che Lovelace - Paintings 2004-2008*, Trinidad and Tobago Art Society, TT
- 2006 *The Amateurs Poster Series*, High Square Art Gallery, Port of Spain, TT
- 2004 *Tuesday*, The National Museum & Art Gallery of Trinidad and Tobago, TT
- 2000 *Swim*, Caribbean Contemporary Arts (CCA 7), Port of Spain, TT
- 1998 *New Works*, Caribbean Contemporary Arts, Port of Spain, TT
- 1993 *Che Lovelace, Paintings*, Aquarella Gallery, Port of Spain, TT
- 1992 *Dog Paintings*, Aquarella Gallery, Port of Spain, TT

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Surrealism and Us: Caribbean and African Diasporic Artists since 1940*,
The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Soulscapes, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Uncanny Interiors*, Nicola Vassell, New York, NY
The Natural World: Part II, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY
- 2021 *Resting Point of Accommodation*, Almine Rech, Brussels, BE
- 2019 *Still Life: An Ongoing Story*, Galerie Sébastien Bertrand, Geneva, CH
Get Up, Stand Up Now, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2012 *Turps Banana*, Vigo Gallery, London, UK
Trinidad and Tobago 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Galería CAF, Caracas, VZ
- 2011 *Season of Renewal*, University of the West Indies, Kingston, JM
i, Pertwee Anderson & Gold Gallery, London, UK
Volta Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2009 *Lovelace-Bowen*, Y Gallery, Port of Spain, TT
- 2007 *3rd Valencia Bieniale 2007*, Museo de Bellas Artes de Valencia, SP
- 2001 *IV Bienal of Caribbean and Latin American Art*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, DR
The Politics of Difference: Latin American & Caribbean Art in the 90s, 2001
Museo de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, AR

- El Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico, PR
 Museo Otero, Caracas, VZ
 Museo Carillo Gil, MX
 The Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
 Consorcio de Museos, Valencia, SP
 13" Horas' La Salla Mendoza, Caracas, VZ
- 1999 *Urban Life in the Caribbean*, Caliform, Sato Domingo, DR
 13" Horas' La Salla Mendoza, Caracas, VZ
Urban Life in the Caribbean, Caliform, Sato Domingo, DR
Big River Workshop Exhibition, National Museum of Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain, TT
Identities Latin America and the Caribbean - A New generation of Artists, Passage de Retz
 Galerie, Paris, FR
- 1998 *VI Bienal Internacional de Pintura*, Cuenca, EC
Caribe. Exclusion, Framentacion y Paraiso, Meiac Museum, SP
Ngoma International Artists Workshop Exhibition, Makerere Art Gallery, Kampala, UG
New Paintings, Gasworks Gallery, London, UK
- 1997 *Visions of Paradise*, National Museum of Curaçao, Curaçao, AN
- 1995 *Resisting Categories*, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ
- 1994 *II Bienal of Caribbean and Latin American Art*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, DR
- 1992 *Rencontre des Artistes*, Sermac, Fort-de-France, MQ
Alternative Expressions, CARIFESTA, Port of Spain, TT

Projects

- 2011-2004 *Studiofilmclub*, co-hosted with Peter Doig, Laventille, Port of Spain, TT
- 2010 "Art for Haiti," auction in aid of Haitian earthquake relief, online
- 2009 *Studiofilmclub*, X Initiatives "No Soul For Sale" project, New York, NY

Awards

- 1998 UNESCO-ASCHBERG Artists Bursary

Residences

- 2000 CCA 7 International Artists Residency Programme, Port of Spain TT
- 1998 International Institute of Visual Arts (INIVA)/Gasworks, Artist in Residence, London, UK
- 1997 Ngoma International Artists Workshop, Triangle Arts Trust, Namasagali College, UG

Public Collections

- Aïshti Foundation, Jal El Dib, Lebanon
 Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, FL
 Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
 X Museum, Beijing, China

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- 2009 Bagoo, Andrea. “Che - the scene-shifter,” *Trinidad and Tabago Newsday*, September 3
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