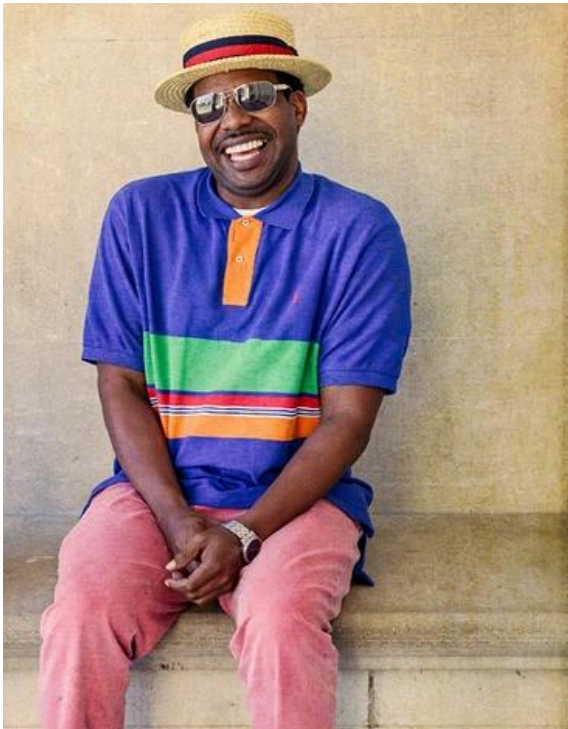


DAPPER BRUCE LAFITTE BIO + CV



Dapper Bruce Lafitte (b. 1972 New Orleans) is a self-trained artist who began making and showing work in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to commemorate the then-decimated street culture of parades and marching bands of New Orleans..

He has exhibited locally, nationally and internationally, notably at the Prospect Biennial, New Orleans, and in solo shows at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, Biloxi, MS; M+B Gallery, Los Angeles; Fierman Gallery, New York; Gryder Gallery, New Orleans; Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, and Vacant Gallery, Tokyo. Lafitte's work has been in group shows and fairs at the Brodsky Center, New York; Dieu Donn e, New York; Tatjana Pieters, Belgium; and the Outsider Art Fair, Paris. Lafitte's next solo exhibition, *The*

Game is Mine, will be at Alchemy Gallery starting March 7.

Lafitte's work is held in the permanent collections of the New Orleans Museum of Art, and has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine* and *Victory Journal*. In 2009, he was a recipient of a Joan Mitchell Foundation artist award and was a mentee by renowned curator and tastemaker Diego Cortez prior to his passing in 2021.

EXHIBITIONS

Select solo exhibitions:

2024 *The Game is Mine*, Alchemy Gallery, New York

2022 *New Orleans/New Wave: A Celebration of the Life of Diego Cortez*, Gryder Gallery, New Orleans

2021 *I SEE YOU LOOKIN'*, Gryder Gallery, New Orleans

2020 *Dapper Bruce Lafitte: Duck Sauce*, M+B, Los Angeles

2020 *Stuck Inside: Artwork by Dapper Bruce Lafitte*, Fierman Gallery, New York

2019 *45 Don't Have Love For Me*, Fierman Gallery, NY

2019 *Artwork By Dapper Bruce Lafitte, A NOLA Icon*, M+B, Los Angeles

Select group exhibitions:

2023 *Fall for Art: Affordable Collections*, Brodsky Center, PA

2022 *Neon Nouveau*, Gryder Gallery, New Orleans

2021 *The Effect of Color*, Gryder Gallery, New Orleans

2020 *Dieu Donné Holiday Exhibition*, Dieu Donné, New York

2018 *Paper Works*, Tatjana Pieters, Belgium

2018 *LUC DELEU & T.O.P. OFFICE AND DAPPER BRUCE LAFITTE*, Tatjana Pieters, Belgium



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