



Winter Wonders: 43 Exhibitions Feature Exceptional Works by Black Artists

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LONG OVERDUE, THE COLORFUL AND EXPRESSIVE abstract works of **Alma Thomas** (1891-1978), pictured above, are being celebrated with a groundbreaking retrospective at the Tang Museum at Skidmore College in upstate New York. This winter, Thomas's first solo museum exhibition since 2001 will travel to the Studio Museum in Harlem, which is co-organizing the show.

Major exhibitions throughout the United States and around the world feature the work of important African and African American artists this season. **David Hammons** is mounting a career survey in collaboration with Mnuchin Gallery in New York, the first such exhibition of the elusive artist's work in two decades. **Rashid Johnson** is making his first solo debuts in Italy and Russia. Expanding beyond the rhinestone embellished paintings for which she is recognized, **Mickalene Thomas** continues to explore new mediums with her first exhibition of photographs at the Aperture Foundation and a presentation of film and video work at the Aspen Art Museum.

A selection of exhibitions on view this season and beyond, from Los Angeles, Cincinnati and West Palm Beach, to Johannesburg and Singapore, follows:



Featuring work such as "Orange is the New Black," 2014 (mixed media), this career survey is the first exhibition to show the work of David Hammons on this scale in more than two decades. | via Mnuchin Gallery

36. "DAVID HAMMONS: Five Decades" @ Mnuchin Gallery, New York, N.Y. | March 15-May 27, 2016