LaiSun Keane

AINSLEY BURROWS | CV

b. 1974 in Kingston, Jamaica Lives and works in Baltimore, MD and Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION & RESIDENCIES

2024 - FREEFORM-2, Baltimore Museum of Art, Lexington Market - Baltimore, MD

2024 - JJC AIR; by Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, and Joshua Johnson Council - Baltimore, MD

1996 - SUNY Oswego - Oswego, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Bone, Smoke and Thunder, Quid Nunc Gallery Baltimore, MD
- 2025 A Magnetic Cluster of Suns, Hotel Indigo Baltimore, MD
- 2024 The Third Future: A Self-Portrait, World Trade Center Baltimore, MD
- 2023 Displacement, The DC Arts Center Washington, DC
- 2023 Raktism & Meta Chaos, Creative Alliance Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Astonishing The Gods, Rush Arts Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Marley Mixtape, KIRPA Auction House Online Auction
- 2022 Select works from The Maroons: Rebellion, SUNY Oneonta Oneonta, NY
- 2021 FREEFORM-1, Bed-Stuy Art House Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 The Maroons: Rebellion, Ainsley Burrows Open Studio Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 NeoChaos, 33 Lafayette Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Red Series New York, NY
- 2012 Masking, Camaje New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming - The Harper Museum - Detroit, MI

- 2025 Baltimore to Boston: Neo Contemporary Art, curated by Kirk Shannon-Butts LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA
- 2024 Washington Project for the Arts' Collectors' Night 2024 Benefit Auction Washington, DC
- 2023 B23, Artscape Baltimore, MD
- 2023 Washington Project for the Arts' Collectors' Night 2023 Benefit Auction Washington, DC
- 2022 If You're Here, You Belong, 11: Eleven Gallery Washington, DC
- 2022 A Journey Not Soon Forgotten, Arlington Arts Center Arlington, VA
- 2022 Unveiling Resistance, CCBC Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Summer Invitational, Spillman | Blackwell New Orleans, LA
- 2022 Art x Social Justice, The Fearless Artist Pop UP New York, NY
- 2021 Good Neighbors, Amos Eno Gallery Brooklyn, NY

PUBLISHED WORKS

Set to publish in 2025 - The Afromachy, Novel

Set to publish in 2024 - Children Carrying The Sky, Novel

2018 - Sex Addiction, sequel to Bang Bang Bang, Novel

2017 - The Spellcaster's Manual, Poetry Collection

2013 - Bang Bang Bang: A Summer Of Sin In Brooklyn, Novel

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- 2008 The Wolf Who Cried Boy (UK), Poetry Collection
- 2005 Black Angels With Sky Blue Feathers (UK), Poetry Collection
- 2005 Street Pigeons (UK), Photography and Poetry Collection
- 2000 The Woman Who Isn't Was, Poetry Collection
- 1999 Black Angels With Sky Blue Feathers, Poetry Collection

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2013 Verses & Flow, TV One (TV Series)
- 2008 BET Lyric Cafe 2008, BET (TV Series)
- 2008 Guinness commercial Aired in 26 Caribbean countries
- 2007 Augsburg Brecht Connected (ABC) Festival Augsburg, Germany
- 2007 Performed for MTV's Band in the Bubble TV series with band, Arson Class
- 2001 Performed with Nuyorican National Slam Team New York, NY and Princeton, NJ
- 1999 Inaugural national Babylon by Foot guerilla poetry tour

AWARDS

- 2004 Nuyorican Poets Café Award for Coaching New York, NY
- 2002 Best International Performer of 2002, Farrago Poetry Café London, UK
- 2001 Nuyorican Poets Café Award for Participation New York, NY
- 2001 International Poetry Slam Championship Munich, Germany
- 2001 Best International Performer of 2001, Farrago Poetry Café London, UK