

Reinilda Fernandez Blair

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Artist Bio:

Reinilda Blair is a Dominican-born, New York–raised artist based in Alpharetta, Georgia. Working primarily in acrylics, sculpture, and immersive installations, her practice explores themes of ancestry, spirituality, and cultural memory through a contemporary lens. Blair’s work has been exhibited widely across metro Atlanta, including the Emma Darnell Aviation Museum and Conference Center, Arts Clayton Gallery, ArtsXchange, and Fulton Government Center. As both artist and curator, she has organized and participated in exhibitions that highlight underrepresented voices, and visionary practices often absent from the mainstream art landscape. Blair’s approach is both personal and universal, inviting audiences into layered narratives of transformation, resilience, and collective identity.

Artist Statement:

Rooted in my Dominican heritage, my art is a dynamic exploration of diverse cultures, intricately weaving narratives that celebrate life, confront the inevitability of death, harmonize with the wonders of nature, and delve into the essence of being human and spirit.

Solo Exhibitions:

- Transcendence: Illumination Life, Death and The Future Through Visionary Art, Arts Clayton Gallery, Atlanta, 2023

Dual Exhibitions:

- Ayiti-Quisqueya: Nexus of the Taino, ArtsXChange, Atlanta, Ga, 2025

Group Exhibitions:

- CREAM Exhibition for Basura the Musical, Alliance Theater, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- EmpowerHer, Emma Darnell Aviation Center, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Faces and Figures, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2026
- Odyssey, Pulgram Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Journey of a Black Girl, CBrooks Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Sewell Mill Library Showcase, Sewell Mill Library, Marietta, Ga, 2026
- Spotlight Community Theatre Showcase, Spotlight Theater, Ga, 2026
- Beyond Boundaries, Hidden Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- Somos Herencia, Fulton Government Center, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- Pilgrimage: A Conquest To Self, Pulgram Gallery, UUCATL, Atlanta, Ga 2025
- Ojalá, Nuestra creación, Echo Contemporary, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- 5x8 Show, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, Ga 2025
- Juneteenth, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2025
- Mother May I, Nina Baldwin Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- Dreamscapes, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2025
- In Bloom, Evelyn Rose Studio, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- EmpowerHer, Emma Darnell Aviation Center, Atlanta, Ga 2025

- Coi18, Hidden Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2025
- Whimsical Wonders, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2024
- The Art of the Elements, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2024
- Homesick: Nuestra Creacion, Echo Contemporary, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Reflections/Reflexiones, Decatur Visitors Center, Decatur, Ga, 2024
- Enlightenment, UUCATL, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Cultural Kaleidoscope, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2024
- Summer Vistas, Fulton County Government Center, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- A Color Story, Koncept House, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Bookstore Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Art and Jazz Soiree, Buckhead Art Company, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Bountiful Earth, Avondale Arts Alliance, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Souls Ablaze, UUCATL, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Pollinators, ArtsXchangeATL, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Celebration of Arts, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- EmpowerHer, Emma Darnell Aviation Center, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Earth Bound, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2024
- COI 17, City of Ink, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- God's Muse, City of Ink, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- Dia De Los Muertos Event, City of Hapeville, Ga, 2023
- North Fulton NAACP Gala, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2023
- RAGE, The Bakery Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga, 2023
- Articulate ATL, Mason Fine Art, Atlanta, Ga, 2023
- Art and Jazz Gala, The Gathering Spot, Atlanta, Ga, 2023
- Paint The Town, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2023
- FDA Freshman Class, Future Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2023
- Juneteenth Art Show, Future Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2022
- Juneteenth Art Show, Alpharetta Arts Center, Ga, 2022
- Paint The Town, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2022
- Let's Face It, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2021

Murals:

- Abstract Floral Mural, Evelyn Rose Studios, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Green Harmony Crosswalk Mural, Alpharetta Community Center, Alpharetta, Ga, 2023
- Painting My Roots Mural, Bonao, Dominican Republic, 2022
- Wonderland Skaters Window Mural, The Avalon Alpharetta, Alpharetta, Ga, 2021
- Your Dream World Collaborative Mural, The Bakery Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga, 2021
- Floral Staircase Mural, Ali at Lakewood, Atlanta, Ga, 2021
- Abstract Collaborative Mural, Ali at Lakewood, Atlanta, Ga, 2021

Residencies / Fellowships / Studio Programs

- Selected Studio Artist, Spruill Center for the Arts Studio Program, Atlanta, GA, 2026
- EmpowerHer Artist Residency, Central Library, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Main Street Artist Residency, Hapeville, Ga, 2025

Curatorial:

- Psychedelic Garden, Bookstore Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, 2026
- Somos Herencia, Fulton Government Center, Atlanta, Ga, 2025

Grants:

- Fulton County Contracts for Services, 2025

Publications:

- “Our Voices Our Lives” Docuseries, WFJR Films, 2026,
 EP94: "Our Voices. Our Lives." presents REINILDA BLAIR.
- “EmpowerHer: Art in Residence with Reinilda Blair, Fulton Central Library, 2026,
<https://www.fulcolibrary.org/blogs/post/empowerher-art-in-residence-with-reinilda-blair/>
- “Explore, Transcend, and Inspire,” Alpharetta City Lifestyle Magazine, 2025,
<https://citylifestyle.com/articles/when-inspiration-calls>
- “Meet Reinilda Blair,” Bold Journey, 2024, <https://boldjourney.com/meet-reinilda-blair/>
- “The projects we still think about, the ones that really mattered,” Canvas Rebel, Stories & Insights, 2024, <https://canvasrebel.com/the-projects-we-still-think-about-the-ones-that-really-mattered-68/>
- “Meet Reinilda Blair,” Canvas Rebel, Stories & Insights, 2024,
<https://canvasrebel.com/meet-reinilda-blair/>
- “Mural completed at Alpharetta Community Center,” AJC, Karen Huppertz, 2023,
<https://www.ajc.com/neighborhoods/north-fulton/mural-completed-at-alpharetta-community-center/TPGKFSKL75DS5ESBOAXH43QNY4/>
- “Reinilda Blair Colección 2022,” Artisticord, Leony Paulino, 2022,
<https://www.artisticord.com/2022/04/reinilda-blair-coleccion-2022.html>
- “The Bakery’s ‘Your Dream World’ is Magically Fleeting,” The Emory Wheel, Zimra Chickering, 2021,
<https://emorywheel.com/the-bakery-your-dream-world-exhibit/>
- “Don’t let self-doubt stop you from creating, let’s chat with Reinilda,” The Creative Folks, CMATL Team, 2021, <https://thecreativefolks.org/reinilda-blair/>

Awards and Honors:

- 1st Place, Patrons Choice, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2025
- 2nd Place, Patrons Choice, The Scene Art Gallery, Alpharetta, Ga, 2024
- 1st Place, Live Painting Battle, Atlanta Art Events, Atlanta, Ga, 2024
- 3rd Place, Pollinators Juried Show, ArtsXchangeATL, 2024
- 2nd Place, En Plein Air Competition, Paint the Town, Alpharetta Arts Center, 2023

Professional Memberships:

- Arts Alpharetta Non-Profit, 2021-
 - Outdoor Art Committee
 - Gallery Curating Committee
 - Crosswalk Initiative Committee
 - Marketing Committee