



PAST DUNCANSON ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

2026 | Ayana Ross: visual artist – Cincinnati, OH

2025 | Rich Robbins: hip-hop artist – Chicago, IL

2024 | Tunde Wey: artist, writer, and chef – Detroit, MI

2023 | Anita Graef: cellist – Chicago, IL

2022 | Ajanae Dawkins: writer, performer, and educator – Columbus, OH

2021 | Asha Ama Bias-Daniels: fashion designer – Cincinnati, OH

2019 | Ya'Ke Smith: filmmaker – Austin, TX

2018 | Vanessa German: visual and performance artist – Pittsburgh, PA

2017 | Stafford C. Berry, Jr.: choreographer and dancer – Bloomington, IN

2016 | Carla Cook: jazz vocalist – Brooklyn, NY

2015 | Alysia Nicole Harris: poet – Corsicana, Texas

2014 | Laci Coppins: photographer – Milwaukee, WI

2013 | Diane Macklin: storyteller – Baltimore, Maryland

2012 | Nikkole Salter: actor/playwright – New York, NY

2011 | Adrienne Danrich: soprano – New York, NY | **John Blake, Jr.:** jazz violinist* | **Tracy Walker:** singer-songwriter – Cincinnati, OH

2010 | Nokuthula Ngwenyama: violist – Los Angeles, CA

2009 | Brian Joiner: painter*

2008 | Sandra Cardoso Muendane: fashion designer

2007 | Keith Josef Adkins: playwright – Brooklyn, NY

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2006 | 20th Anniversary Reunion and Celebration

2005 | Thom Shaw: printmaker*

2004 | Melvin Grier: photographer – Cincinnati, OH

2003 | Annie Ruth: spoken word – Cincinnati, OH

2002 | William Menefield: jazz piano – Iowa City, IA

2001 | La-Vaune Henry: soprano

2000 | Dayton Contemporary Dance Second Company – Dayton OH

1999 | Charlotte Blake Alston: storyteller – Philadelphia, PA

1998 | Sharon M. Draper: author – Cincinnati, OH

1997 | John Blake, Jr.: jazz violinist*

1996 | Dhana Bradley-Morton: actress*

1995 | Frederick A. Wallace: conservator – Indianapolis, IN

1993 | Tarleton Blackwell: painter – Manning, SC

1992 | Sebronette Barnes: soprano – Columbia, MS

1991 | William Greaves: documentary filmmaker*

1990 | Michael Harper: poet

1989 | Tyrone Geter: painter*

1988 | Kathy Wade: jazz vocalist – Cincinnati, OH

1987 | William de Valentine: opera singer

1986 | Nikki Giovanni: poet*

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