

SAM ONCHE

Born 2000, Benue, Nigeria
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2022 BFA, Colby College, Waterville, ME

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Artem Popup Gallery, Evanston, IL
2022 "Expectations" Aplomb Creative Salon
2023 T. Mari Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
2024 "Black in Color" Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL
2024 "Homecoming", Lewiston Auburn Arts, Lewiston, ME

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 An Ode to Blackness, Indianapolis, IN
2022 Colby College Senior Exhibition, Waterville, ME
2022 The Great State of Illustration (Traveling Exhibit around the state of Maine)
2022 Group Exhibition Fourtunehouse, Chicago, IL
2023 Chicago Fine Art Salon, Chicago, IL
2023 Evanston Art Center BIPOC Art Show, Evanston, IL
2023 Evanston Art Center NAACP Show Celebrating Black Artists, Evanston, IL
2023 All American Trash Art Show, Chicago, IL
2024 "No Place Like Home" Group Show, Evanston, IL
2024 "How We See Things" Group Show, Chicago, IL
2024 Laughlin Gallery Group Show, Highland Park, IL
2024 Fleetwood Jourdain Theatre "Colored Girls", Evanston, IL

PUBLICATIONS

2021 Inspiration Grid "Expressive Portraits by Sam Onche"
2021 Collateral "Sam Onche's Afrofuturism"
2021 Colby News "Portraits of Power"
2022 Creative Boom "Portraits by Sam Onche Inspired by 90's Fashion, Video Games and Afrofuturism"
2022 Colby News "Face to Face with Sam Onche"
2022 The Gift That Keeps Giving "Sad For Us and Proud of Us"
2023 Maine Arts Journal "Sam Onche - Truth and Lies"
2023 A Book A Day "Archive of Letter and Voices"
2024 Communication Arts Magazine "Strength Through Illustration"

2024 Daily Trust Nigeria "Music is The Core of my Creativity"
2024 Evanston Roundtable "Black In Color features Sam Onche's works at Noyes

CLIENT LIST

- Color For Change
- Fae Crates
- Harper Collins
- Macmillan Publishers
- Sennheiser
- Icanvas
- Bibliokid Publishers
- Architectural Digest
- Shein
- Walmart
- Art Encounter
- Unfinished Legacy
- Communications Arts
- Colby College