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Vaughn Spann, "Radiant Sunshine, The Morning After (For Lula)," (2017). : ${\mathbb C}$ Vaughn Spann

Lehigh University Art Galleries is proud to present *Young, Gifted, and Black: The Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art*, featuring artists of African descent. At a time when America continues to reckon with a racist history and still-unequal present, the exhibition aims to highlight the excellence of young Black artists.

The exhibition pulls from the private collection of Bernard I. Lumpkin and Carmine D. Boccuzzi, co-curated by writer and critic Antwuan Sargent and artist Max Wycoff. The selections are divided into four groups: Black, Color, Materiality, and Portraiture, representing the wide range of new Black artists today. The exhibition is also accompanied by the catalogue *Young, Gifted and Black: A New Generation of Artists*, edited by Antwaun Sargent.

The exhibition will be on view at Lehigh University from February 1 to May 27, 2022, with a public opening reception on Tuesday, February 22 from 6pm to 8pm.



Jarrett Key, "Key Family in the Garden," (2019). © Jarrett Key, Image Courtesy of the artist and 1969 Gallery.



Chiffon Thomas, "A mother who had no mother," (2017). $\hbox{@}$ Chiffon Thomas.



Kara Walker "Untitled," (1995). © Kara Walker.



Tunji Adeniyi–Jones, "Blue Dancer," (2017). ${\mathbb C}$ Tunji Adeniyi–Jones.



Sadie Barnette, "Untitled (People's World)," (2018). © Sadie Barnette, courtesy of the artist and Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles.



 $Paul\ Mpagi, "Sepuya\ Dark\ Room\ Mirror\ Study\ (ox 5A1531)," (2017). \\ @\ Paul\ Mpagi\ Sepuya,\ courtesy\ of\ the\ artist\ and\ team\ (gallery,\ inc.),\ New\ York.$



 $Tomashi\ Jackson,\ ``Still\ Remains,"\ (2018).\ \textcircled{C}\ Tomashi\ Jackson,\ Courtesy\ of\ the\ artist\ and\ Tilton\ Gallery,\ New\ York.$



Wilmer Wilson, "IV Pres," (2017). © Wilmer Wilson IV.