

# FORT GANSEVOORT

## ROSE SMITH

1943 Born in Kansas City, MO

## EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minneapolis and Saint Paul, MN

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Melvin Smith and Rose Smith: Journey of a Lost Tribe*, Fort Gansevoort (online exhibition)

2019 *Rose & Melvin Smith: Remembering Rondo*, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN

2011 *New Orleans After the Storm*, United Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN

2006 *Messengers of Jazz*, United Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN

2001 *The Death of the Dream*, Omniplex, Oklahoma City, OK

2000 State Capitol, East gallery, Oklahoma City, OK

1997 *In Search of Validation: Harlem Revisited*, United Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN

1995 Markel/Sears Galleries, New York, NY  
Bill Hodges Gallery, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Inclusion in Art: Spirit of Color*, Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Gaylord-Pickens Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

1995 *Multiculturalism in Oklahoma*, Eleanor Kirkpatrick gallery, City Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK

## GRANTS

2019 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

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Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN  
Minnesota Historical Society Collection, St. Paul, MN  
Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN  
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
Oklahoma State Art Collection, Oklahoma City, OK  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK  
St. Paul Insurance Companies of St. Paul, St. Paul, MN  
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN  
Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

## PUBLICATIONS

2009 *Visual Theology: forming and transforming the community through the arts.*  
Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009.

## PRESS

2023 Keenan, Annabel. "Art Seen: Melvin Smith & Rose Smith: *Recollections of Rondo.*"  
The Brooklyn Rail. December 14.

Scobie, Ilka. "Six New York Gallery Shows December 2023." Artlyst. December 4.

2020 McDonnell, Brandy. "Getting in the 'Spirit': Inclusion in Art and Oklahoma Hall of  
Fame partner to showcase artists of color." The Oklahoman. March 15.

Hencz, Adam. "Remembering Rondo, The Twin Cities' Razed African-American  
Neighborhood." Artland.

2019 Johnson, Cindi. "Celebrating Storytellers Melvin and Rose Smith." The Canvas.  
September 3.

Broaddus, Adrienne. "Rose and Melvin Smith: Remembering Rondo." KARE 11. July  
19.

Diamond, Peter. "Remembering Rondo: Rose and Melvin Smith Reflect On a 50  
Year Artistic Romance." Mpls St. Paul Magazine. June 28.

Berdan, Kathy. "The art of community: Melvin and Rose Smith celebrate Rondo in  
Weisman exhibit." June 7.

Beecham, Maya. "Remembering Rondo." Insight News. May 29.

Mullin, Diane. "Why America Should Remember Rondo." Weisman Art Museum.  
May 23.

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- 2001 Brandenburg, John. "Couple share artistic vision." The Oklahoman. February 20.
- 2000 Reagor, John W. Jr., "Experience Artistic couple share visions." The Oklahoman. July 16.
- 1995 Brandenburg, John. "Multicultural Show Offers Intriguing Array of Styles." The Oklahoman. August 4.