

Andrew Kreps  
Gallery

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New York, NY 10013

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# Ernie Barnes

Born 1938 in Durham, NC  
Died 2009 in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

1960 BFA, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC  
1960–1966 National Football League  
1990 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, North Carolina Central University,  
Durham, NC

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *In Rapture*, Ortuzar Projects, organized with Andrew Kreps Gallery,  
New York, NY  
2021 *Ernie Barnes*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, organized with Ortuzar  
Projects, New York, NY  
2020 *Liberating Humanity from Within*, United Talent Agency Artist Space,  
Beverly Hills, CA  
2019 *Ernie Barnes: A Retrospective*, California African American Museum,  
Los Angeles, CA  
2018 *The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes*, NC  
Museum of History, Raleigh, NC  
2007 *A Tribute to Artist & NFL Alumni Ernie Barnes: His Art & Inspiration*,  
Time Warner Center, New York, NY  
2002 *Masterworks in the Community*, Samuel's Gallery, Oakland, CA  
1992 Heritage Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1990 *The Victor's Crown*, Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, NY  
*The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Grand Central Art Galleries, New York,  
NY  
1984 *The Victor's Crown*, Calvert Collection, Washington, DC  
1983 *The Victor's Crown*, Heritage Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Spectrum Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1979 *Ten Who Remember*, The Seagram Building, New York, NY  
*Recent Paintings by Ernie Barnes*, North Carolina Museum of Art,  
Raleigh, NC

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- 1978 *Athlete as an Artist*, Spectrum Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY  
1977 Heritage Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Backstretch*, Hollywood Park, Los Angeles, CA  
1976 *The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, IA  
1975 *The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Center,  
Brooklyn, NY  
1974 *The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Orr's Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*The Beauty of the Ghetto*, California Museum of Science and  
Industry, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Museum of African Art, Washington DC  
1973 *The Beauty of the Ghetto*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
1972 *The Beauty of the Ghetto*, Heritage Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Beauty of the Ghetto*, North Carolina Central University Art  
Museum, Durham, NC  
*The Beauty of the Ghetto*, California Museum of Science and Industry,  
Los Angeles, CA  
1971 Agra Gallery, Washington, DC  
Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC  
National Press Club, Washington, DC  
1970 The McKenzie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1969 The McKenzie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1968 *The Sports Art of Ernie Barnes*, The McKenzie Gallery, Los Angeles,  
CA  
1966 *Football in Action*, Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, NY

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys*,  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
2023 *Dix and the Present*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  
*From Andy Warhol to Kara Walker : Scenes from the Collection*,  
Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany  
2017 *Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the Present*,  
Figge Museum of Art, Davenport, IA  
*Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the Present*,  
Canton Museum Art, Canton, OH  
2016 *Visual Voice*, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA  
*Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the Present*,  
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR  
2015 *I Got Rhythm: Art & Jazz Since 1920*, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart,  
Stuttgart, Germany  
*Scrimmage: Football in American Art from Civil War to The Present*,  
University Art Museum at Colorado State University, Fort Collins,  
CO  
2005 *Back to Black: Art, Cinema and the Racial Imaginary*, Whitechapel  
Gallery, London, UK

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- 1995 *African-American Art: 20th Century Masterworks, II*, Michael  
Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *Visions/Reflections*, Museum of African American Art, Los Angeles,  
CA
- 1976 *NCCU Artists: The Past 50 Years*, North Carolina Central University  
Art Museum, Durham, NC
- 1969 The McKenzie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA