

ALEXANDER TAMAHN

Multidisciplinary Artist | Muralist | Sculptor | Performer

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PROFILE

Alexander Tamahn is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice spans painting, material and social sculpture, installation, public art, mural, performance, and community-engaged creative work. Through visual art and embodied performance, his work investigates identity, transformation, memory, Black cultural narratives, sensuality, and collective healing. His projects range from large-scale public installations and historic restoration work to gallery exhibitions, performance collaborations, and educational initiatives.

EDUCATION

2009

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Oral Roberts University

SELECT EXHIBITIONS + PERFORMANCES

2026

International Pole Conference, Live! Casino - Baltimore, Maryland
Roses, Face Space Studio + Gallery - Tulsa, Oklahoma

2025

TASTE Showcase, Payton's Lounge - Las Vegas, Nevada

2024

Southern Pleasure Retail Expo, Renaissance Hotel - Dallas, Texas
SOLongNow, Positive Space - Tulsa, Oklahoma
A Creative House At Boley Rodeo - Boley, Oklahoma
LA NUBIANA - Los Angeles, California
Donkey Bridge LA Art Week Showcase - Los Angeles, California

2023

OFA: Oklahoma Futurism, Art House X - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Hotter Than July, Big 10 Ballroom - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Black Men Pole Weekend Extravaganza, Studio 216 - Los Angeles, California

2022

Satellite Art Fair - Miami Beach, Florida
Hotter Than July - Living Arts, Oklahoma
Roses, Clean Hands Studio - Tulsa, Oklahoma

2021

Black Moon Anniversary Show, Cheyenne Working Studio - Tulsa, Oklahoma
The Unvarnished Truth, Liggett Studio - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Anti-venom, Liggett Studio - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Revisionist Future, Hardesty Arts Center - Tulsa, Oklahoma
From the Limitations of Now, Philbrook Museum - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Greenwood Art Project, Silhouette Sneakers + Art; Fulton Street Books + Coffee - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Black History Show, Living Arts Gallery - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Love & Harmony, The Gathering Place - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Hotter Than July, Living Arts Gallery - Tulsa, Oklahoma

2015–2020

Selected exhibitions with Tulsa Artery, Philbrook Museum, Living Arts Tulsa, Back Gallery, and regional arts organizations.

SELECT PUBLIC ART, MURALS + INSTALLATIONS

2024

Pathway to Hope Public Art Installation
Commissioned through Oklahoma Arts Council, City of Tulsa, and Oklahoma Department of Transportation

ZLOM x City of Tulsa

Oklahoma Birth Equity Initiative

2021

Lead Artist, ART4ORMS North Tulsa Community Art Installation

Tulsa International Airport

Featured Muralist
Senior PGA Championship (KitchenAid)

Featured Muralist
Metro by T-Mobile National Campaign
#RuleYourDay

2020

Lead Teaching Artist
Tulsa Boys' Home Mural Program
[Six community murals completed]

2019

Terra-cotta restoration of Adams Apartments in partnership with US Dept. Of Interior

2014-2018

Public art projects throughout Oklahoma and the United States.

SELECT PERFORMANCE + CHOREOGRAPHIC PRACTICE

2026

International Pole Conference
“Bet On Black” Inaugural Showcase cast member

2025 - 2026

Las Vegas Pole Camp Assistant Facilitator

2024

First Place
Exotic Generation
Men’s New Faces / Semi-Professional Division

Featured Dancer
Down In The Valley (STARZ)

Performer and educator with Black Men Pole and Black Girls Pole

National performances and workshops exploring Black queer joy, embodied storytelling, sensual expression, and interdisciplinary art-making.

RESIDENCIES

2025

Shine Alternative Fitness
Las Vegas, Nevada

2024

A Creative House
Los Angeles, California

2022–2024

Edison Studios
Tulsa, Oklahoma

2018–2019

ArtCore Residency
Living Arts Tulsa

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Oklahoma State Capitol Collection
Crowe & Dunlevy Collection
Whirlpool Collection
Rogers State University Collection
Tulsa CARES Foundation Collection

Gordon Collection
Oldham Collection
Opveon Collection
Hair Luxe Salon & Co. Collection
Private Collections Throughout the United States

SELECT LECTURES, PANELS & WORKSHOPS

Featured Artist + Workshop Facilitator
FENDI Pride Conversation Webinar

Panelist
The Changing Role of Artists in Society
Philbrook Museum

Disrupt: Youth Art Alliance Facilitator
Met Cares Foundation x Legacy Charter School; Met Cares Foundation x Central High School;
Walt Whitman Elementary; Springdale Elementary; McLain High School

Black Leadership Panelist
University of Tulsa

Leaders Summit Panelist
University of Oklahoma

Art Journaling Facilitator
Sankofa, Oklahoma State University–Tulsa

Guest Speaker + Workshop Facilitator
ArtPrize

Teaching Artist
Living Arts Tulsa

Guest Artist Mentor
Operation A.R.T.

SELECT PRESS + PUBLICATIONS

ASLUT
“Alex Tamahn: Tulsa Artist Finds Inspiration & Self-Discovery in Los Angeles Residency”

Tulsa World
“Colorful Greeting for Airport Passengers”

World Literature Today
“Redreaming Dreamland”

Greenwood Art Project
An Impulse To Keep

The Black Wall Street Times
“Alexander Tamahn Reminds Black Wall Street Why They’re Still Great”

The Black Wall Street Times
“America’s Sneaker Subculture”

Tulsa People Magazine
“Walt Whitman Fifth Graders Create Limited Edition Streetwear”

OVAC Art Focus Oklahoma
“Constructing New Realities”

Fox 23 News:
Tulsa Students Turn Graffiti Into A Wall Mural

Preview 918
“Imagination Engagement: Getting To Know Black Moon”

Tulsa World:
“McLain Students Paint Mural”

The Tulsa Voice
“My Black Life”
“Boundary Crossing”

International Contemporary Artists
Volume X

“Texas Flip-N-Move” home renovation television show
Featured Artist

SELECT AWARDS & HONORS

2024
First Place
Exotic Generation Men’s New Faces / Semi-Professional Division

2020
Presidential Award for Float Design
Martin Luther King Day Parade

Day of the Dead Arts Festival
Mural Competition Winner

2015
Day of the Dead Arts Festival
Second Place

2013
Nude 9: Stripped Down
Viewer’s Choice Award

SELECT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026
Curatorial Consultant for Boley Rodeo

2024
Wellness Program Manager + Facilitator
Tulsa Creative Engine

2023
Featured Installation Artist
Tulsa Idea Challenge

Social Sculpture Curator + Producer

BREAKOUT Tulsa

2021–2023
TAG Artist
Oklahoma City Thunder

2022
Tulsa-Based Community Artist Research Trip Curator + Producer at Art Basel for Tulsa Creative Engine

2018–2022

Founding Member
Black Moon Collective

2018–2019

Education Board Trustee
Living Arts Tulsa

2017–2023

Co-Founder
DISRUPT: Youth Art Alliance

2016–2024

Trustee
Latimer-Cooksey Arts + Cultural Foundation

2018–2019

Terra-Cotta Restoration Specialist
Historic Adams Building, Tulsa

SELECT CLIENTS + COLLABORATORS

Oklahoma Arts Council
City of Tulsa
Oklahoma City Thunder
Philbrook Museum
KitchenAid
Whirlpool
FENDI
Metro by T-Mobile
Tulsa International Airport

Boley Rodeo
Greenwood Cultural Center
TulsaCARES
ODOT
Tulsa Creative Engine
STARZ
Clubhouse Tulsa
Tulsa PAC
U.S. Dept. of Interior

University of Tulsa
University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University
Gilcrease Museum
Tulsa Artist Fellowship
International Pole Conference
Las Vegas Pole Camp
Wilson
PGA + Senior PGA