

TANYA WEDDEMIRE GALLERY brings O'NEIL SCOTT "FUTURE MEMORIES" to the heart of the South : Atlanta Art Fair September 25 – 28, 2025



FOUR SEASONS, 2025 | 18" X 24" | Oil on Panel

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Brooklyn, New York — July 28, 2025 This September, Tanya Weddemire Gallery is proud to add another stop to our ever-growing art tour... Atlanta! We're thrilled to announce our participation in the second edition of the Atlanta Art Fair—one of the most exciting and culturally resonant additions to the national fair circuit.

For the inaugural presentation, Tanya Weddemire Gallery will showcase a solo booth of works by **O'NEIL SCOTT "FUTURE MEMORIES"**, a Jamaican-born, Philadelphia-based painter whose emotionally charged portraiture explores the intimacy of joyful memories around Black Joy. His canvases are portals rooted in the rhythms of Jamaican American life. These portals resonate with the spiritual cadence of the Black American South. Each brushstroke serves as an invocation of both past and present.

There is a special tie in bringing Scott's work to Atlanta. Both he and gallery founder Tanya Weddemire were born in Jamaica, West Indies, a shared lineage that deeply informs their individual practices as artist and gallerist. That connection goes beyond biography; it's a cultural throughline. Jamaican and Southern Black cultures are kindred. Bound by oral traditions, color symbolism, music, spirituality, and ancestral reverence. From patois to praise songs, red earth to island sun, this presentation honors a cross-Atlantic language of survival and expression where art doesn't just represent identity and Black joy but preserves and honors our ancestral legacy. In Scott's work, we

see this convergence: the bold emotional color of the Caribbean layered with the soulful gaze of the Southern portrait tradition.

“Working with O’Neil Scott is like connecting with a kindred spirit, there’s an unspoken rhythm between us. It’s as if he starts a sentence and I can finish it, a reflection of our shared roots and deep cultural alignment.” – said Weddemire, Founder and CEO

From Brooklyn to the South, Tanya Weddemire Gallery continues to build bridges between artists, collectors, and communities celebrating the pulse of culture wherever it thrives.

Atlanta Art Fair - After a groundbreaking debut in 2024, the Atlanta Art Fair has quickly established itself as a vital hub for contemporary dialogue and creative connectivity. As Forbes aptly put it: ***“Long lagging as a destination for visual arts, the Atlanta Art Fair proves the city’s arts community is no longer emerging—it has arrived.”***



about O’NEIL SCOTT

O’Neil Scott is a Philadelphia-based artist, born in Spanish Town, Jamaica whose practice is rooted in portraiture. Influenced early by his grandfather and uncle, both of whom pursued creative paths. Scott began drawing as a child, filling notebooks with characters both imagined and observed. Scott’s work is inspired by the Old Masters and contemporary realists alike. His transition from acrylic to oil paint marked a pivotal moment in his practice, allowing for greater depth, pliability, and exploration of complex narratives. Through his portraits, he engages with themes such as social justice, climate change, police brutality, and the Black Lives Matter movement, subjects that speak to both personal truth and collective urgency. In 2025, Scott debuted his first solo museum large scale works exhibition at the Zillman Art Museum (University of Maine) in Bangor, Maine, a milestone that showcased the breadth of his evolving work and his commitment to storytelling through a Black diasporic lens. At the core of his paintings is a desire to invoke mindfulness, inspire contemplation, and foster deeper understanding of the human condition. Scott’s work has been featured at several prominent art fairs in the US and exhibited with notable galleries, and his paintings are part of esteemed corporate collections as well as private collections both in the U.S. and internationally.



about TANYA WEDDEMIRE GALLERY

The Tanya Weddemire Gallery is a Brooklyn-based art gallery that thrives from being a vital source and representation of the arts. It's a premier art destination dedicated to showcasing the work of emerging and established artists. Its mission is to deepen the value and importance of art by enriching each person's perspective on life explorations through exhibits. The gallery applies thoughtful and intentional curation while integrating cultural and historical connections to all their shows that can include, but are not limited to, paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography, fashion and furniture. Renowned for its impact on the art scene, the Tanya Weddemire Gallery has been featured in respected publications such as Forbesblk, Vanity Fair, ARTNEWS, Art in America, Brooklyn Rail, Industry City Publication, Amsterdam News, Black Art Magazine, PR News Wire, Brooklyn Reader, Hyperallergic, Bleucalf, Voice of America, and Park Magazine. TWG has also participated in several art fairs such as EXPO Chicago, Scope Art Show, Art on Paper, Hamptons Fine Art Fair, Scottsdale Art Fair and the Affordable Art Fair both NYC and Boston.

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