

## **Emmett Wigglesworth – Artist Bio and Exhibition History**

Muralist, painter, printmaker, sculptor, fabric designer and poet born in Phila., Pa. He attended the Philadelphia College of Art and later enlisted in the military and was honorably discharged from the Marine Corp. in 1957.

Mr. Wigglesworth has designed and illustrated several books and magazines including Harper and Row, McGraw Hill, Macmillan Press, American Books and Sesame Street Magazine.

He taught art at the New Muse in Brooklyn, the J.O.I.N. Center of Brooklyn, The Harlem Parents Association in Manhattan and The Children's Art Carnival. He was an instructor for a number of special programs where he taught the use of art to enforce academics. In the late fifties and early sixties he worked with CORE and SNCC supporting voter registration. In 1964 he worked with the CORE freedom school teaching art in East Selma, Alabama.

In 1968 he designed the interior and exterior of the Bedford Stuyvesant theatre in Brooklyn. In addition, he designed show posters and stage sets for various theatre companies including the Black Spectrum theatre of Queens.

Major exhibits include:

Hampton University in Virginia, Ghana Museum in Africa, Brooklyn Museum, Columbia University, Studio Museum of Harlem, Brooklyn College, Medger Evers College, York College in Queens, the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, Dillard University in New Orleans, Salmagundi, Club New York, Metro Dade Cultural Center in Miami Florida, American International College Springfield Massachusetts, Nassau Community College, Kenkelebra Gallery N.Y., Rockland Community College Suffern N.Y., Skylight Gallery Bklyn., Great Neck Library Long Island N.Y., Jazzonia Gallery Detroit, Michigan, Red Piano Gallery N.C., Germantown Gallery Phila., Pa., African Museum of Life and Culture N.Y., Langston Hughes Community Center Queens, N.Y., Lehman College Bronx, N.Y., Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, N.Y., Dos Manos Gallery, N.Y., Harlem Cultural Council, N.Y., ACBA Gallery, N.Y., South Huntington Public Library in Long Island, N.Y., N.Y. Consortium, Valsamis Gallery, Brooklyn, Village Art Show, N.Y., Allen Lane Art Gallery, Philadelphia, Jacob Javits Federal Bldg. N.Y., 843 Studio Gallery, Brooklyn, N.Y., Harlem School of the Arts, Bankers Trust Company, N.Y., CitiBank N.Y., Hemstead Art Fair, Hemstead, N.Y., Fulton Art Fair, Bklyn, and more.

Affiliations

Weusi Artist, Association of Caribbean and American Artist, National Conference of Artists, AAArtist.

Major Mural Projects

M.T.A. Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York School Authority. Percent for Art, Queens Catholic Center, Brooklyn Children's Center, Dept. Recreation, Phila., Pa., Abyssinian Baptist Development Corp.