

ERIN CLULEY GALLERY

WILL MURCHISON

EDUCATION

- 2014 Juris Doctor (JD), Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX
2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art History, University of Dallas, Irving, TX

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Find the Beginning*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019 *That Bizzare, Quaintly Futuristic Century, The Twentieth*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Summer 2021*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
No Fair, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2020 *Summer 2020*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
No Fair, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
In the Absence of Others, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019 *Summer 2019*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019 *The Art of Childhood*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019 *Dallas Art Fair*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
2010 *Art History Senior Class Group Exhibition*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Lecture, *Aleksandr Rodchenko, Russian Constructivism, and the Incompatibility between the Avant-garde and Communism*, 5th Annual Undergraduate Art History Symposium, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

COLLECTIONS

University of Dallas, Irving, TX

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Will Murchison was born in Dallas, Texas in 1987. In 2010, he obtained a B.A. in Art History from the University of Dallas. He went on to earn a J.D. from S.M.U.

Dedman School of Law in 2014 and after graduation, practiced law in Dallas until 2018.

Murchison makes dense, abstract collages composed of found paper and acrylic paint. He relies on a framework of mid-century abstraction and explores the history of the same period. Using post-war lifestyle magazines, Murchison cuts images of American prosperity into distorted, oozing shapes that he layers within a web of bold colors. The resulting paintings are shattered compositions that reflect on the history of abstraction and on America's conception of its recent past.

Murchison has exhibited at the University of Dallas and with Erin Cluley Gallery. His work is included in the collection of the University of Dallas. The artist currently lives and works in Dallas, Texas.