## Selected Works by African American Artists in LACMA's Permanent Collection

\*Artists included in Two Centuries of Black American Art

Edgar Arceneaux (United States, b. 1972) Mask, *1997* Gouache, graphite, charcoal and ink 11 1/8 x 17 in. (28.26 x 43.18 cm) Gift of Jeff Vaughn AC1997.256.1.16

- \* Richmond Barthé (United States, 1901 1989) Inner Music, 1956
  Bronze
  Height: 24 1/2 in. (62.2 cm)
  Gift of the 1989 Collectors Committee
  M.89.25
- \* Romare Bearden (United States, 1911-1988) In Black America, 1971 Screenprint Sheet: 35 1/2 x 25 1/16 in. (90.17 x 63.66 cm) Gift of Henri Ghent in memory of Henry J. Seldis M.78.57
- \* Romare Bearden (United States, 1911-1988) *Pilate (Misty Island)*, 1979 Lithograph Image: 22 x 15 in. (55.88 x 38.1 cm) Gift of Joan Palevsky M.2001.76
- \* Romare Bearden (United States, 1911-1988) *Falling Star*, 1979
  Color lithograph
  Sheet: 28 1/4 x 28 1/2 in. (71.76 x 72.39 cm)
  Purchased with funds provided by Joan Palevsky AC1997.100.1

Dawoud Bey (United States, b. 1953) *Amishi*, 1993 Internal dye-diffusion (Polarcolor ER) print Sheet: 29 1/4 x 21 3/4 in. (74.3 x 55.25 cm) each Ralph M. Parsons Fund M.2000.33.1-.4

\* John Biggers (United States, 1924 - 2001) *Cotton Pickers*, 1947 Conté crayon and gouache on paperboard Image and sheet: 9 5/8 x 29 3/4 in. (100.65 x 75.57 cm); Framed: 47 x 37 x 2 in. (119.38 x 93.98 x 5.08 cm) Purchased with funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Crawford, Jr. and the Black Art Acquisition Fund M.2007.124

Mark Bradford (United States, b. 1961) *Biggie, Biggie, Biggie,* 2002 Permanent wave end papers, Xerox paper and acrylic paint on canvas Canvas: 72 x 84 x 1 1/2 in. (182.88 x 213.36 x 3.81 cm) Modern and Contemporary Art Council, 2002 Art Here and Now Purchase M.2003.21

\* Grafton Tyler Brown (United States, 1841-1918) View of Mt. Rainier, 1886
Oil on canvas mounted to masonite
12 x 18 in. (30.5 x 45.7 cm)
Gift of Reese and Linda Polesky in loving memory of Jeanne and Fred Polesky
AC1998.65.1

\* Elizabeth Catlett (United States, b. 1915) Madonna, 1982 Lithograph Framed: 34 3/4 x 26 1/2 in. x 3/4 in. (88.27 x 67.31 x 1.91 cm) Bequest of Joan Palevsky M.2006.137.1

Robert Colescott (United States, b. 1925) *Coffee Time*, 1985 Acrylic on canvas 12 x 14 in. (30.48 x 35.56 cm) Gift of Bruce and Donna Polichar M.2008.280.1

Robert Colescott (United States, b. 1925) *Whispering in Ear*, 1985 Acrylic on canvas 14 x 16 in. (35.56 x 40.64 cm) Gift of Bruce and Donna Polichar M.2008.280.2

Robert Colescott (United States, b. 1925) *Still Afloat*, 1987 Oil on canvas 14 x 16 in. (35.56 x 40.64 cm) Gift of Bruce and Donna Polichar M.2008.280.3

Alonzo Davis (United States, b. 1942) *Act on it*, 1985 Screenprint 23 3/4 x 35 3/4 in. (60.33 x 90.81 cm) Art Museum Council Fund AC1997.123.31

Alonzo Davis (United States, b. 1942) *King Melon*, 1987 Screenprint 36 x 23 3/4 in. (91.44 x 60.33 cm) Art Museum Council Fund AC1997.123.68

Alonzo Davis (United States, b. 1942) *Now Is The Time*, 1988 Screenprint 25 3/16 x 40 1/8 in. (63.98 x 101.92 cm) Art Museum Council Fund AC1997.123.86

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) *Woman Standing, Bag*, 1952, printed 1981 Gelatin-silver print Image: 13 1/8 x 9 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.636

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) *Haynes, Jones, And Benjamin*, 1956, printed 1956 Gelatin-silver print Image: 9 x 13 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.634

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) 20 West 84th Street, 1956, printed 1981 Gelatin-silver print Image: 9 1/8 x 13 1/8 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.635

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919)

Young Man With Radio, 1978, printed 1981 Gelatin-silver print Image: 9 x 13 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.637

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) *Woman Walking*, 1979, printed 1979 Gelatin-silver print Image: 8 3/4 x 13; The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.632

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) *Man Coming Up Subway Stairs*, 1979, printed 1979 Gelatin-silver print Image: 12 7/8 x 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.633

Roy DeCarava (United States, b. 1919) *Sherry* Gelatin-silver print Image: 12 x 8 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.638

\* Robert S. Duncanson, (United States, 1821-1872) *Still Life*, 1849
Oil on canvas
16 1/4 x 20 3/16 in. (41 x 51.28 cm)
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Honeyman, Jr. M.78.98

Melvin Edwards *The Fourth Circle*, 1966 Black painted steel 48 x 72 x 60 in. (121.92 x 182.88 x 152.4 cm) Contemporary Art Council, New Talent Purchase Award M.67.12

Antony Gleaton Familia del Mar, Guatemala, 1987 Gelatin-silver print Sheet: 10 x 7 7/8 in. (25.4 x 20 cm) Gift of Mr. Cary Stevens and Dr. Allen Green in memory of the late Edward Judd M.2006.230.3

Antony Gleaton Las Muñecas, 1990, printed 1991 Gelatin-silver print 9 x 9 in. (22.86 x 22.86 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund M.91.173.1

Antony Gleaton Las Caras de mis Carinos, 1990, printed 1991 Gelatin-silver print 9 x 9 in. (22.86 x 22.86 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund M.91.173.2

David Hammons (United States, b. 1943) Untitled, 1968 Pencil and watercolor Sheet: 12 x 7 1/2 in. (30.48 x 19.05 cm) Gift of George and Judith Sunga AC1997.25.1

David Hammons (United States, b. 1943) *Injustice Case*, 1970 Body print (margarine and powdered pigments) and American flag Sheet: 63 x 40 1/2 in. (160.02 x 102.87 cm) Museum Acquisition Fund M.71.7

- \* Palmer C. Hayden (United States, 1890-1973) *Young Girl Reading*, 1960 Oil on board 21 1/2 x 24 3/4 in. (54.61 x 62.87 cm) The Bequest of Joan Palevsky M.2006.137.2
- \* Palmer C. Hayden (United States, 1890-1973) *The Ox Lied Down (Black Nativity)*, 1968 Watercolor Sight: 13 x 16 1/8 in. (33.02 x 40.96 cm) Purchased with funds provided by Joan Palevsky AC1995.135.1

Leslie Hewitt (United States, b. 1977)

Make It Plain, 2006

(Five) digital chromogenic prints in custom made frames Image: 60 1/8 x 84 1/8 x in. (152.72 x 213.68 x .03 cm) each Purchased with funds provided by the Ralph M. Parsons Fund, Bernard I. Lumpkin and Carmine D. Boccuzzi, and Gregory Miller M.2010.50.1-.5

Leslie Hewitt (United States, b. 1977) Untitled, 2007 Chromogenic development print Image and sheet: 7 15/16 x 10 in. (20.16 x 25.4 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund M.2008.71.1

Richard Howard Hunt (United States, b. 1935) *Extended Forms*, 1975 Corten steel 94 x 214 x 57 in. (19.05 x 40.64 x 15.24 cm) Purchased with Funds Provided by The Ahmanson Foundation, the League of Allied Arts, the Charles R. Drew Medical Society Auxiliary and the Los Angeles Chapter of Links, Inc. M.80.24

\* Sargent Claude Johnson (United States, 1887-1967) *Chester*, 1930
Painted terracotta
11 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 4 3/4 in. (29.21 x 11.43 x 12.07 cm)
Gift of Mrs. William J. Robertson in memory of her father Adolph Loewi AC1997.71.1

Glenn Ligon (United States, b. 1960) *The Death of Tom*, 2008 Black and white 16 mm film, video transfer, video sound Duration: 00:23:00 Purchased with funds provided by Steven F. Roth and Suzanne Deal Booth M.2010.71

Glenn Ligon (United States, b. 1960) *Rückenfigur*, 2009 Neon and black paint Installation: 24 x 145 1/2 x 4 in. (60.96 x 369.57 x 10.16 cm) Gift of the 2010 Collectors Committee M.2010.70a-g

\* Jacob Lawrence (United States, 1917 - 2000) *The 1920's...The Migrants Arrive and Cast Their Ballots*, 1974 Silkscreen; eight colors 34 3/8 x 26 in. (87.31 x 66.04 cm) Gift of the Lorillard Company M.75.121.11

Kerry James Marshall (United States, b. 1955) Self-Portrait, 1983 Linoleum cut Sheet: 16 x 10 in. (40.64 x 25.4 cm); image: 8 1/4 x 6 1/16 in. (20.96 x 15.4 cm) Graphic Arts Council Fund M.86.228.8

Kerry James Marshall (United States, b. 1955) *De Style*, 1993 Acrylic and collage on canvas 104 x 122 in. (264.16 x 309.88 cm) Purchased with funds provided by Ruth and Jacob Bloom AC1993.76.1

Richard Mayhew (United States, b. 1924) *Mercy Blues*, 1990 Lithograph Sheet: 22 1/4 x 30 in. (56.52 x 76.2 cm) Gift of the artist and Alitash Kebede Fine Arts AC1994.61.1

Rodney McMillian (United States, b. 1969) *Untitled (I loves you Porgy)*, 2009 DVD; Single channel color video with sound (00:47:27) 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 in. (12.07 x 12.07 cm) Modern and Contemporary Art Council, 2010 Art Here and Now Purchase TR.15640 (see also TR.15640.1: Artist Viewing Copy (Untitled (I loves you Porgy))

Willie Robert Middlebrook (United States, b. 1957) *In His "Own" Image From the series Portraits of My People*, 1992 Sixteen gelatin-silver prints Overall: 96 x 80 in. (243.84 x 203.2 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund AC1993.128.1.1-.16 [AC1993.128.1.6, AC1993.128.1.7, AC1993.128.1.9, AC1993.128.1.10]

Kori Newkirk (United States, b. 1970) *Channel 9*, 1999 Chromogenic development print mounted on Plexiglas 30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm) Gift of Barry Sloane M.2008.282.1 John Outterbridge (United States, b. 1933) John Ivery's Truck: Hauling Away the Traps and Saving the Yams, 1993 Wood, metal, rag, and acrylic paint 20 1/2 x 18 1/2 x 50 in. (52.07 x 46.99 x 127 cm) Purchased with funds provided by the Lee and Lawrence J. Ramer Foundation, the Richard Florsheim Art Fund, the Modern and Contemporary Art Council, Lydia and Chuck Levy, Joel Gilman, and an anonymous contributor AC1999.101.1.1-.2

John Outterbridge (United States, b. 1933) *Asafetida Yoke*, 2008 Wood, metal, cloth 30 x 13 3/8 x 4 1/4 in. (76.2 x 33.98 x 10.8 cm) Purchased with funds provided by the Pasadena Art Alliance and the Contemporary Art Deaccession Fund M.2010.96

Adrian Piper (United States, b. 1948) *Ur Mutter #4: Relax. We don't want what you have.*, 1989 Photo-text collage with silkscreen text Unframed: 40 x 23 in. (101.6 x 58.42 cm) Black American Artists Fund AC1993.175.1

Martin Puryear (United States, b. 1941) *Offset Fine Art Olympic Poster*, 1982 Offset lithograph 36 x 24 1/8 in. (91.44 x 61.28 cm) Gift of Knapp Communications Corporation M.84.106.12

Martin Puryear (United States, b. 1941) *Don Jon*, 1989 Wood 61 1/2 x 49 x 5 3/8 in. (156.21 x 124.46 x 13.65 cm) Gift of Robert H. Halff through the Modern and Contemporary Art Council M.2005.38.33

Martin Puryear (United States, b. 1941) *Decoy*, 1990 Cast iron 40 1/2 x 110 1/2 x 109 1/2 in. (102.87 x 280.67 x 278.13 cm) Purchased with funds provided by the Art Museum Council and the Flintridge Foundation, 1991 AC1992.89.1 Martin Puryear (United States, b. 1941) *Circle*, 2001 Soft ground etching, spitbite aquatint Image: 18 x 23 13/16 in. (45.72 x 60.48 cm); Sheet: 27 x 32 in. (68.58 x 81.28 cm) The Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the UCLA Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, Hammer Museum, purchased jointly with funds provided by the LACMA Art Museum Council, the LACMA Prints and Drawing Council and the Grunwald center Helga K. and Walter Oppenheimer Acquisition Fund M.2010.15.73

Lorna Simpson (United States, b. 1960) *Counting*, 1991 Photogravure with silkscreen Unframed: 73 x 38 in. (185.42 x 96.52 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund AC1992.26.1

Lorna Simpson (United States, b. 1960) *Details*, 1996 21 photogravures Image: 6 x 5 in. (15.24 x 12.7 cm); Sheet: 10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm) Ralph M. Parsons Fund AC1997.96.1.1-.24

Alison Saar (United States, b. 1956) *Sledge Hammer Mamma*, 1996 Ceiling tin on wood, nails, sledgehammer 32 x 7 x 8 in. (81.28 x 17.78 x 20.32 cm) Purchased with funds provided by Paul and Suzanne Muchnic and Reese and Linda M. Polesky in loving memory of Herbert V. Muchnic. Additional funds generously provided by Times Mirror. AC1996.161.1

Betye Saar (United States, b. 1926) *Keep for Old Memoirs*, 1976 Lithograph on Arches paper Image and sheet: 13 7/8 x 18 1/4 in. (35.2 x 46.4 cm) Cirrus Editions Archive. Purchased with funds provided by the Director's Roundtable, and gift of Cirrus Editions M.86.2.531

Betye Saar (United States, b. 1926) *Gris Gris Guardian*, 1990-1993 Wood, wire, glass, candles, braided rope, stones, nails, oil paint, feathers, beads, steel, bronze, corn husks, and petrified wood 28 x 11 x 7 1/2 in. (71.12 x 27.94 x 19.05 cm) Purchased with funds provided by the Richard Florsheim Art Fund and the Modern and Contemporary Art Council AC1996.162.1

- \* Henry Ossawa Tanner (United States, 1859-1937) Daniel in the Lions' Den, 1907-1918 Oil on paper mounted on canvas 41 1/8 x 49 7/8 in. (104.46 x 126.8 cm) Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison Collection 22.6.3
- \* Henry Ossawa Tanner (United States, 1859-1937) Moonlight: Walls of Tangiers, circa 1913-1914 Oil on canvas 25 7/8 x 21 1/4 in. (65.72 x 54.1 cm) Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison Collection 48.32.46

Henry Taylor (United States, b. 1958) *Chitlin Circuit*, 2005 Acrylic on canvas Framed: 24 1/2 x 35 x 2 1/2 in. (62.23 x 88.9 x 6.35 cm) Gift of David and Tia Hoberman M.2008.279.3

Henry Taylor (United States, b. 1958) She is not a ho, 2005 Mixed media on canvas 64 x 78 1/4 x 1 1/2 in. (162.56 x 198.76 x 3.81 cm) Gift of Dean Valentine and Amy Adelson M.2008.283.5

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *Mrs. Turner, Lenox, Massachusetts*, 1905 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 7 1/8 x 5 5/8 in. (18.1 x 14.29 cm) Gift of Emerald and Harriet Merrill M.83.315.2

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *Crowd In Harlem*, 1920, printed 1920 Gelatin-silver print Image: 3 1/2 x 5 3/8; Mat: 14 x 11 The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection, gift of The Annenberg Foundation, acquired from Carol Vernon and Robert Turbin M.2008.40.2286 James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *Marcus Garvey & Garvey Militia, Harlem*, 1924 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in. (24.77 x 19.69 cm) Gift of Emerald and Harriet Merrill M.83.315.3

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) Self-Portrait in Boater Hat, circa 1925 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 9 3/8 x 7 in. (23.81 x 17.78 cm) The Audrey and Sydney Irmas Collection AC1992.197.129

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *Atlantic City*, 1930 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 6 3/8 x 3 7/8 in. (16.19 x 9.84 cm) Gift of Emerald and Harriet Merrill M.83.315.5

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *Frank's Fried Fish & Lunch*, 1933 Gelatin-silver print Image: 7 3/4 x 9 11/16 in. (19.69 x 24.61 cm) Gift of Graham and Susan Nash M.91.359.70

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) Daddy Grace, Harlem, 1938 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 9 3/8 x 7 3/8 in. (23.81 x 18.73 cm) Gift of Emerald and Harriet Merrill M.83.315.1

James Van Der Zee (United States, 1886-1983) *The Heiress, Harlem*, 1938 Gelatin-silver print Unframed: 7 1/2 x 9 3/8 in. (19.05 x 23.81 cm) Gift of Emerald and Harriet Merrill M.83.315.4 (\*\*\*See also M.91.359.71)

Kara Walker (United States, b. 1969) *And Thus... (present tense)*, 1996 Black paper Ball: 25 x 17 1/2 in. (63.5 x 44.45 cm); .2) Figure: 26 x 35 in. (66.04 x 88.9 cm); .3) Chain: variable Purchased with funds provided by The Eli Broad Family Foundation AC1997.97.1.1-.3

- \* Timothy Washington. (United States b. 1946) *Introduction to Life*, 1969 Engraving on aluminum 36 1/8 x 36 1/8 in. (91.76 x 91.76 cm) Gift of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Sealey, Jr. AC1994.170.1
- \* Timothy Washington (United States b. 1946) One Nation under God, 1970
  Engraving on aluminum with added color Sheet: 35 x 48 in. (88.9 x 121.92 cm)
  Museum Purchase with Museum Associates Funds M.71.8

Carrie Mae Weems (United States, b. 1953) *Kitchen Table*, 1990 3 gelatin-silver prints and 3 text panels Image: 26 1/2 x 26 1/2 in. (67.31 x 67.31 cm) each Ralph M. Parsons Fund M.91.107.1-.6 [M.91.107.1, M.91.107.2, M.91.107.3]

- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Lovers (also known as The Embrace), 1942
  Egg tempera on masonite
  Framed: 25 x 31 1/8 x 1 3/8 in. (63.5 x 79.06 x 3.49 cm)
  Bequest of Fannie and Alan Leslie
  M.2006.73.1
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Frederick Douglas, 1950
  Lithograph
  22 3/4 x 16 1/2 in. (57.79 x 41.91 cm)
  Gift of Sylvia and Frederick Reines
  M.90.193
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) *Two Shall Live as One*, 1962 Chinese ink and stick Sheet: 24 x 37 3/4 in. (60.96 x 95.89 cm) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruck M.81.63
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) *Young Woman*, 1964 Lithograph

15 x 19 1/4 in. (38.1 x 48.9 cm) Gift of Florence M. Sloat M.76.36

- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) *Exodus II*, 1966 Color lithograph Sheet: 40 x 32 in. (101.6 x 81.28 cm) Gift of David Gensburg M.68.72.31
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Seed of Love, 1969
  Black ink
  Sheet: 51 x 36 in. (129.54 x 91.44 cm)
  Museum Acquisitions Fund
  M.71.9
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970
  Lithograph
  Sheet: 22 1/2 x 16 in. (57.15 x 40.64 cm) bleed image
  Museum Purchase with County Funds
  70.4.143
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970
  Lithograph
  Sheet: 22 1/2 x 16 in. (57.15 x 40.64 cm) bleed image
  Museum Purchase with County Funds
  70.4.144
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970
  Lithograph
  Sheet: 22 x 30 in. (55.88 x 76.2 cm) bleed image
  Museum Purchase with County Funds
  70.4.145
- \* Charles White (United States, b. 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970
  Lithograph
  Sheet: 22 x 30 in. (55.88 x 76.2 cm) bleed image
  Museum Purchase with County Funds
  70.4.146
- \* Charles White (United States, b. 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970

Lithograph Sheet: 25 x 37 in. (63.5 x 93.98 cm) bleed image Museum Purchase with County Funds 70.4.147

- \* Charles White (United States, b. 1918 1979) Untitled, 1970
  Lithograph
  Sheet: 25 x 37 in. (63.5 x 93.98 cm) bleed image
  Museum Purchase with County Funds
  70.4.148
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) Mayor Thomas Bradley, 1974 Lithograph on Arches buff paper Image and sheet: 29 x 22 1/4 in. (73.7 x 56.5 cm) Cirrus Editions Archive. Purchased with funds provided by the Director's Roundtable, and gift of Cirrus Editions M.86.2.497
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) *Portrait of Tom Bradley*, 1974 Lithograph on Arches paper 30 x 22 1/4 in. (76.2 x 56.52 cm) Gift of Mayor Tom Bradley AC1992.283.1
- \* Charles White (United States, 1918 1979) *I Have a Dream*, 1976 Lithograph 22 1/2 x 30 in. (57.15 x 76.2 cm) bleed image Graphic Arts Council Fund M.79.76