William Edmondson 1874-1951

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023	"William Edmondson: A Monumental Vision" The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
2023	"The Sculpture of William Edmondson: Tombstones, Garden Ornaments, and Stonework"
	McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture, Knoxville, Tennessee
2021	"The Sculpture of William Edmondson" Cheekwood and Fisk University, Nashville, TN
2017	"Visions from Above: The Life and Work of William Edmondson" Cheekwood Estate &
	Gardens, Nashville, TN
1995	"Miracles: The Sculptures of William Edmondson" Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia,
	PA
1937	"Sculptures by William Edmondson" The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022-23	"We Are Made of Stories: Self-Taught Artists in the Robson Family Collection"
	Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
2018-19	"Outliers and American Vanguard Art" traveling exhibition
2016	"A Being in the World" Salon 94 Bowery, New York, NY
2005	"Bill Traylor William Edmondson and the Modernist Impulse" The Studio Museum in
	Harlem, New York, NY
1982	"Black Folk Art in America, 1930-1980" Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
1976	"Two Centuries of Black American Art" LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
1938	"Three Centuries of American Art" The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Collections

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ
Montclair Museum, Montclair, NJ
The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, NY
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, VA
Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN

Press

Nov. 2021	Allison C. Meier, William Edmondson Immortalized the Black Community in Tombstones
	& Sculpture, Art & Object
October 2021	Victoria L. Valentine, In Nashville Encyclopedic Museum Exhibition is Showcasing
	"Tombstones, Garden Ornaments, and Stonework" by Sculptor William Edmondson,
	Culture Type
August 2021	Chadd Scott, Cheekwood Estate and Gardens and Fisk University Galleries Sharing
	Extraordinary Story Of William Edmondson, Forbes
July 2019	Darby English and Charlotte Barat, The Artist Wasn't Present: On MoMA's Fumbled First
	Showing of Black American Art, ARTnews
Feb. 2018	James Gibbon, When Artists Move from the Margins to the Center, Hyperallergic
	January 2016 Marion Maneker, 'Boxer' Makes Half (\$785k) of Christie's \$1.5m
	Outsider Art Sale, Art Market Monitor
May 2000	Tessa Decarlo, A Master Sculptor, No Longer a Secret, The New York Times
Feb. 1982	Gallery View; A Remarkable exhibition of Black Folk Art in America; Washington, The
	New York Times

Publications

The Sculpture of William Edmondson: Tombstones, Garden Ornaments, and Stonework, Marin R. Sullivan, Vanderbilt University Press 2021

Among Others: Blackness at MoMA, Darby English and Charlotte Barat, MoMA 2019

I Heard God Talking to Me: William Edmondson and His Stone Carvings, Elizabeth Spires, Farrar, Straus, and Giroux 2008

Bill Traylor, William Edmondson and the Modernist Impulse, Josef Helfenstein and Roxanne Stanulis Krannert Art Museum 2005

The Intuitive Eye: The Mendelsohn Collection, Gael and Michael Mendelsohn, Fotofolio 2000 Self-Taught Outsider Art Brut: Masterpieces from the Robert M. Greenberg Collection, Lyle Rexer,

Ricco/Maresca Gallery 1998

Visions in Stone: The Sculpture of William Edmondson, Edmund L. Fuller, University of Pittsburgh Press 1973