

## **DELLA WELLS**

Born 1951, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Lives and works in Milwaukee

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2024

*Della Wells: Mambo Land*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2022

*Della Wells: Souls Bloom In This Garden*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2020

PSG on PAPER, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

This is Milwaukee, Five Points Art Gallery, Milwaukee WI

The Road of Democracy, downtown Milwaukee, banner project, WI

Am a Story: Self-Portraits, The Warehouse, Milwaukee, WI

Art + Protest, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Eye of the Beholder: African Americans Collecting Art, Cedarburg Art Museum, Cedarburg, WI

2019

Susceptible to Images, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Wisconsin Triennial, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Women of Wisconsin, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI

Mary Nohl Suitcase Fund, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

Museum of Unnatural History, Shoreline City Hall, curated by Anne Grigch, Shoreline, WA

This is America, 5 Points Gallery and Studios, Milwaukee, WI

Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

2018

*Her Story, My Dreams: The Images of Della Wells*, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

2017

*New Horizons: Self-Taught Art of the 21st Century*, Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC

*Another Happy Mambo Day: The Invented Worlds of Della Wells*, Wright Museum, Beloit College, Beloit, WI

*Della Wells: A Spiritual Journey*, MoWA's satellite location, Saint John's on the Lake, Milwaukee, WI

*The Line I Follow: Drawings, Pastels, and Paintings*, Pitch Project, Milwaukee, WI

2013

Wisconsin 30, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

2006

Don't Tell Me I Can't Fly: Folk Tales by Della Wells, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI