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31st Annual James A. Porter Colloquium

on African American Art and Art of the African Diaspora

Virtually Sponsored by the Department of Art, Howard University
and the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the
National Gallery of Art and the David C. Driskell Center at the
University of Maryland College Park

Colloquium Dates: Keynote Lectures: April 16, 2021

4:30pm-6:00pm

James A. Porter Book Award

Kobena Mercer—Travel and See:
Black Diaspora Art Practices Since 1980 (2016)
Professor, History of Art and African American Studies,
Department of the History of Art, Yale University

Opening Lecture:

All Honorees will deliver Keynote Lectures

Keynote Lecturers:

Erica Moiah James, Assistant Professor,
Department of Art and Art History, University of Miami

Artist Conversations

Willis "Bing" Davis in conversation with Akili Tomassino
(Associate Curator, Modern and Contemporary Art,
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

Aïda Muluneh in conversation with Larry Cook (Assistant Professor of Photography,
Department of Art, Howard University) and
Natalie Hopkinson (Associate Professor, Department of Communication, Culture
and Media Studies, Howard University)

**Defining Diaspora:
21st Century Developments in Art of
the African Diaspora**

**Honorees:
Lifetime Achievement Award
Renee Stout, artist**

**Freida High W. Tesfagiorgis,
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Afro-American Studies,
University of Wisconsin- Madison**



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