

GALLERY AFERRO

Dolores Stewart

A Retrospective



Church Singer (detail), terracotta, 7x9x16, 2012

April 22 - May 26, 2017
Gallery Aferro Main Gallery
73 Market Street, Newark

OPENING RECEPTION

April 28th, 2017
5pm - 9pm

GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday
12pm - 6pm
and by appointment

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Curated by Evonne M. Davis

Born in 1932, Stewart's work reflects life. She uses recollections of her children's youth, and those of her own happy childhood to create moving sculptures that evoke the African-American family experience. Her observations of people derive from her own family members, but also from history, mythology, and the changing social conditions of the world around her. With several distinctive styles in use, the visualization of her pieces allows her to approach each one with fresh insight into the story that she is telling.

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Mission

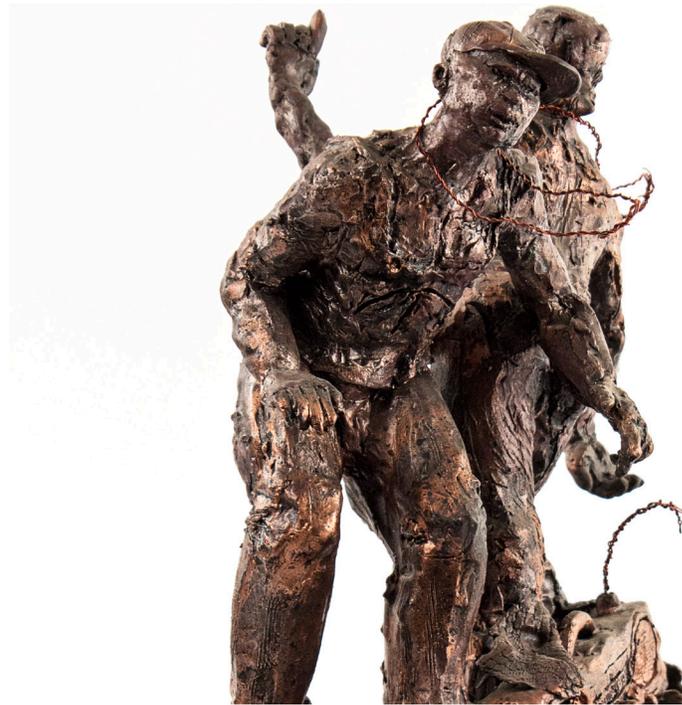
The mission of Gallery Aferro is to bring cultural education and aesthetic engagement with contemporary issues to all people equally, and to create an environment where artists can gather and share physical and intellectual resources. We are working towards an arts community that is available to everyone, without sacrificing standards or quality of experience.

Accessing The Gallery

Gallery hours are listed above, come by for a visit! Gallery Aferro is a street level storefront gallery and is wheelchair accessible. If you need special assistance, requests, or desire additional information about accessibility, please email our ADA Coordinator, Evonne Davis, at edavis@aferro.org. We believe art is absolutely for everyone and are very happy to accommodate anyone's needs but please give us 1 week notice for any arrangements that will need to be made at the gallery. If you require large print press materials please let us know 48 hours ahead of time.

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Hip-Hop Dancers (detail), terracotta, 12x12x16, 2003

A 1952 graduate of Newark's Arts High School, the first magnet arts school in the nation, Stewart continued her study of art at iconic institutions: The New School as well as the DuCret Art School, the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, the Arts Student League, and most recently, with an ongoing engagement with the Visual Arts Center of NJ.

She has exhibited throughout the region, winning prizes frequently at the Plainfield Outdoor Show, the Parkway Festival of Art, Art in the Atrium, and at galleries in Atlantic City, Westfield and Summit, NJ. Her work is in significant collections throughout the northeast, and has been exhibited at the Newark Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, and the Morris Museum. She is a past member of the Tweed Gallery in Plainfield, NJ, and has been featured in multiple television stories, including the Steve Aduato Show on Channel 13, NJTV, and NBC Nightly News, and is included in two books on women sculptors. Most recently, she was included in a multiple location project by Women in Media, "Women in the World: a Visual Perspective", curated by Adrienne Wheeler and Gladys Barker-Grauer at Rutgers University-Newark's Paul Robeson Art Galleries.

She states that "My sculptures are a true dramatization of the American culture. More specifically, my technique lends itself to capturing the soulful nature of the human spirit." Now an octogenarian, Stewart resides in Plainfield, New Jersey and is the mother of two sons, and grandmother to three grandchildren.

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