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Atlanta Art Fair

Pullman Yards, Porter Hall
225 Rogers St NE
Atlanta, GA 30317
October 1 – 4, 2026
Booth #D07

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ATLANTA, GA — Jackson Fine Art is pleased to return to the 2026 Atlanta Art Fair with a presentation of works by Julie Blackmon, Christy Bush, Saïdou Dicko, Chris Millsapp, and Chris Lowell, exploring the theme of 'play' as a source of creativity, experimentation, freedom, and memory. Play can be an essential part of artistic practice: it is the magic that happens when artists experiment with materials, scale, space, performance, and ideas. It is an invitation to follow curiosity, embrace the unexpected, and discover new ways of seeing. Play also carries the nostalgia of childhood: the freedom to imagine and transform the familiar into something entirely new. Through this presentation, Jackson Fine Art invites viewers to reconnect with their own sense of wonder and curiosity and to consider where there might be more room for spontaneity and joy in our lives. We hope you'll join us at Pullman Yards at Booth D07. The fair preview begins on Thursday, October 1 for pass holders; public days are Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4.



Image: Chris Millsapp, *Kaleidoscope*

Artists Presented: Julie Blackmon, Christy Bush, Saïdou Dicko, Chris Millsapp, Chris Lowell

Chris Millsapp's *Kaleidoscope* works embrace play through surreal portraiture, material experimentation, and constructed environments. Developed over three years in collaboration with Danish sculptor Stine Leth Jespersen, the series explores identity through vibrant imagery that moves between photography, sculpture, textiles and conceptual design.



Image: Chris Lowell, *31 Days #50, 2011*

In **Chris Lowell's** *Thirty-One Days*, play emerges through movement and memory. Photographed during the final month around his childhood vacation home on Lake Rabun, GA, Lowell's images of the American South capture bodies leaping, falling, running, and suspended in time. His dreamlike black-and-white photographs transform fleeting moments into memories that feel both timeless and mythical.

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Christy Bush plays with personal style as well as scale in her Polaroid works, expanding a format traditionally associated with small, intimate snapshots into larger-than-life photographs. The unexpected shift in scale alters our relationship to the familiar image and invites a reconsideration of memory and perception.

For **Julie Blackmon**, nostalgia and play meet in *The Spring*, a newly released photograph made at a natural spring near her home. The work evokes childhood adventures and the mystery of the natural world while reflecting Blackmon's longstanding interest in the theatrical, humorous, and unexpected narratives hidden within everyday life.



Image: Julie Blackmon, *The Spring*, 2026

Saïdou Dicko brings play to life through joyful color and pattern. Drawing from textiles and vibrant painted surfaces, his works invite viewers into a world of movement, imagination, and visual discovery. Through this playful language, Dicko explores freedom, connection, equality, and humanity.

Together, these artists demonstrate the many possibilities of play and invite viewers to reconsider the role of curiosity and imagination in both art and everyday life.

Chris Millsapp, Christy Bush and Chris Lowell are also part of the Atlanta Center for Photography's Limited-Edition Poster Series, a new initiative celebrating its annual Gala on October 2 and marking 16 years of ACP. Please let us know if you would like more information.

About Jackson Fine Art: Founded in 1990, Jackson Fine Art is a leading gallery dedicated to photography and contemporary art, representing both emerging and established artists. With deep roots in Atlanta and a global perspective, the gallery is committed to fostering meaningful dialogue between artists, collectors, and the wider community.

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Fair Dates & Hours

Select VIP Preview

Thursday, October 1: 4–6 p.m.
Exclusive Entry for Select VIPs

Public Hours

Friday, October 2: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, October 3: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, October 4: 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Opening Evening presented by RBC Wealth Management

Thursday, October 1: 6–9 p.m.
Exclusive Entry for Fair Pass Holders and Select VIPs