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Solo and Two-person Exhibitions

2018 *My Life and Life Around Me*, Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, Texas

2016, *Art Showcase: Eddie 'Tuffy' Filer and Earl Jones*, Chris' Platinum Cutz, Galveston, Texas

2007 *Eddie Filer*, Nest Art Gallery, Galveston, Texas

Group Exhibitions

2021 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas

2021 *Museum of Fine Arts Houston Glassell School Auction & Fundraiser*, Houston, Texas

2020 *African American Artists Exhibition*, University Of Houston Clearlake, Clearlake, Texas

2020 *Existing Between Line & Space*, South Side Community Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois

2020 *Exhibition Of A Revolution*, virtual, Hammonds House Museum, Atlanta, Georgia

2020 *Assistance League of Houston's 50th Annual Celebrating Texas Art and Artists*, KBR Building, Houston, Texas

2019 *Visual Arts Alliance 36th Annual Juried Open Exhibition*, Houston, Texas

2019 *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

2019 *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2018 *Visual Arts Alliance 35th Juried Open Exhibition*, Houston, Texas

2017 *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

2015 *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2013 Museum of Fine Arts Houston

2013 *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Houston

2013 *Galveston Art League Winter Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2013 *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Art Show*, Galveston, Texas

2010 *Galveston College of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Galveston, Texas

Awards and Honors

2020 Honorable Mention, *Assistance League of Houston's 50th Annual Celebrating Texas Art and Artists*, KBR Building, Houston, Texas

2019 Second Place, *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Museum Of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas

2019 Five-A Choice Award, *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

2019 Award Of Excellence, *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

2019 Honorable Mention, *Visual Arts Alliance 36th Juried Open Exhibition*, Houston, Texas

2019 Best of Show, *Galveston Art League 2019 Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2019 Honorable Mention, *Galveston Art League 2019 Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2019 Honorable Mention, *Galveston Art League 2019 Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas

2018 Certificate of Excellence, *Portrait Society of America International Portrait Competition & Conference*, Washington D.C.

2018 Honorable Mention, *Visual Arts Alliance 35th Juried Open Exhibition*, Houston, Texas

2017 Award Of Excellence, *Citywide African American Artists Exhibition*, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
2017 Certificate of Excellence, *Portrait Society of America International Portrait Competition & Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia
2015 Best of Show, *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas
2015 First Place, *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Show*, Galveston, Texas
2013 Honorable Mention, *Galveston Art League Spring Juried Art Show*, Galveston, Texas
2013 Juror, Texas City 14th Annual Art Festival Juried Art Show and Exhibition, Texas City, Texas
2013 First Place, Galveston Art League, Winter Juried Show, Galveston, Texas
2012 Juror, *St. Augustine of Hippo Fourth Annual Juried Art Show*, Galveston, Texas
2012 First Place, *Galveston Art League Fall Juried Competition*, Galveston, Texas
2012 Best of Show, *Galveston Art League, Spring Arte Competition*, Galveston, Texas
2012, Featured Artist, *Texas City 13th Annual Art Festival Juried Art Show*, Texas City, Texas
2011 Honorable Mention, *Open Juried Exhibition*, Arts Alliance Center, Clear Lake, Texas
2011 Best of Show, *Texas City Art Festival Juried Show*, Texas City, Texas
2011 People's Choice Award, *Texas City Art Festival*, Texas City, Texas
2011 Best of Show, *Texas City Art Festival, Juried Show*, Texas City, Texas
2010 People's Choice Award, *Texas City Art Festival*, Texas City, Texas
2010 Second Place, *Texas City Art Festival, Juried Show*, Texas City, Texas

Press

Barbar, Jamaal, The Journey with Eddie Filer, Jr., Studio Noize Black Art Podcast, Summer Session 2020, studioinoizepodcast.com, 6/10/20, illustration
'Art of the Portrait,' Journal of the Portrait Society of America, Fourth Quarter 2020, p. 3, illustration
'Meet Eddie Filer Jr. of Eddie's Paintings and Portraits,' [VoyageHouston](http://VoyageHouston.com), voyagehouston.com, 9/4/19
Lanclos, Rhonda, Artists of Houston podcast, artistsofhouston.com, 8/4/19, illustration
'Coolture: Feature artist: Eddie Filer,' Culture Clash Galveston, print and online, cultureclashgalveston.com, May/June 2019, illustration
'Galveston County Happenings,' Galveston Daily News, 5/16/19, illustration
Agnoski, Christine, 'Unveiling, Eddie Filer: Experiences and inspiration,' American Art Collector magazine, August 2018, p. 72, illustration
Caldwell, Shannon, 'Their stories deserve to be told,' Coast Monthly, coastmonthly.com, October 2018, pp. 82-83, illustrations
Smith, Michael A., 'Artfully crafted show,' Galveston Daily News, 4/11/14, illustration

Education

2006, Master of Arts in Humanities, Track II Image, University of Houston - Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Texas
2002, Bachelor of Arts, University of Houston - Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Texas
2000, Associate of Arts, Galveston College, Galveston, Texas

Teaching

2006 - 2015, Adjunct Art Instructor, Galveston College
2006, Art Teacher, Ball High School, Galveston, Texas
2003, Art Teacher, Texas City High School, Texas City, Texas

Professional Associations

The Portrait Society of America
The Portrait Institute