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REIGNITED: A Solo Exhibition by Kenneth “\_\_yak” Vann, Jr. Opens June 20 in Atlanta



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Atlanta-based artist Ken Oswald “\_\_yak” Vann, Jr. presents *REIGNITED*, a large-scale solo exhibition exploring cultural memory, resistance, and rebirth through mixed-media collage and painterly abstraction.

Opening June 20, *REIGNITED* marks Vann’s return to the visual art world after a decade-long hiatus, bringing together a body of work that bridges the visual language of the Harlem Renaissance with the sonic and symbolic force of hip hop.

The exhibition features:

- 5 Large Anchor Works
- 8 Mid-Sized Works
- 24 Limited Edition Prints
- 1 Full Bedroom Installation

Each piece operates as a layered construction—combining newsprint, graffiti gestures, archival references, and textured paint to create compositions that feel both unearthed and urgently contemporary.

Key works such as *GAS*, *FREQUENCY*, *UPRISING*, *PRESSURE*, and *REIGNITED* examine cycles of suppression and emergence, using visual fragmentation as both method and message.

“This exhibition is about compression and release,” Vann explains. “What happens when history is layered, censored, and then forced back into visibility.”

More than an exhibition, *REIGNITED* is designed as an immersive environment—blurring the line between gallery, archive, and lived space through its installation components.

The show is accompanied by a tiered collector experience, including limited print releases, VIP access, and private previews aimed at both emerging and established collectors.

With Atlanta positioned as a global cultural hub ahead of FIFA World Cup 2026, *REIGNITED* offers a timely and resonant perspective on the city’s artistic voice within a broader international dialogue.

**Event Details:**  
June 20, 2026  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Tickets available via [reignitedtheseries.org](https://reignitedtheseries.org)

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