

JOHNSON LOWE GALLERY

Press Release:

Group Show | *The Second Body*

On view September 30, 2026 – December 19, 2026

Opening Reception: Wednesday, September 30th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Atlanta, Georgia – Johnson Lowe Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its fall group exhibition, *The Second Body* on view from September 30 to December 19.

Across cultures and centuries, containers have been given mouths, necks, shoulders, bellies, and feet, their anatomy revealing an enduring impulse to imagine objects as bodies capable of carrying more than material contents. Within the vessel, utility and belief occupy the same interior, and matter acquires a presence that extends beyond use. *The Second Body* casts this structure into a speculative register, where object, image, and body serve as host forms for another presence.

Swollen silhouettes, skeletal enclosures, encrusted skins, suspended masses, and figures staged as avatars compose a restless assembly. Throughout the exhibition, objects appear to exceed the limits of their making, as though experience has settled into them and continues to circulate there. Accumulation gives memory, projection, ritual, and time a material charge. The second gathers within the first: a parallel anatomy, an afterimage with weight, a life borne by matter. Every form carries the signal of its own double.

Artists: Anthony Akinbola, Michael David, Thornton Dial, Victoria Dugger, Donald Locke, Isaac Mehki, Jiha Moon, Phuong Nguyen, Masud Olufani, Fahamu Pecou, Steven Seinberg, and Vadis Turner.

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About Johnson Lowe Gallery

Johnson Lowe Gallery champions emerging, mid-career, and established artists from our region and beyond. Our program reveres the transformative power of artistic expression, honoring the profound nature of visual language and its ability to drive personal and societal paradigm shifts.

Founded in 1989 by Bill Lowe, the gallery's extensive exhibition history includes renowned artists such as Thornton Dial, Michael David, Ida Applebroog, Markus Lupertz and Leiko Ikemura. In 2023, the gallery was re-established as Johnson Lowe Gallery under the Direction of Donovan Johnson with *The Alchemists*, a historic exhibition co-curated by Seph Rodney. This exhibition featured works by Sanford Biggers, Mark Bradford, Ebony G. Patterson, Thornton Dial, William Downs, Shanequa Gay, Trenton Doyle Hancock, and many others.

Notes to Editors

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Title: *The Second Body*

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Address:

764 Miami Cir NE #210, Atlanta, GA 30324

Hours:

Tuesday – Friday | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday | 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday, Monday, and Evenings by appointment

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