

Frank Bowling

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Frank Bowling was born on 26th February 1934 in Bartica, Guyana. At the age of 19, Bowling moved to London to study poetry and art. In 1962, he graduated from the Royal College of Art.

Since the mid-1960s, Bowling spends half of the year in his studio in London and half of the year in New York.

Frank Bowling exhibits his work around the world and some of it is included in important private and public collections such as the Metropolitan Museum and Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Tate Gallery in London. He has recently had a major retrospective at the Tate Gallery.

In his work, Bowling mixes abstract art with personal memories to create vibrant, colourful, experimental art. To

ensure that his paintings are unique every time, he uses free-hand dripping and spilling and pouring techniques.

In 2008, Bowling became the first black British artist to be awarded with the Order of the British Empire for services to art.