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**AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS**

1. Jean-Michel Basquiat
2. Romare Bearden
3. John T. Biggers
4. Sanford Biggers
5. Elizabeth Catlett
6. Nick Cave
7. Michael Ray Charles
8. Barbara Chase-Riboud
9. Beauford Delaney
10. Abigail DeVille
11. Terry Dixon
12. Aaron Douglas
13. Theaster Gates
14. Sam Gilliam
15. Barkley Hendricks
16. Rashid Johnson
17. Sargent Johnson
18. William H. Johnson
19. Jacob Lawrence
20. Edmonia Lewis
21. Norman Lewis
22. Glenn Ligon
23. Kerry James Marshall
24. Archibald Motley
25. Howardena Pindell
26. Jerry Pinkney
27. Horace Pippin
28. Martin Puryear
29. Faith Ringgold
30. Alison Saar
31. Betye Saar
32. Augusta Savage
33. Lorna Simpson
34. Henry Ossawa Tanner
35. Alma Thomas
36. Mickalene Thomas
37. Dox Thrash
38. James Van Der Zee
39. Kara Walker
40. Carrie Mae Weems
41. Kehinde Wiley
42. Fred Wilson
43. John Woodrow Wilson
44. Hale Woodruff