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From a survey of Deana Lawson to an international exhibition foregrounding US imperialism since 1945, here are the top shows to see across the US

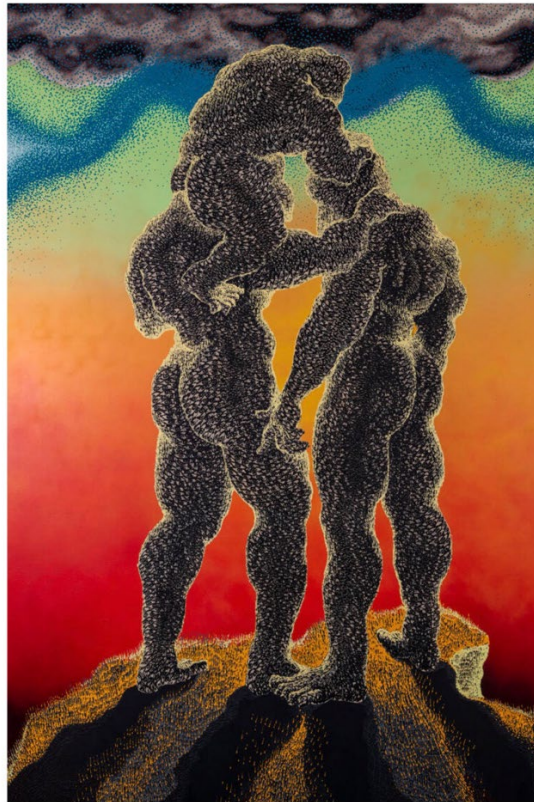
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Didier William

MOCA North Miami

November 2, 2022 – April 16, 2023



Didier William, *Just Us Three*, 2021, acrylic, oil, wood carving on panel, 2.6 × 1.7 m. Courtesy: the artist and MOCA North Miami; photograph: Constance Mensh

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Both the title and setting of Didier William's exhibition are aptly retrospective, the former translating to 'We've left that all behind' in Haitian Creole. The artist himself was raised in North Miami. Curated by Erica Moiah James, the exhibition features new paintings among the more than forty mixed media pieces, some of which refer with great sensitivity to William's personal experiences in the last few years. William and his husband became parents during the early days of the COVID-19 lockdown; in *Just Us Three* (2021), the figures gaze over a precipice and hold each other, covered in the artist's signature pattern of eyes, as if they were looking at us, too. MOCA has also partnered with producer and director Marlon Johnson to produce a documentary on William, which is forthcoming. Before leaving MOCA, see Chire Regans a.k.a. VantaBlack's 'To What Lengths', for which the artist has decorated the museum plaza's palm trees with braids, beads and flowers. — *Monica Uszerowicz*