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Kehinde Wiley

New York-based artist Kehinde Wiley is currently preparing for solo shows this year at Connor Contemporary Art in Washington, DC, and Deitch Projects in New York. His exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum, "Passing/Posing: The Paintings of Kehinde Wiley," closed February 5.

6 MARC SWANSON After following this guy's work for a few years, I realize its rhetorical strength comes from its ability to code-switch. Swanson's sculptures (featured in the 2004 Whitney Biennial) look like taxidermic deer-hunter trophies, but his antlered bucks are fabricated from foam and encrusted with dazzling crystals. He calls the deer his "surrogates."

