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Origin

*Butterfly Effect: Honoring the Legacy of Gay Burke* exhibition

*Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center*

*Butterfly Effect* exhibits art works of 36 former students who studied under Professor Gay Burke over the course of her 42-year career teaching photography at The University of Alabama. My current photographic works present figures in places that resemble narratives of fictionalized self-representation. They portray beauty, desire, melancholy, dreams, and reflections as I wander through new places, revisit the past, and explore my present. *Origin* was taken in Professor Gay Burke’s house shortly after she passed away (in her house). It was an honor and a privilege to create in the space where my fine art photography began, here and with Professor Gay Burke.