

**Tamangoh Vancayseele** – A life-long fine artist, Tamangoh was born in French Guiana, raised in Paris and has lived in the United States since the 1980 and is a US citizen. His early childhood in the Amazon, raised by his grandmother who was a healer, left him with a unique sensibility to nature, colors and shapes and how they intersperse. Moving to France, he began his formal art education at the [École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts](#) in Paris. A tap dancer and musician as well, he was acclaimed by the New York Times as one of the best dancers of all time. His art has been exhibited internationally including Japan, France and the United States.