

Christopher "KOLPEACE" Johnson Jr.

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Community Arts | 2021

Maryland Institute College of Art | Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design | 2017

Charleston Southern University, Charleston SC

Study Abroad Experience: Thailand (Chiang Mai, Lampang, Bangkok)

Charleston Southern University Graphic Design Program | 2016

RESIDENCIES

Gibbes Museum of Art Visiting Artist Program | 2024 Charleston, SC

Black Artist Research Space | 2021 - 2022 Baltimore, MD

Creative Alliance | 2022 - 2025 Baltimore, MD

FELLOWSHIPS

Elizabeth "Libby" Bowerman '82 Fellowship at Keswick Multi-Care Center

| 2020-Present Baltimore, MD

Open Society Institute (Gentlemens Graffiti) | 2023 - 2024 Baltimore Fellowship

TEACHING RESIDENCIES

Fellow in Wise & Wellness Center at Keswick | 2020-Present

Engage and support Keswick's diverse older adult population to express their creativity through workshops and creative arts projects. (In-Person & Online)

Teaching Artist at Greenmount West Community Center | 2020-Present

Engage and support Greenmount youth and families to express their creativity through workshops and creative arts projects. (In-Person & Online)

City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department (Education & Outreach Program) | 2018

Charleston SC | Ladson Elementary

SERVICE

Community Art Collaborative (CAC) AmeriCorps Program | 2019-20 Baltimore, MD

Maryland Institute College Of Art

Charleston Community Impact Center After School Instructor | 2015 - 17 Charleston SC

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AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS

Segal Education Awards in AmeriCorps | 2019-20 Baltimore MD Awarded to full-time members who successfully complete 1700 hours of service

Libby Bowerman Fellowship Scholarship | 2020 - 2021 Baltimore MD
Maryland Institute College of Art

Leslie King Hammond Grad Award | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD
Maryland Institute College of Art

MFACA Private Fellowship Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD
Maryland Institute College of Art

MFA Community Arts Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD
Maryland Institute College of Art

2017 Creative Merit Award by Student Diversity Program at CSU | Charleston SC
Charleston Southern University

2017 Charleston Southern University Art Award | 2017 Charleston SC

MURAL COMMISSIONS

2023 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD
"Born & Raised"

2023 Challenge 2 Change (Mentoring Program Against Gun Violence) | Baltimore, MD
"We Challenge , We Change"

2021 Adorn Vintage Furniture | Baltimore MD
"From The Dirt"

2020 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore MD
"I Know I Can"

2020 Mr.Clint Walker | Columbia SC
"Receive The Pass"

2017 My3Sons of Charleston | Charleston SC
"Tre Musketeers" (2020 Hulu Original "Taste The Nation" Appearance)

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MURALS for SERVICE

2021 Adorn Vintage Furniture & Design (Black Owned Business) | Baltimore, MD

2020 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD

2017 "Change May Come" 4ft x 8ft CSU Graphic Design dept. (Presently)

2017 Charleston Arts Festival "Baldwin The Wise" at CSU | Charleston SC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 "Look Just Like Yo Momma" | Lavish Salon & Extension Bar (Black Owned Business) | Columbia , SC

2022 "Made Down South" by KOLPEACE | Adorn Vintage (Black Owned Business Amplification) | Baltimore , MD

2021 "Soul Train" by KOLPEACE | Libby Bowerman Fellowship Award at Keswick | Baltimore, MD

2021 "Testify" by KOLPEACE | Jubilee Arts Center | Baltimore, MD

2019 "Resilient" by KOLPEACE (Saul Alexander Gallery) | Charleston SC

2018 "KOLPEACE Pop-Up Art Show" LowCountry Local First | Charleston SC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 ArtScape B23 Exhibition (Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts) | Baltimore , MD

2023 "Black Joy" International African American Museum (IAAM) Gala | Charleston, SC

Charleston Place curated by The Miller Gallery

2023 Piccolo Spoleto Exhibition at City Gallery | Charleston, SC

2022 CIAA (Trap Music Museum) x BlkassFlea Market | Baltimore , MD

2022 Greer City Hall by Curator Cecily Witcher | Greer , SC

2021 "Changing Perspective" Collective Group Showing : Primer Foundation | Greenville, SC

2021 "Visual Vanguard : An Exhibition of Contemporary Black Carolina Artists | Charlotte, NC
Harvey B. Gantt Center

2020 "Hot On The Block Group Exhibition" by HotSauce Artist Collective | Baltimore MD

The Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center

Cultural Center Curated by : Thomas James & Derrick Adams

2020 "Artober A PopUp Outdoor Exhibition" by HotSauce Artist Collective | Baltimore MD 2020

"Resilient" Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston SC

SELECTED VISUAL PERFORMANCE ARTWORK

2023 ArtScape Performer (Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts) | Baltimore , MD

2023 "The Culture" Exhibition (Art After Dark) Baltimore Museum of Art | Baltimore , MD

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2023 "There No Place Like Home" Black Food Truck Festival | Charleston , SC 2022
"The Walk by Artist Murjoni Merriweather at Creative Alliance | Baltimore , MD 2022
Moja Arts Festival | Charleston, SC
2022 Essence Festival (Center Stage) | New Orleans , Louisiana

2022 James M Dixon Foundation "Rosa Parks" | Atlanta, GA
2021 "Changing Perspective" Collective Group Showing : Primer Foundation | Greenville, SC
2021 "Visual Vanguard : An Exhibition of Contemporary Black Carolina Artists | Charlotte, NC
Harvey B. Gantt Center

SERVICE + NON-SERVICE INSTALLED WORKS

2023 Kiosk Installation collaboration with Downtown Baltimore Partnership " Beats That Raised Us"

2020 "Resilient" Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston SC
<https://today.cofc.edu/2020/01/09/avery-research-center-to-reopen-after-two-year-renovation/>

2019 "Agape" (Enough Pie) Joseph Floyd Manor present | Charleston SC
service: <https://enoughpie.org/agape-by-kolpeace/>

2017 "Servitium Pacem" ArtFields | Lake City SC
2017 Relocated to CSU 4ft x 8ft | Charleston SC
<https://www.artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2017/servitium-pacem/136947>

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Hulu Original "Taste The Nation" (My 3 Sons) | Charleston SC 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_CAJy3gxKM&t=1252s

MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Pi Iota | Fall 2016 Charleston Southern University