

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

Greenmount West Community Center | 2020-Present Baltimore, MD

Black Artist Research Space (B.A.R.S) | Feb - March 2022 Baltimore, MD

FELLOWSHIPS

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

| 2020-Present Baltimore,MD

TEACHING

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

Bell House Community Build in Collaboration with

Greenmount West Community Center (9 Month Home Restoration + Mural Creation) | Completed May 2022

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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

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)

MURALS for SERVICE

2021 Adorn Vintage Furniture & Design (Black Owned Business) | Baltimore, MD
2020 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD

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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

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

DUO EXHIBITIONS

2022 "Music That Raised Us " curated by B.A.R.S | Black Artist Research Space | Baltimore , MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 "Created by Black Artist" curated by Cecily Witcher & City of Greer Center for the Arts | Greer ,SC

2022 "From the Blacktop to the Hardwood" (NBA All Star) by Deep Roots Gallery | Cleveland, OH

2022 "The 3-Point Pop Exhibit" (CIAA) by HotSauce Artist Collective | Baltimore, MD

2022 "Trap Music Museum Pop Up" : Group Showing with Blkass Flea Market |Baltimore, MD

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

SERVICE PERFORMANCES

2020 The Be. Org Sneaker Ball (Youth Development Non-Profit) | Baltimore MD

2020 Art From The Heart with Jay Ortiz | Washington DC

2019 GWCC Benefit Concert at Baltimore Museum of Art | Baltimore MD

2019 Art From The Heart with Jay Ortiz X Jon Born | Philadelphia PA

2019 STAINED Artlanta Gallery at FortMac (Toni Morrison Tribute) | Atlanta GA

2019 CraftTrap | Atlanta GA

2019 Cultura Festival with Slim Soul & Abstract that Rapper | Charleston SC

2019 City of Ink Annual Anniversary Art Show | Atlanta GA

2019 Love & Soul Festival | Savannah GA

2019 Art From The Heart with Jay Ortiz | Philadelphia PA

2019 Art Pocalypseatlanta Show | Atlanta GA

2018 Sneaker Ball at Gibbes Museum | Charleston SC

2018 Coat Drive at GOD IS DOPE (Vena E) | Atlanta GA

2018 South Eastern Braid Nation Show | Charleston SC

2018 South Carolina Stingrays (Hockey) | Charleston SC

2018 Players For Others at Warehouse 242 | Charlotte NC

2018 October Fest Charleston Battery | Charleston SC

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2018 Charleston Battery Soccer | Charleston SC
2018 Emmanuel 9 Rally For Unity in Marion Square | Charleston SC
2018 Charleston RiverDogs | Charleston SC
2018 Cooper River Bridge Run | Charleston SC
2018 Awaken Church | Charleston SC
2018 SXSW | Austin TX
2018 City of Ink Annual Anniversary Art Show | Atlanta GA
2018 Johns Island Junior Highschool | Johns Island SC
2018 Mt.Pleasant Academy (Black Panther) | Mt.Pleasant SC
2017 Taliah Waajid "Curls Kinks & Culture Pop-Up Fest" | Atlanta GA
2017 Charleston Music Farm "Charleston Music ConFab" | Charleston SC
2017 Charleston Music Hall "Charleston Music ConFab" | Charleston SC
2017 Black Expo "Taste of Columbia" | Columbia SC
2017 FEVA Festival | Columbia SC
2017 Patriots Point (Independent Tone Awards) | Charleston SC
2017 Summerville Highschool | Summerville SC
2016 Miss CSU Paegent | Charleston SC
2016 MOJA Arts Festival (Heritage Day) | Charleston SC
2016 CIAA (Power In One Clothing) | Charlotte NC
2016 Charleston Music Farm | Charleston SC
2016 CSU Chapel Service | Charleston SC
2016 Famously Hot New Year | Columbia SC
2015 RAW Artist Showcase | Charlotte NC
2015 CSU Culture Festival | Charleston SC
2015 5Arts Fest Little 5 Points | Atlanta GA
2015 Black Expo Columbia | Columbia SC
2015 Black Expo "Taste of Upstate" | Spartanburg SC
2015 Black Expo "Taste of Charleston" | Charleston SC
2015 Charleston City Market | Charleston SC

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2022 Charleston Food + Wine Festival | Charleston , SC
2022 "We Shall Overcome by Any Means" Black Lives Matter Charleston | Charleston, SC
2020 DC Art All Night with HeartCast Media | Washington DC online
2020 College of Charleston Basketball 250th Birthday | Charleston SC
2019 Atlanta Falcons & Atlanta United FC Executive Dinner | Grand Cayman Islands
2019 Craft Trap Anniversary (Legends In Person Portraits) | Atlanta GA
 Occasional Superstar
 Freakorico
 Miya Bailey
 ArtbyWak
 Tuki Carter
2019 CVMSDC Conference | Virginia Beach Oceanfront
2019 AfroCool Festival at Camp North End | Charlotte NC

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2019 Charleston Collegiate School CCS Arts | Charleston SC
2019 College of Charleston Basketball Halftime | Charleston SC
2018 Off The Runway (Brooke Wilder) | Charleston SC
2018 Moja Arts Festival Finale | Charleston SC
2018 6th Annual Premier Foundation Perspective Show with Jared Emerson | Greenville SC
2018 Charleston RiverDogs | Charleston SC
2018 Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Avondale | Charleston SC
2018 Volvo Car Open | Charleston SC
2018 Off The Runway Enchanted Masquerade (Brooke Wilder) | Charleston SC
2017 Handmade Holiday Tour with Jewel Kilcher
 Paramount Denver | Denver Colorado
 Eccles Theater | Salt Lake City Utah
 San Jose Civic | San Jose CA
 Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts | Cerritos CA
 Uptown Theater Kansas City | Kansas City Missouri
 Riverside Casino & Golf Resort | Riverside Iowa
 NYCB Theatre At Westbury | Westbury NY

2017 Halsey Institute "2017 Over the Moon Membership Dinner" | Charleston SC
2017 Charleston Parks Conservancy "Party For The Parks" | Charleston SC
2017 Able Life Foundation "Avondale 5k Run & Walk" | Charleston SC
2017 North Charleston Arts Festival "Arty Block Party" | Charleston SC
2017 Juneteenth RockHill | RockHill SC
2017 Junior League of Charleston SC "6th Annual Night at the Races | Charleston SC
2017 Sottile Theatre "Good Business Summit" (LowCountry Local First) | Charleston SC

HIGH PROFILE PERFORMANCES/Meet & Greet

2020 (Famousamos_sofunny) Social Event | Columbia SC
2019 (BigKrit) Concert Event | Norfolk VA
2019 (Rapsody) Concert Event | Norfolk VA
2019 (Mumu Fresh) GWCC Benefit Concert at Baltimore Museum of Art | Baltimore MD
2019 (Atlanta United FC) Executive Dinner | Grand Cayman Island
2019 (Atlanta Falcons) Executive Dinner | Grand Cayman Island
2019 (KeKe Palmer) Social Event | Charlotte NC
2019 (Cardi B) Concert Event | Columbia SC
2019 (Yella Beezy) Concert Event | Charleston SC
2018 (Young Scooter) Social Event | Charleston SC
2018 (Vena E. "Pretty Vee") Coat Drive | Atlanta GA
2018 (Lovely Mimi) South Eastern Braid Nation Show | Charleston SC
2018 (Heather Hayes daughter of Issac Hayes) Moja Arts Festival | Charleston SC
2018 (John Batiste) Spoleto Festival USA | Charleston SC
2018 (QuestLove) SXSW | Austin TX

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2018 (Devin The Dude) Music Farm | Charleston SC
2017 (Jewel Kilcher) Celebrity Undercover Boss
2017 (Eric Roberson) Neo Soul Group | Columbia SC
2015 (Deitrick Haddon) Benedict College | Columbia SC

SERVICE + NON-SERVICE INSTALLED WORKS

2022 Paul Laurence Dunbar High School (Portrait of Paul L. Dubar 34 x 34) | Baltimore, MD

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
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<https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/art-on-the-fly-by-christopher-johnson/>

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Artist Christopher "kolpeace" Johnson Raising Funds and Taking Requests to Further His Blossoming Career Through Grad School

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Celebrity Undercover Boss (CBSTV) | 2017

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Local Artist Shares Stunning Art Demonstration With FOX24 Viewers | 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=10155210565851822>

Charleston Southern University Magazine , University Relations :

"Johnson shows off "speed art" skills at CSU | 2015

https://issuu.com/csumagazine/docs/2015_summer__vol_25__no_2

The Post and Courier , Warren Peper :

"Student creates art to music in 5 minutes" | 2016

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The Charleston Chronicle , Damion Smalls:

"Performance Artist Christopher Johnson To Hit The Stage At 2016 MOJA Arts Festival | 2016

Artist Spotlight : KOLPEACE (Lowcountry Live ABC NEWS 4) | Charleston SC 2017

<https://abcnews4.com/lowcountry-live/artist-spotlight-kolpeace>

MEMBERSHIPS

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