

# **Christopher kolpeace Johnson, MFA**

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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

## **STUDIO RESIDENCIES**

Black Artist Research Space | 2021 - 2022 Baltimore, MD

Creative Alliance | 2022 - 2025 Baltimore, MD

Gibbes Museum of Art | 2024 - 2025 Charleston, SC

Philadelphia Mural Arts Institute | 2025 Philadelphia, PA

Last Resort Artist Residency by Derrick Adams | 2025 Baltimore , MD

Thurgood Marshall Amenity Center | 2026 Baltimore , MD

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

Elizabeth "Libby" Bowerman '82 Fellowship at Keswick Multi-Care Center  
| 2020-2021 Baltimore,MD

Open Society Institute (Gentlemen's Graffiti) | 2023 - 2024 Baltimore Fellowship

## **TEACHING RESIDENCIES**

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)

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)

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

Morgan State University Professor (Murphy Fine Arts Department)  
Color Theory & 2D Design | Spring 2024 | Baltimore , MD

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

## **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  
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Leslie King Hammond Grad Award | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD  
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MFACA Private Fellowship Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD

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MFA Community Arts Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD  
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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 WORK**

2025 Mural Arts Philadelphia & South Baltimore Central Partnership Mural | Baltimore, MD  
2025 Building 64 (Kulture Klash) | Charleston, SC  
2025 Elliot Borough Community Park & Garden | Charleston, SC  
2024 Brush Mural Fest | Baltimore, MD  
2024 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD  
“Ladies & Gentlemen Graffiti”  
2023 Challenge 2 Change (Mentoring Program Against Gun Violence) | Baltimore, MD

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2026 “butter pecan” | Gibbes Museum of Art | Charleston, SC  
2024 “Look Just Like Yo Momma” | Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston,SC  
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

## **ART FAIR & EXPO**

2025 Scout Art Fair (ArtScape) | Baltimore, MD

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025 Walk On By Joy Davis TENT Rotterdam (March - June 2025) | Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2024 Walk On By Joy Davis , TENT Rotterdam, and Baltimore-Rotterdam Sister City Committee | Rotterdam , Netherlands  
2024 Waller Gallery (Among Us) | Baltimore , MD  
2023 ArtScape B23 Exhibition (Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts) | Baltimore , MD  
2023 Piccolo Spoleto Exhibition at City Gallery | Charleston, SC  
2022 Greer City Hall by Curator Cecily Witcher | Greer , 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 “Resilient” Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston SC

## **SELECTED PERFORMANCE ART EXHIBITION**

2025 John Hopkins University (BSU) | Baltimore, MD  
2023 “The Culture” Exhibition (Art After Dark) Baltimore Museum of Art | Baltimore , MD  
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 “Visual Vanguard : An Exhibition of Contemporary Black Carolina Artists | Charlotte, NC  
Harvey B. Gantt Center

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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