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## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor** May 1996  
Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** December 1992  
Howard University

## **ART EXPERIENCE**

**Artist (Freelance)** October 2019 - present  
Self-Employed, Baltimore, Maryland

- Drawing and painting various portraits for several clients including FMC Corporation, Howard County Public Library, East Columbia Branch and Corpus Christi Catholic Parish in Baltimore.
- Created illustrations for Point of Light religious themed greeting cards
- Drawing and painting various portraits for art exhibit and sale
- Promoted and sold art using Instagram, Facebook and YouTube
- Sold at various festivals including Artscape, Fells Point Fun Festival, Black Boy Art Show, Baltimore By Baltimore, and Holiday Makers Market, and Body and Soul Holiday Art Sale

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Maryland State Art Council Grants for Artists application approved in March 2023
- artspace in Richmond, Virginia selected me to participate in the JAZZ: February/March 2023 Juried Exhibition
- LED Baltimore selected me to a featured artist on their website and billboard in February 2023 and June 2025

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- Majestic Moments: Peace and Joy in Turbulent Times at Quid Nunc Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland – November 15 – 30, 2025
- Hero: The Black Role Model at Bearman Gallery, Douglass-Myers Museum – July 7 – September 29, 2024
- The Black Queen in All of Her Splendor and Glory at Katsea Gallery, Towson, Maryland in March 2023
- Revolution on Canvas: An Artistic Protest Against Police Brutality,

Mansion at the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Baltimore, Maryland in October 2021

- The Asaka Gallery Black History Art Show and Sale at Montego Bar & Grille, Baltimore, Maryland on June 8, 2019

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- B:25 – Best of Baltimore at Quid Nunc Gallery in Baltimore, Maryland, September 1, 2025 to September 28, 2025
- Wellspring Gallery Walk at Wellspring Manor & Spa, Upper Marlboro, Maryland – 2025
- Simply Blacktastic at Sebrof Forbes Cultural Arts Center, Kensington, Maryland – February 15 – March 29, 2025
- Revive at the Cavanagh House, Baltimore, Maryland, March 6 – 9, 2025
- Artdromeda Collective Spring at Montgomery Park, Baltimore, Maryland – April 2025
- Creatively Black, Harbor Place, Light Street Pavilion, Baltimore, Maryland, September 28, 2024, to present
- Collect-a-thon Exhibition at Motor House, Baltimore, Maryland – December 8 – 22, 2023
- Healing Bridges Across the Divide: Baltimore Exhibit at the Jewish Community Center, Owings Mills, MD – October 26 to December 3, 2023

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