

# VILLAGER // Abdul Adaranijo

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## Education:

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2021 - 2022 **Masters of Science in Marine Estuary Environmental Science**

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

*completed 19 of 30 credits*

2020 **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Chemistry, minor in Biology**

Towson University, Towson, MD

2018 **Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, minor in Mathematics**

St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM), St. Mary's City, MD

Honors/Awards: DeSousa Brent Scholar

## Selected Group Exhibitions:

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2024 **Creative Freedom: Celebrating Black History Month**, Chesapeake Arts Center,

Brooklyn Park, MD \*

2024 **Just Among Us**, Waller Gallery, Baltimore, MD \*

2024 **AFROFUTURISM: 100 years after the Harlem Renaissance**, Papermill Playhouse,

Millburn, NJ

2024 **MOLASSES, THE ROUSE COMPANY FOUNDATION GALLERY** at Howard Community College,

Columbia, MD

2024 **TRUCE | The war in the world | The war within**, Motor House, Baltimore, MD

2023 **Holiday on Holliday: Baltimore's Mosaic of Holiday Hope & Harmony**, Baltimore City Hall,

Baltimore, MD

2023 **The Awakening**, Max Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2023 **BLAQ SHEEP**, Superchief Gallery LA, Los Angeles, CA

2023 **We Create By Being**, Gallery 410, Baltimore, MD

2022 Solo Exhibition, **BUSH BOY!**, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD

2022 **Embodying Empowerment**, OCA MOCHA, Baltimore, MD

2022 **Learning to Love As I Do**, Motor House, Baltimore, MD

## Solo Exhibitions:

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2024 **AŞE**, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, Baltimore, MD \*

2022 **BUSH BOY!**, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD

## Publications:

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2023 Nat Bono, "**Perception of self**", Actuality

2022 Featured in **7: the magazine**

## Talks and Panel Discussions:

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2023 **Holiday on Holliday Exhibition Artist Talk**, Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD

2022 **BUSH BOY!**, in conversation with Ainsley Burrows,

Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD

## **Community Engagement:**

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2022 **Volunteer**, Nomu Nomu Art Space, Baltimore, MD  
2022 **Mural Painter- Contract Position**, Project Backboard, Patterson Park Basketball Courts  
2022 **Community Art, Paint, and Talk Facilitator**, Filbert Street Garden, Brooklyn Park, MD

## **Workshops:**

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2023 **Lead Facilitator: Cyanotype Workshop by Black Artist Research Space**, Nomu Nomu, Baltimore, MD  
2024 **Facilitator for CONVERSATIONS IN CANVAS, THE VILLAGE! STUDIO**, Baltimore, MD

## **Awards:**

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2024 **Black Arts District Community Sponsorship Grant**

*\* denotes upcoming status*