

Jada McAliley

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Profile

Jada McAliley is a young and dedicated visual artist with a background in a variety of artistic mediums including graphite pencils, color pencil, collage, oil paint, and B&W film. The main concepts explored in her work are the complexities of her relationship with family and relationship with self, in relation to her black identity. She captures the small intimate moments shared with family members in her work. In works pertaining to her relationship with self, she depicts personal moments through the use of repetition of her figure and experimenting with translucency. Her work stylistically depicts these concepts through the use of experimentation, combining mediums, and expression through color and mark. Her goals as an artist are to continue to improve her technical skills and strengthen the concepts within her work.

Education

**George Washington
Carver Center for the
Arts and Technology
Sep 2020- May 2024**

Maryland Institute College
of Art anticipated BFA '28

Awards & Exhibitions

YoungArts Winner with
Distinction Visual Arts
2025

Experience

Participated in YoungArts Week

- Collaborated with artists
- Participated in Interdisciplinary workshops with Jazz players
- Communicated and shared my work in a gallery space and networked with other artists

Editor In "Obscura" Student Made Photo Journal,

September 2023- May 2024

- Created a Photo Journal with all student work from my school.
- Produced copies and sold them.
- Edited layouts for various pages
- Worked collaboratively with other students to create and publish the journal.

YoungArts Visual Arts,
Design, and Photography
Exhibition in Miami 2025

NAACP National ACT-SO
Competition Gold Medal,
Painting, 2024

YoungArts 2024 Winner,
Photography

NAACP Write Her Future
Scholarship, 2024

Scholastics Art and Writing
Exhibition in New York
2023

NAACP Regional Act-So
Competition Gold Medal
(2) 2023

NAACP National Act-So
Competition Exhibition in
Boston 2023

Reginald F Lewis Museum
High School Juried
Exhibition Honorable
Mention 2023

Art Is for Everyone
Exhibition at the Baltimore
Museum of Art 2023

NAACP National Act-So
Competition Bronze Medal
(2) 2022

NAACP Regional Act-So
Competition Gold Medal
(2) 2022

NAACP National Act-So
Competition Exhibition in
Atlantic City 2022

Links

National Art Honor Society Member

- Worked with other students to coordinate art events for the school community
- Generated Ideas with peers

Courses

- Photography Course at American University with the National Student Leadership Conference (July 2023)
- AP Studio, George Washington Carver Center A&T (August 2023- May 2024)
- AP Studio Photo 4, George Washington Carver Center A&T (August 2023 - May 2024)
- AP Studio Figure 1, George Washington Carver Center A&T (August 2022 - June 2023)
- AP Studio Photo 3, George Washington Carver Center A&T (August 2022- June 2023)
- Drawing and Painting, George Washington Carver Center (August 2021- June 2022)

Skills

- Technical Drawing
- Observational Drawing and Painting
- Figurative Drawing
- Film Photography
- Digital Photography
- Leadership
- Creative Problem Solving
- Ability to Work in a Team and Under Pressure

Extra-curricular activities

- Captain of High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team at George Washington Carver Center (November 2021-March 2024)
- AAU Travel Team Girls Basketball with MD Lady Assassins (April 2022-July 2022)

[Art Instagram Account](#)

· All County Baltimore County All-Star

[Website](#)

