

# Yewande Kotun Davis

Visual Artist

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## Education

Master of Healthcare Administration, Georgia State University, May 2015

Master of Business Administration, Georgia State University, December 2014

Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, University of Georgia, May 2012

## Residencies and Awards

2025 Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Residency, Washington, DC (Winter 2025)

2024 Maryland State Arts Council Creativity Award (FY 2025)

2023 Creative Baltimore Fund Mayor's Individual Artist Support Award (FY24)

2022 Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Residency, Washington, DC (Summer 2022)

2019 Gutierrez Memorial Fund Legacy Grantee, Baltimore, Maryland

2018 Petworth Arts Collaborative Residency, Washington, DC (Winter 2018-2019)

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 Feels Like Summer, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Residency Exhibition, Washington, DC

2024 With Dignity: Stories of Triumph and Recovery; Genius Guice Studio, Baltimore, Maryland

2023 Restorative Joy: Recollecting Black Innocence; Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland

2022 Where Joy Most Revels Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington, DC

## Group Exhibitions

2025 Turning Tides: Action, Resilience, and the Mental Landscapes of Black and Brown Voices,  
Gallery B, Bethesda, Maryland

2025 Art of Healing: The Mind Matters, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, Maryland

2025 Honey & Wealth, Motor House, Baltimore, Maryland

2025 The Hands That Made Us, Motor House, Baltimore, Maryland

2025 February's Hue, Motor House, Baltimore, Maryland

2025 Gift of Life, Artists & Makers Studio, Rockville, Maryland

2024 DC Art Now, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gallery, Washington, DC

2024 Wonderbloom: Where Creativity Takes Root; Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

2024 Creatively Black Baltimore; Baltimore Harborplace, Baltimore, Maryland

2023 Beyond Her Eyes: Unmasking the Unseen; Hidden Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2022 Black Joy is My Protest; Busboys & Poets, Baltimore, Maryland

2022 Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Baltimore, Maryland

2022 Reproductive Justice is for Everyone; University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

2022 No Man's Land; Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, California

2022 CIAA x Trap Music Museum Pop Up Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

2021 Restorative Joy: Recollecting Black Innocence; Brickrose Exchange, Baltimore, Maryland

2021 The Brightness of Light; Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore, Maryland

2018 RAW Artist Showcase; Baltimore, Maryland

2018 The Emoji Art Show, Washington, DC

**Murals/Public Art**

2025 “A Night with Billie Holiday,” Billie Holiday Way, Baltimore, Maryland  
2024 “Casita Del Salaam,” Private Residence, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico  
2023 “Dare to Dream,” Enoch Pratt Library Central Branch, Baltimore, Maryland  
2023 “Joy’s Reverie,” NoMa in Color Mural Festival, Washington, DC  
2023 “Afrobohemme,” KSM Candle Co, Baltimore, Maryland  
2023 “Baltimore Blooms” and “Shine Your Light,” for Preakness 148, Baltimore, Maryland  
2022 “Monstera Forest,” Private Residence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
2020 “Rugrats and Giraffes,” Private Residence, Baltimore, Maryland  
2019 “Healing Space, Healing Place,” Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland  
2019 “Braided UP,” Commercial Interior, Laurel, Maryland  
2019 “Eat the Rainbow,” Hampden Elementary School (Collaborative), Baltimore, Maryland  
2018 “Flower Power,” Private Residence, Baltimore, Maryland

**Publications/Press**

2024 Recovery Awareness Month interview for Morgan News Hour, WEAA 88.9 FM  
2024 KOD Artist Spotlight: Wande Kotun, Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore  
2024 Kreative Kompany Feature Interview for the Konfession Korner Podcast  
2023 Feature, “Murals Rise in a DC Neighborhood, Bringing Color and Praise,” The Washington Post  
2023 Feature, “Beyond Her Eyes Exhibit Alters Artistic Norms, Traditions,” The Atlanta Voice  
2023 Feature, New Visionary Art Magazine by Visionary Art Collective, Issue 5 (Women’s Issue)  
2018 “Expressing Resilience Through Art: An Interview with Wande Kotun,” The94Percent.com

**Work/Leadership Experience**

2023-Present Lead Artist, Resolute Rose Studio  
2024- Present Baltimore City Health Department Resident Artist, KOD, Baltimore Maryland  
2025- Curator, AYE Gallery & Altar Studio  
2023- Juror, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Artist Residency Program  
2021- 2022 Jubilee Arts Teaching Artist, Baltimore, Maryland  
2018- 2019 Unique Fabrics Teaching Artist, Baltimore, Maryland

**Workshops/Lectures**

2025 Facilitator, “Making Moments” Creative Wellness Series, Baltimore, Maryland  
2025 Panelist, “Rooted in Resilience,” Healers in the Arts Fest, The Peale, Baltimore, Maryland  
2025 Speaker, “Balancing Acts: On Creativity, Caregiving, Parenting, and Self-Preservation,”  
Closing discussion for “Close Enough” Exhibition, BmoreArt Connect + Collect Gallery,  
Baltimore, Maryland  
2025 Guest Lecturer, Transform DC, Roosevelt High School, Washington, DC  
2025 Facilitator, “Postcards from Summer” Workshop, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop  
2024 Facilitator, Art & Healing Workshop for The Homegrown Collective, “It’s Okay Not to Be Okay” Retreat, Baltimore, Maryland  
2024 Facilitator, Sunset Dream Lab Art Workshop for Th Colored Girls Liberation Lab  
2024 Guest Lecturer, Transform DC, School Without Walls High School, Washington DC

2023 Artist Talk, “Restorative Joy: Recollecting Black Innocence,” Baltimore City Hall  
2022 Facilitator, “Journey Through Black Broadway” Zine-making workshop, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington, DC  
2022 Panelist, Artist Town Hall, CIAA x Trap Music Museum Popup, Baltimore, Maryland  
2020 Facilitator, Visual Arts Workshop for National Black Arts Foundation (NBAF) Next Gen Artist Program, Atlanta, Georgia  
2020 Panelist, “Art in Medicine,” Medicine for the Greater Good Conference, Baltimore, Maryland