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Documenting The Aesthetic of This Baltimore Life

Sydney Jamie Allen a.k.a. aBaltimoregriot is a visual storyteller based in Baltimore. Allen's work focuses on the emotional by use of portraiture and aims to challenge stereotypical black iconography. Currently Allen is working to document queer night life at the monthly dance party Version, along with the underground music scene.

Group Exhibits

"Come Together, Right Now: The Art of Gathering"

The Chrystler Museum of Art

October 11, 2020 - January 3, 2021

<https://chrysler.org/come-together-right-now-photography-contributors/>

"The Softer I feel The Freer I Be"

As They Lay

June 2020 - December 2020

http://tomorrows.artbma.org/gallery.php?gallery=as_they_lay

WE CHOOSE

Frederick Douglass Issac Myers Museum

August 2 - September 23

Chapter four: Moments of Intimacy

The Mast

July 12 - August 3

<https://www.themast.us/four>

Publications & Features

"The Intimacy of Nightlife in Sydney J. Allen's Photography"

Bmore Art

<https://bmoreart.com/2021/01/the-intimacy-of-nightlife-in-sydney-j-allens-photography.html>

Episode 79

Local Color Podcast

<http://www.localcolorpodcast.com/>

Baltimore LED Art Board

<https://ledbaltimore.com/featured-on-the-board/abaltimoregriot/>

"As They Lay Centres Art As Relationship, Black Imagination and Tenderness"

Elaphant Magazine

<https://elephant.art/abdu-ali-interview-rhea-dillon-as-they-lay-15072020/>

"We Choose Explores Black Womanhood in Fells Point"

Baltimore Magazine

<https://www.baltimoremagazine.com/section/artsentertainment/we-choose-explores-black-womanhood-in-fells-point>

Womanly Magazine Issue 4

"Create (v) To bring (something) into existence."

<https://www.womanlymag.com/>

Album Cover Photo

"Grammy Speech" by Kotic Couture

<https://open.spotify.com/album/05FlSzVHWvyjA4gjeVn8rs>

Welter Volume 53

"Self-a person's essential being that distinguishes them from others"

<https://welterub.com>