

CANDICE TAVARES

Wood Artist & Illustrator



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EDUCATION

University of Virginia	2003-2007
BS Chemical Engineering	
Howard University	2007-2011
Doctor of Pharmacy	

CLIENTS

- Viacom CBS
- Travel + Leisure
- Mama Mio
- The SpiceSuite
- Regions Bank
- Rasa Juice Shop
- PDK International
- American Lawyers Media
- Harvard Business
- In These Times
- Woosah Bridal
- Lydia's on H
- Monumental Sports & Entertainment

SKILLS

- Digital Illustration
- Woodworking
- Quilting
- Vector illustration
- Mural painting
- Procreate
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Boss Laser
- Scroll saw

SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- **Postures of Praise** November 2022
Nubian Hueman, DC
- **Feminine Beauty** March 2023
Creative Grounds, DC
- **Skin Deep** September 2023
Art of Noize, DC
Curated by Lauren Davidson
- **Naturally Beautiful** February 2024
Prince George's Publick Playhouse, MD
- **Every BODY** April 2024
Empanada Lady, Baltimore MD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **New Visions: Hope and Possibility** June 2022
HeraHub DC,
Curated By Lauren Davidson
- **Black Joy is My Protest** August 2022
Busboys and Poets Baltimore
Curated By Jennifer Shannon
- **What Shall I Tell my Children Who are Black** September 2022
Zawadi, DC
Curated By Adam Odomore
- **HERstory** September 2022
Girls Who Paint, MD
Juried By Selena Jackson
- **On What I Can Control** November 2022
DC Arts Center, DC
Curated By Ashley McDonald
- **Our Voices Carry Weight** February 2023
WCADC and The City of Gaithersburg, MD
Curated by Sandra Davis
- **Materiality** March 2023
The Yard Eastern Market, DC
Curated By Gia Harewood
- **The Hands that Made Us** June 2023
Baltimore Unity Hall, MD
Curated by Nathaniel Anderson
- **NIH Clinical Center Gallery** July-October 2023
Curated by Lillian Fitzgerald
- **Interlocked** September 2023
Honfleur Gallery, DC
Curated by Zsudayka Nzinga Terrell
- **Not Limited to the Human Condition** August 2023
Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, DC
Curated by Sara Khambalia
- **Ladies First** November 2023
Tanya Weddemire Gallery, NY
- **Untangled** December 2023
Traveling
Curated by Jarvis DuBois & Gia Harewood
- **Admiration** February 2024
Tanya Weddemire Gallery, NY

Candice Tavares artist bio

Candice Tavares is a self taught wood artist born and raised just outside of Philadelphia, PA who currently lives and works in DC and Baltimore. Her art is a celebration of beauty, love and culture that highlights diversity in hair texture and styling as well as a kin complexion. She was encouraged to experiment with different mediums during Saturday morning art classes and introduced to woodworking while helping her dad build and fix furniture in his woodshop. Years later she was able to combine that knowledge and experience to develop a style of art that felt uniquely hers. Candice was inspired to create positive, emotionally captivating images of women, men and families as a therapeutic outlet for the emotionally charged work she does as a palliative care pharmacist. She sees her art as an opportunity to challenge the negative narratives about minorities that are so prevalent within the healthcare system and media at large. Her art is intended to remind viewers of their inherent beauty, value, and shared humanity.



