

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 2014

Exhibition History

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 With Dignity: Stories of Triumph and Recovery; Genius Guice Studio, Baltimore Maryland
2024 Creatively Black Baltimore; Baltimore Harborplace, Baltimore, Maryland
2023 Beyond Her Eyes: Unmasking the Unseen; Hidden Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
2023 Restorative Joy: Recollecting Black Innocence; Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland
2022 Black Joy is My Protest; Busboys & Poets, Baltimore, Maryland
2022 Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall 40th 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 Where Joy Most Revels, Washington, DC
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

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

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)

Teaching

- 2021 – 2022 Jubilee Arts Teaching Artist, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2018 – 2019 Unique Fabrics Teaching Artist, Baltimore, Maryland

Selected Publications

- 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

**Yewande Kotun Davis
Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture
Baltimore Mayor's Portrait Art Competition Submission**

Description of Works Included



“I Found Joy,” 18x24 in, acrylic on canvas



“When I Grow Up, I Want to BE!,” 20x24 in, oil and acrylic on canvas



“My Brother & Me,” 20x24 in, oil and acrylic on canvas

“I Just Want You to Know that You Are Really Special,” 20x24 in, oil, acrylic, gold foil on canvas



“She Deserves Her Flowers,” 30x40 in, acrylic on canvas



“Joy’s Reverie,” 15 ftx30 ft, mural on concrete

Please note: For the Mayor’s Portrait Art Competition submission, I propose to complete the work in the style of “I Found Joy,” using oil and acrylic on canvas.