

Kendra “Kay” Lee

Visual Artist | Illustrator | Muralist | Content Creator

PROFILE

Kendra (b. 1987, Washington, DC) is an artist based in the DC, MD, and VA area. A full-time government employee and a full-time business owner. She has always been indulged in the Arts. Currently seeking various opportunities to improve her art practice and build a strong portfolio while bringing visual comfort and outlets to her community.

EDUCATION

MBA in Business Administration - Graduated 2015
Trinity Washington University, Washington DC

BA in Administration of Justice - Graduated 2013
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

AA in Liberal Arts - Graduated 2011
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

SKILLS

Platforms: Windows 10 and Mac OS X

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint; Procreate

Professional: Customer Service, Leadership, Mentorship, Presentations and Project Management Skills

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2023 – Present - Artbae – Member
2023 – Present - Featured Artist – DMV League of Artists
2022 – Present – The Collective Artists - Member
2022 – Art Ambassador for Jerrysartarama
2022-2021 – Paint & Sip Instructor – SWAG Works DC
2022-2021 – Skillshare (teacher)

HONORS

2023 - Grants for Artists Awardee
Maryland State Arts Council, Prince Georges County

2022 – People’s Choice Award – Old Bowie Arts Festival
Bowie Arts Council, Bowie, Maryland

BIBLIOGRAPHY/MEDIA

2023 – Greenbelt News Review – (Independent Newspaper)
Artwork featured for the Resilience and Resistance Exhibition
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2022 – CTV News – Mural Interview – November

2021 – Strathmore – Artist Interview - August 10, 2021

2021 – CTV News – Artist POP Up Interview – April

2021 – Channel 4 News – Group Feature for Event in Waldorf

EXPERIENCE

Visual Artist, 2019 - Present
Founder, Kay Lee 287, LLC - April 2019 – Present
Art Teacher/Volunteer – CPAC – 2016 - Present
Human Resource Specialist, Federal Govt. –2012 – Present

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Well Springs Manor – (2022-Present) Upper Marlboro, MD
Future Queens Exhibition (2023) Grail Gallery – DMV
League of Artist – Selected Emerging Artist, Rockville MD
Black and Blooming (2023) - Creative Saints - Hyattsville, MD
Noted in Covid (2023), Sebrot Forbes Center, Kensington, MD
She:DC 2023 (2023) - Washington, DC
K&B Bridal - (2023) - Takoma Artery -Takoma Park, MD
Resistance and Resilience in African Diaspora Art Exhibit
(2023) - New Deal Café / Greenbelt Art Center
Forward in Reverse Art Show (2023) Bowie State
University Student Center – Artbae - Bowie, MD
Black Excellence Exhibit (2022) Hue2 Gallery – DMV
League of Artists, Washington, DC
Black Girls Art Show - DC (2022) Grand Hyatt Hotel -
Washington, DC
Bright Colors Virtual Exhibit (2020) Bowie Town Hall, Md
Watercolors (2020) Bowie Town Hall, Md
Ermias - A Nipsey Hussle Tribute (2020) Campspace -
Hyattsville, MD
Seasons of Change (2019) Bowie Town Hall, Md
Ermias - A Nipsey Hussle Tribute (2019) Campspace -
Hyattsville, MD
Rise (2019) - RawArtists Howard Theatre, Wash. DC

PUBLIC ART

Soultarian Resturaunt (2023) – Group Mural – Second Lead
Artist/design compilation – Artbae, Temple Hills, MD
Main Street (2022)– Mural – for Washington International
Horse Show, Prince Georges Arts & Humanities Council,
Town of Upper Marlboro, MD
DC All Night (2022) - Mural - Washington, DC
Davies Community Mural (2022) Mural Assist - LW ART
Lead Muralist – The Collective Artist and Artbae, Davies
Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Camp Springs, MD
Surface Mural (2022) – Mural Assist – LW ART Lead
Muralist – Ft. Dupont Terr., Washington DC

CURATION

Awakening (2019) - Youth Art Exhibition (15 Students) -
Community of Public Awareness Council (CPAC - Non-
Profit) - Largo, MD