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**EXPERIENCES** 

**CURATED BY:** 

**BRE'ANNA WASHINGTON -**

WEATHERFORD

**UNLOCKING CREATIVITY: JOURNEY** TO BECOMING A CHILDREN'S BOOK

ILLUSTRATOR (K-6TH GRADE)

Learn more about Bre'Anna. her journey of becoming a

children's book illustrator, and what it means to choose

illustration as a career. We

will explore the illustrative

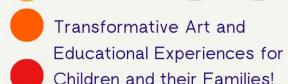
process, color meanings, and

personal symbolism to create

our Creativity Map.







"I thoroughly enjoyed every step of my journey working with Bee! She is a powerful source of light, creativity, and information ... Bee's work is MAGIC. Bee is MAGIC! I am very excited to create more together!!

## OSUNFEMI WANBI NJERI

Just Like Mama



Curated by: Bre'Anna (Bee) Washington - Weatherford

Now Booking for Black History, Women's History

& International Poetry Month!

# THE VISION

There are several studies that prove Art has a powerful positive impact on social and academic achievement. Art helps to improve problem-solving skills, self-esteem, discipline, cooperation, and motivation.

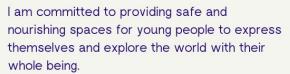
Our programs are developed with the whole child in heart. To provide the wisdom, resources, and support for our children to explore their creativity, enrich their talents, and expand their cultural worldview.

I'm a village kid, I value community, kindness, respect for Nature, and service to others. Art and mentorship allow me to navigate difficult emotions, re-center myself, and see with different eyes.

My vision is for our children to have the confidence and freedom to express themselves, with the deep knowing, that no matter what the canvas looks like now, there Is always Greater Beauty at work.

## WHO IS BEE?

I am a passionate and dedicated teaching visual and spoken word artist, a published Illustrator, and Certified in Therapeutic Art.



I have served as an educator and mentor for nearly a decade in my community and have partnered with several schools and museums across the East Coast.

I obtained my B.A. in History with a focus on African studies, and I am The Author of My Creative Composition Guide to Self-Publishing and Marketing Children's Books: A 3-in-1 Guide











### **KID LIT CREATOR'S PROGRAM** (FAMILY PROGRAMMING)

Together we will explore the world of self-publishing! We will walk through the processes, programs, and people who help make self-publishing possible and successful!

Our program focuses on creativity, learning, and literacy through the art of storytelling and illustration.

We've developed and adhere to the C.R.E.A.T.O.R. Method, a strategic framework designed to support aspiring children's book creators along their publishing and marketing







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