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- **ART**
- **BLOOMS**
- **CONFIDENCE**
- Transformative Art and Educational Experiences for Children and their Families!

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"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

Music Artist, Author of Little Warrior Woman: Just Like Mama



ENRICHING ART 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.



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 journey.



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 am committed to providing safe and nourishing spaces for young people to express themselves and explore the world with their whole being.

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 for New and Aspiring Authors!



Co-Coordinator of The Mint Museum Grier Heights Community Youth Arts Program

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