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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist, Artistry of Ashley Joi

AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT

- Independently create, market, sell, and deliver original works to Art Collectors.
- Self-promote original works through marketing, paid promotion, website user experience development, gallery exhibitions, networking, speaking engagements, events, and social media platforms.
- Produce, market, and execute art events at fairs, events, and personally acquired spaces.
- Photograph, reproduce, market, and sell reproductions of original works to Art Collectors.
- Contracted and maintain a partnership with merchandising corporations to license original works.
- Utilize previous 15 years of work experience in sales and marketing to grow art website www.ArtistryofAshleyJoi.com into the top-performing godaddy website category.
- In 2021, founded *The Light* (formerly www.BuyBlackWork.com) a curated collection of underrepresented creativity, creative resources, and opportunities.
- Produced *Color and Collage*, a series of collaging workshops for children and adults.

Mosaic Instructor, Arts and Cultural Activities Fair, Cathay Future Center, Rockville, MD April 2018

Instructor, Color and Collage, Washington, DC July 2018

Muralist, Femme Fatale, Washington, DC April-May 2018

Featured, WDVN News March 2019

Speaker, Black Gold Artist Talk: Hosted by Yo-Yo Ma, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC November 2019

Speaker and Presenter, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC September 2019

Curator, BuyBlackWork.com Virtual Exhibit March 2021

Judge, Virginia School Board Association Regional Art Contest April 2021

Featured, ARTSY's Black Painters on Our Radar June 2022

Instructor, Color and Collage, Arlington, VA September 2022

COMMISSIONS

2019 Georgetown University School of Law
"Dreaming of Love" 38"x46" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

2019 Georgetown University School of Law
"Empower Her" 24"x12" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

2019 Georgetown University School of Law
"Tears" 20"x20" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

2019 Private Collector
"The Sky is the Limit" 20"x16" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

2020 Private Collector
Untitled 20"x16" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

2020 Private Collector
"The Gentleman" 20"x16" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

MEMBERSHIPS

Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, Virginia

SELECT FEATURES and GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Puerto Rico Benefit Group Exhibit

Corinto Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2017

Ayeye: A Retrospective of Black History Group Exhibit

Art Factory Caton Merchant Family Gallery
Manassas, VA, February 2018

Alive by Night Solo Exhibit

Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, March 2018

Featured Artist on Exhibit/Solo Exhibit July 2018

Femme Fatale, Washington, DC

May 2018 - September 2018

Independently Imaginative Solo Exhibit

Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, September 2018

Black Gold Group Exhibit

Vivid Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2019-January 2019

Afrocentricity Group Exhibit

Bloombars Gallery, Washington, DC, February 2019

Featured Commissioned Exhibiting Artist and Speaker

Girlhood Interrupted

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Washington, DC, September 2019

Art Inspired by the Twilight Zone Group Exhibit

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA, October 2019

FUSION Group Exhibit

District Arts Contemporary Gallery, Frederick, MD
November 2019

Pieces and Parts Group Exhibit

Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA
November 2019 - December 2019

Each for Equal Group Exhibit

The Cheshire Gallery, Washington, DC
February 2019 - March 2019

International Featured Artist

iCanvas.com August 2020 - PRESENT

Women in the Arts Group Exhibit

ARTSY & Latela Gallery, Washington, DC
October 2020 - December 2020

National Featured Puzzle Artist

Calabar Gallery in Partnership with Spin Master Games
January 2022 - PRESENT

Solo Virtual Exhibit

ARTSY & Calabar Gallery, New York, NY, June 2022

All Member Group Exhibit

Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, May-June 2023

Roots of My Community 2nd Annual Group Exhibit

AIMI Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY
June 2023

Beyond the Horizon Group Exhibit

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
July-August 2023

Solo Exhibit

Kulture Gallery, Waldorf, Maryland [2023 TBD]

FAMILY Group Exhibit

ArtSpace Gallery, Richmond, VA, June - July 2023