# **Ashley Joi**

# VISUAL ARTIST

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Freelance Artist, Artistry of Ashley Joi AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT

**Self-Represented Artist:** Create, market, sell, and deliver original works to Art Collectors.

**Sales and Marketing Director:** Self-promote original works through print, digital and social media marketing, website development, and events (exhibitions, networking, speaking engagements, teaching, hosting, and jurying).

**Event Coordinator:** Produce, market, and execute art exhibits and programming at personally acquired spaces and partner events.

**Imaging Specialist:** Photograph, reproduce, market, and sell reproductions of original works, and merchandise featuring images of original works, to art collectors and consumers.

Contract and maintain merchandising partnerships to license art images.

### Founder of The Light

(formerly www.BuyBlackWork.com)
In 2021, built a website housing an extensive curated collection of creativity, humanities, creative resources, and opportunities.

**Art Instructor:** Produced and instructed *Color and Collage*, a series of collaging workshops for children and adults.

### **COMMISSIONS**

**2019** Center on Poverty and Inequality Georgetown University Law Center Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts "Dreaming of Love" 38"x46" Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

**2019** Center on Poverty and Inequality Georgetown University Law Center Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts "Empower Her" 24"x12"Acrylic & mixed-media on canvas

**2019** Center on Poverty and Inequality Georgetown University Law Center Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts "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

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

**Instructor**, Color and Collage Workshop Femme Fatale Washington, DC | July 2018

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

Featured, WDVM News March 2019

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

### **Speaker and Panelist**

National Museum of Women in the Arts Washington, DC | September 2019

**Curator**, BuyBlackWork.com Virtual Exhibit | March 2021

**Juror**, Virginia School Board Association Regional Art Contest April 2021

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

Instructor, Color and Collage Workshop Valleyfest Festival Arlington, VA | September 2022

**Panelist**, Roots of my Community Exhibit Artist Talk AIMI Arts and Cultural Center New York, NY | June 2023

**Instructor**, Color and Collage Workshop AIMI Arts and Cultural Center New York, NY | July 2023

**Juror**, Washington DC Department of Arts and Humanities Grant Applicant 2023 Cohort June 2023

Panelist, (Not) Strictly Painting Exhibit Artist Talk McLean Project for the Arts McLean, VA | October 2023

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, Virginia

### **EXHIBITIONS**

Puerto Rico Benefit Group Exhibit Corinto Gallery Washington, DC, | November 2017

Pancakes & Booze Group Art Show Washington, DC | November 2017

Pancakes & Booze Group Art Show Philadelphia, PA | January 2018

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# Ayeye: A Retrospective of Black History Group Exhibit

Juried by Jordan Exum, Director, Caton Merchant Family Gallery Art Factory Caton Merchant Family Gallery Manassas, VA | February 2018

# Alive by Night Solo Exhibit

Art of Noize Gallery Washington, DC | March 2018

### **Pancakes & Booze Group Art Show**

Washington, DC | April 2018

## **Exhibiting Artist**

Femme Fatale Washington, DC | May 2018 - September 2018

# **Exhibiting Artist**

The Omi Collective Art Lounge Washington, DC | June 2018 - August 2018

# **Color and Collage Solo Exhibit**

Femme Fatale Washington, DC | July 2018

# **Independently Imaginative Solo Exhibit**

Art of Noize Gallery Washington, DC | September 2018

### **Solo Exhibit**

Bailey's Community Center Bailey's Crossroads, VA | September 2018

### **Exhibiting Artist**

Valleyfest Fall Festival Arlington, VA | September 2018

### **Exhibiting Artist**

Benjamin D. Foulois Creative and Performing Arts School Morningside, MD | October 2018

### **Exhibiting Artist**

Open Gem Artist Showcase Washington, DC | October 2018

# **Exhibiting Artist**

Mall at Prince George's Hyattsville, MD | October 2018

### **Exhibiting Artist**

The Mall in Columbia Columbia, MD | October 2018

### **Exhibiting Artist**

PIM Studios Glenn Dale, MD | December 2018

# Holiday Artist's Studio Open House Solo Exhibit

Falls Church, VA | December 2018

# Black Gold Group Exhibit A Project of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Juried by Camille Kashaka, Director, Anacostia Arts Center Vivid Gallery

Washington, DC | November 2019-January 2019

# **Afroeccentricity Group Exhibit**

Juried by Zsudayka Nzinga Terrell, Director, Bloombars Gallery Bloombars Gallery Washington, DC | February 2019

# **Spring Group Exhibit**

Curated by Adrian Ferguson, Proprietor, Art of Noize Gallery Art of Noize Gallery Washington, DC | April 2019

### **Girlhood Interrupted Exhibiting Artist**

Juried by Rebecca Epstein, Executive Director, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Georgetown University Law Center 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

# **Exhibiting Artist**

Georgetown University Law Center, Hart Auditorium Washington, DC | October 2019

### **FUSION Juried Group Exhibit**

Juried

District Arts Contemporary Gallery Frederick, MD | November 2019

### **Pieces and Parts Group Exhibit**

Juried

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

# Featured International

**Artist Partner - Canvas Prints** 

iCanvas.com | August 2020 - PRESENT

### **Women in the Arts Group Exhibit**

Juried

**ARTSY & Latela Gallery** 

Washington, DC | October 2020 - December 2020

### **Featured National Artist Partner - Puzzles**

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

### **Solo Virtual Exhibit**

Curated by Atim Annette Oton 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 Group Exhibit**

Juried AIMI Arts and Cultural Center New York, NY | June-July 2023

### **Beyond the Horizon Group Exhibit**

Juried by Co-Juror Carolyn Russo, Curator, National Air and Space Museum Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center Solomons, MD | June-August 2023

### **Exhibiting Artist**

Kulture Gallery Waldorf, Maryland | June 2023-Present

### **FAMILY Group Exhibit**

Juried by Miguel Carter-Fisher, Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts ArtSpace Gallery Richmond, VA | June - July 2023 \*Awarded 3rd Place in Juried Exhibition

### **End of Summer Group Exhibit**

Curated by Phyllis Gbedemah and Dodji Gbedemah, Proprietors, Kente Royal Gallery Kente Royal Gallery New York, NY | June 2023

# **Luminous Group Exhibit**

Juried by Tara Barr, Resident Artist, Torpedo Factory Art Center Falls Church Arts Gallery Falls Church, VA | August 2023 - September 2023

### **Labor Day Art Show Group Exhibit**

Juried Glenn Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture Glenn Echo Park Spanish Ballroom Glenn Echo, MD | September 2023

### **Full Moon Cabaret Art Auction and Exhibit**

Artspace Gallery Richmond, VA | September 2023

### (Not) Strictly Painting Group Exhibit

Juried by Tim Brown, Director, IA&A Hillyer Contemporary Gallery Mclean Project for the Arts Gallery Mclean, VA | September 2023-November 2023

# **On Motherhood Group Exhibit**

Juried by Soude Dadras, Curator, Ongoing Conversation Kyoto Shibori Museum Kyoto, Japan | December 2023

# **Lead Outreach Marketing**

Artomatic Washington, DC | 2023-2024

### **Solo Exhibit**

Kulture Gallery Waldorf, Maryland | [May 2024]

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Graphic Design Internship**

Voice of America, Washington, DC 2004

Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia Majored and received credits towards Bachelors of Fine Arts with emphasis in Graphic Design 2001 - 2003

### **Governor's School Art Residency**

Richmond, Virginia University of Richmond 2000

### **Stuart High School**

Falls Church, Virginia Advanced Diploma

International Baccalaureate Certificate - Painting 1997 - 2001