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**Freelance Visual Artist**, Artistry of Ashley Joi AUGUST 2015 - Present

Create, market, exhibit, sell, and deliver original artwork to Collectors.

- **Marketing:** Promote original works through print, digital and social media marketing, website development, and events.
- **Event Planning:** Produce, market, and execute art exhibits and programming at personally acquired spaces and partner events.
- **Imaging:** 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.
- **Consultant:** Founder of The Light 2020-2024. Designed and launched a non-profit website housing an extensive curated collection of creativity, humanities, creative resources, and opportunities. Offer coaching and consulting to creatives and small business owners, facilitating brand exposure and direct connections to information and resources.  
In 2024 created a meetup group of art enthusiasts to support the local arts community in the Washington, DC and neighboring areas by visiting museums, galleries, and arts programming.
- **Workshop Instructor:** Produced and instructed *Color and Collage*, a series of collaging workshops.
- **Packaging and Shipping:** Ensured quality and delivery when shipping and hand-delivering art and reproductions to collectors.

## EXHIBITIONS

2017

### GROUP

Corinto Gallery, Washington, DC, November 2017

Penn Social, Washington, DC, November 2017

2018

### SOLO

Alive by Night, Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, March 2018

Color and Collage, Femme Fatale, Washington, DC, July 2018

Independently Imaginative, Art of Noize Gallery, Washington, DC, September 2018

Solo Exhibit, Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, September 2018

### GROUP

Underground Arts, Philadelphia, PA, January 2018

Ayeye: A Retrospective of Black History, Juried by Jordan Exum, Director, Caton Merchant Family Gallery

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

Penn Social, Washington DC, April 2018

Femme Fatale Curated Installation, Washington, DC, May - September 2018

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

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

Penn Social, Washington, DC, November 2018

## EVENTS

Exhibiting Artist, Valleyfest Fall Festival, Arlington, VA, September 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Open Gem Artist Showcase, Washington, DC, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Tots2Teens Creatives Showcase, Hyattsville, MD, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, Tots2Teens Creatives Showcase, Columbia, MD, October 2018

Exhibiting Artist, PIM Studios, Glenn Dale, MD, December 2018

2019

## SOLO

Solo Exhibit, Artist's Studio, Falls Church, VA, December 2018

Solo Exhibit, Courtyard Silver Spring Downtown, Silver Spring, MD, May 2019

Solo Exhibit, Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, November 2019

## DUO EXHIBITION

Girlhood Interrupted, 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

## GROUP

Black Gold, 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 2018 - January 2019

Afroecentricity, Juried by Zsundayka Nzinga Terrell  
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

Art Inspired by the Twilight Zone, Juried, Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA, October 2019

Ronald McDonald House Charities Exhibit, Curated by Drew Carias, Director, Del Ray Artisans Gallery  
Ronald McDonald House, VA, November 2019

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

FUSION, Juried, District Arts Contemporary Gallery, Frederick, MD, November 2019

Pieces and Parts Group Exhibit, Juried, Falls Church Arts Gallery  
Falls Church, VA, November - December 2019

## EVENTS

Exhibiting Artist, Black History Month Program: This Is Now Part Two

Minnie H. Peyton Community Center at Bailey's, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, February 2019

Exhibiting Artist, Valleyfest Fall Festival, Arlington, VA, September 2019

2020

## GROUP

Each for Equal, The Cheshire Gallery, Washington, DC, February - March 2020

Women in the Arts, Juried, Latela Gallery, Washington, DC, ARTSY, October - December 2020

2022

## SOLO

Calabar Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Atim Annette Oton, ARTSY, June 2022

2023

## GROUP

All Member Group Exhibit, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, May - June 2023

Roots of My Community Group Exhibit, Juried, AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center  
New York, NY, June - July 2023

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

Kulture Gallery, Curated by Wayne Richardson, Proprietor, Kulture Gallery, Waldorf, MD, June 2023 - Present

FAMILY, 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 for "American Child"*

End of Summer Exhibit, Curated by Phyllis Gbedemah and Dodji Gbedemah, Proprietors, Kente Royal Gallery  
Kente Royal Gallery, New York, NY, June 2023

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

Labor Day Art Show, Juried, Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture  
Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom, Glen 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 - November 2023

On Motherhood, Juried by Soude Dadras, Curator, Ongoing Conversation  
Presented by Ongoing Conversation Curatorial, Kyoto Shibori Museum, Kyoto, Japan, December 2023

2024

SOLO

Curated by Kali Whitley  
Presented by The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and Black Women United for Action  
George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA, October 2024

GROUP

All Member Group Exhibit, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, June 2024

The Beauty of Diversity, Juried by Anthony Nsofor, Resident Artist, Torpedo Factory Art Center  
Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA, October - November 2024

Roots and Wings, Curated by Tunde Olufon, Proprietor, Ini Gallery  
Ini Gallery, Potomac, MD, October 2024

Why I Vote Again, Juried by Sara Khambalia, Gallery Manager, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at Smith Center  
Compass Art Center & Women's Caucus for Art, Kensington, MD, November 2024

Nurture, Curated by Gia Harewood, The Yard, Washington, DC, November 2024 - April 2025

2025

GROUP

2025 Hill Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition, Juried by Phil Hutinet, Founder East City Art  
Hill Center, Washington, DC, January - May 2025

Collective Glow: Black Artists Illuminating Our Futures, Curated by Dinah Myers-Schroeder, Wheaton Urban District Regional Services Office, Wheaton, MD, February 2025

*Black History Month Exhibit, Curated by Beth Ferraro, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC, February 2025*

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **AWARDS**

Awarded Artist, 3rd Place for “American Child” Piece, Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA, June 2023

### **INSTITUTION COLLECTIONS**

Georgetown University Law Center Center on Poverty and Inequality  
Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts  
*Dreaming of Love*, Commissioned 2019

Georgetown University Law Center Center on Poverty and Inequality  
Presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts  
*Empower Her*, Commissioned 2019

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

### **PRIVATE COMMISSIONS**

2019 *The Sky is the Limit*

2020 Untitled

2020 *The Gentleman*

2025 *Two of a Kind (In-Progress)*

### **MEDIA**

March 2019, News Broadcast Featured Artist, Women’s History Month Exhibit, WDVM News

June 2022, Black Painters to Follow, *Mourning Mothers of Lost Children*, ARTSY

February 2025, News Broadcast Interview, Collective Glow Exhibit, DC News Now

### **PROGRAMMING PARTICIPATION**

November 2019, Panelist, Black Gold Artist Talk: Moderated by Yo-Yo Ma Anacostia Arts Center with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC

September 2019, Speaker and Panelist, Georgetown University Girlhood Interrupted Study Panel Discussion

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC

October 2019 Volunteer Docent, Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA

October - November 2020 Content Creator Artist, Latela Gallery, Instagram Takeover

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

June 2023, Volunteer Docent, AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center, New York, NY

July 2023, Volunteer Host Docent, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

September 3, 2023, Volunteer Docent, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

September 16, 2023 Volunteer Docent, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

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

August 2024, Volunteer Docent, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

October 2024, Speaker and Presenting Artist, George Washington Estate Slave Memorial Program  
George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA

October 2024, Moderator & Panelist, Artist Panel Discussion, Roots and Wings Group Exhibit  
Presented by Ini Gallery, Potomac, MD

October 2024, Volunteer Docent, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

January 2025, Panelist, Artist Panel Discussion, Nurture Group Exhibit, Washington, DC

*February 2025, Panelist, Artist Talk, Black History Month Exhibit, Washington, DC*

## **WORKSHOPS**

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

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

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

July 2023, Volunteer Instructor, Color and Collage Workshop, AIMInnovations Arts and Cultural Center  
New York, NY

September 2024, Volunteer Instructor, Color and Collage Workshop  
Art All Night, Presented by the Government of the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
200 I Street Gallery, Washington, DC

## **PARTNERSHIPS**

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

August 2020 - Present, Featured International Artist Partner, iCanvas.com,

January 2022 - January 2024, Featured National Artist Partner - Puzzles

Calabar Gallery in Partnership with Spin Master Games

## **CURATORIAL**

March 2021, Curator, BuyBlackWork.com, Virtual Exhibit

*April 2025, Organizer and Curator, Neighborliness, Hospitality, Interface, Presented by SHIN-DC  
Smithsonian Museum of African Art*

## **PANELS**

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

June 2023, Volunteer Jury Panelist, Government of the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Visual Arts, Artist Grant Fellowship (AHFP) Panel, Washington, DC

## **PROFESSIONAL**

December 2023 - February 2024, Volunteer Lead Outreach Marketing, Artomatic, Washington, DC

February - March 2024, Volunteer External Affairs, Balmore Art, Washington, DC

2023 - Present, Planning Committee Member, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

2023 - Present, Artist Gallery Member, Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

December 2024 - Present, Founder, Gallery and Museum Goers Meetup Group

Meetup group of art enthusiasts supporting the local arts community in the Washington, DC and neighboring areas by visiting museums, galleries, and arts programming

## **EDUCATION**

JEB Stuart High School, Falls Church, Virginia, Advanced Diploma, 2001

International Baccalaureate Certificate - Painting (College Credits Earned), 2001

Art Residency, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, 2000

Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, Bachelors of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Emphasis

2001-2004 (Coursework Completed)

Voice of America, Washington, D.C., Graphic Design Internship, 2004