

Ashley Joi Whitley

VISUAL ARTIST

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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.
- Develop, market, and execute pop-up art exhibits at fairs, events, and personally acquired spaces.
- Photograph, reproduce, market, and sell reproductions of original works to Art Collectors.
- Acquired 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
- Founded www.BuyBlackWork.com, a curated collection of black and brown creativity and creative resources

Mosaic Instructor, Arts and Cultural Activities Fair Cathay Future Center

APRIL 2018

Judge, Virginia School Board Association Regional Art Contest

APRIL 2021

COMMISSIONS

2019 Georgetown University School of Law

"Dreaming of Love" 38"x46" Acrylic, acrylic gloss gel, rose gold leaf, metallic pen, marker, gel pen, magazine paper, paper on canvas

2019 Georgetown University School of Law

"Empower Her" 24"x12" Acrylic, paper, gold leaf, rose gold leaf, liquid gold, oil pen on canvas

2019 Georgetown University School of Law

"Tears" 20"x20" Acrylic, paper, gold leaf, beads on canvas

2019 Private Collector

"The Sky is the Limit" 20"x16" Acrylic, gold leaf, magazine paper, acrylic gloss gel, art prints on canvas

2020 Private Collector

Untitled 20"x16" Acrylic, magazine paper, gold leaf on canvas

2020 Private Collector

"The Gentleman" 20"x16" Acrylic, acrylic gloss gel, paper on canvas

FEATURES and GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Puerto Rico Benefit Group Exhibit

Corinto Gallery, Washington, DC, 2017
"Put Your Records on"

Ayeye: A Retrospective of Black History

Art Factory Caton Merchant Family Gallery

Manassas, VA, February 2017

"A Mother's Love", "Wedding Day", "Warrior Woman", "Jewels of Nature", "Crowned in Curls"

Black Gold Group Exhibit

Vivid Gallery, Washington, DC

November 2019-January 2019

"Night Blooming Jasmine", "Greenie", "Cherry Blossoms", "Imperial Features", "Spun Cotton"

Afrocentricity Group Exhibit

Bloombars Gallery, Washington, DC, February 2019

"Imperial Features"

Featured Artist on Exhibit

Femme Fatale, Washington, DC

May 2018 - September 2018

"A Mother's Love", "Treasures of the Sea", "The Calm", "Greenie", "Enchanted Forest", "Queen of Hearts", "Wedding Day", Various Reproductions

Featured Commissioned Artist and Speaker

Girlhood Interrupted

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Washington, DC, September 2019

"Tears", "Dreaming of Love", "Empower Her"

Art Inspired by the Twilight Zone Group Art Exhibit

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA, October 2019

"Oya the Warrior"

FUSION Group Art Exhibit

District Arts Contemporary Gallery, Frederick, MD

November 2019

"Garden Chat"

Pieces and Parts Group Exhibit

Falls Church Arts Gallery, Falls Church, VA

November 2019 - December 2019

"Highly Favored"

Each for Equal Group Exhibit

The Cheshire Gallery, Washington, DC

February 2019 - March 2019

"Oya the Warrior", "Sun Kissed", "Treasures of the Sea", "Rose Bush", "Princess Primm", "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

Women in the Arts Group Exhibit

ARTSY & Latela Gallery, Washington, DC

October 2020 - December 2020

"Imperial Features", "Sowing Seeds", "Oya the Warrior"

Solo Virtual Exhibit

ARTSY Viewing Rooms & Calabar Gallery, New York, NY

June 2022

"Helping Hands", "Mourning Mothers of Lost Children", "American Child", "Elegua", "Resilience", "Oya's Fire"

ARTSY's Painters to Follow

Calabar Gallery, New York, NY, June 2022

"Mourning Mothers of Lost Children"