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18TH ANNUAL MR. PAINTERMAN **RHYTHMS OF COLOR** **ART FESTIVAL & STUDENT ART COMPETITION**

A Java Lewis & David Murray Visual Artist Production

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28
5 PM - 9 PM**

**AT THE
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An Artist Statement from Java Lewis

Art, in its many divergent forms, makes me feel a connection to something more grand. My imagination is sparked by the incomprehensible and inconclusive infinity of existence. Thus, I find peace and solace in the process of creating art.

Color, texture, and shape are the core of my work. I also find meaning in capturing the expressions of my portrait subjects when transferring my observations onto the canvas.

Inspiration also comes to me from the rugged, untamed beauty of the rural and undeveloped neighborhood in Wenonah where I grew up. Life has taken me throughout the United States and Canada, and to many continents and countries across Europe, Australia, and Africa. Nature's skies, terrain, and bodies of water speak to me through their exuberant movements in contrast to the *seemingly* unmoving earth. These experiences touch my art as much as they touch my mind and my spirit. I work them into my art as reflections of time and nature through experimentation with shadow, texture, space, color, and contrast.

My creativity sparks late at night or before the sun rises when there is only me and my imagination. But when depression comes, I get lost in the struggle to create. When I am finished, I may forget the arduous journey through the sadness, but the evidence remains, the art remains.

I may not be able to define ART and why it moves people, but I know that it is a reflection of the ebb and flow of time and tide, of earth and universe, of humanity and the divine. I believe that the beauty of the Creator's Plan is reflected in Art. I cannot put it into words other than "it is spoken in the *Rhythms of Color...*"



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Preston Pruitt, Age 13, 7th Grade
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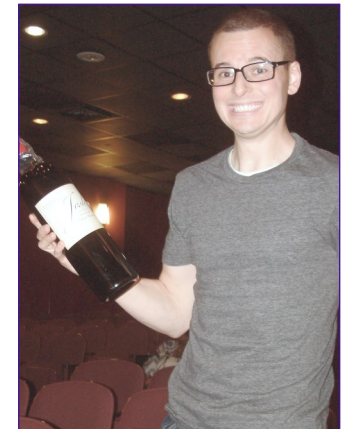
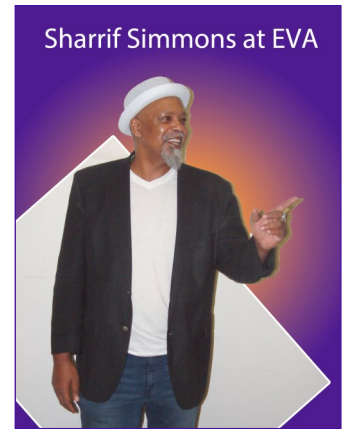
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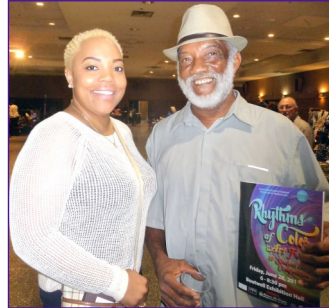


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