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MISSION

“Empowering women by providing opportunities that activate their gifts.”

ABOUT LA FEMME ARTISTE

La FEMME Artiste Exhibition is a creative mobile group seeking to promote female artists. Founded by Karla Kelman of Naked Canvas Art, it is described as a female and not a “feminist” exhibition group. La FEMME Artiste acknowledges and celebrates all artists (both male and female) who are contributing their creative talents to impact the world and better their communities. In alignment with its mission statement, La FEMME Artiste’s goal is to truly empower female artists by providing practical opportunities that will activate their gift(s).

From workshops to exhibitions, LFA’s objective is to ultimately inspire young girls to go into creative fields.



CREATIVE



COLLABORATIVE



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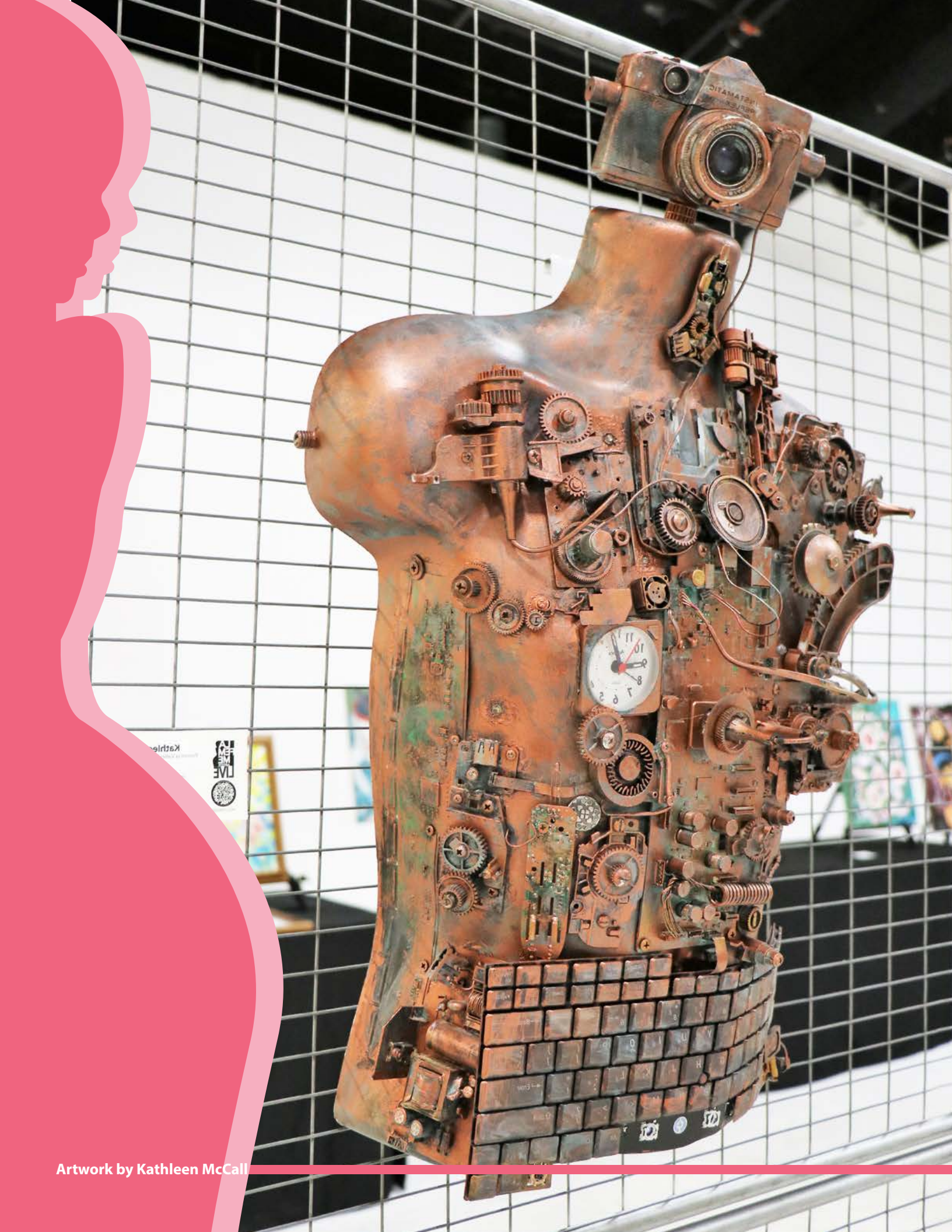


Adriana Calichio

Two, Polyphonic, Cathartes

Adriana Calichio, 2019. Oil on canvas, 100 x 100 cm. The artwork is a portrait of two women, one with a golden-brown complexion and the other with a greyish-white complexion. Both women have their eyes closed and their hands pressed against their cheeks, with fingers spread. They are wearing matching multi-strand pearl bracelets. The background is a dark, textured black. The artist's signature 'Adriana Calichio' is visible in the lower-left corner of the painting.





Artwork by Kathleen McCall

CREATE



COLLABORATE



MOTIVATE



CREATE:

La Femme Artiste seeks to promote creativity in all of its forms and genres. The basic responsibility of humankind is to create, invent and innovate sustainability; whether it is a functional work such as a utensil, textile or architecture; or it's an intangible concept such as an idea or performance, mankind is born to create aesthetically pleasing two dimensional and three dimensional works.

COLLABORATE:

La Femme builds community among artists and their supporters through live and digital activities. La Femme Artiste understands and appreciates the unique role each individual plays in the creation, application, appreciation and protection of the fine arts. It is driven to carve out a influential and memorable platform to celebrate them all.

MOTIVATE:

La Femme Artiste believes that the essence of creativity can be found in the simple, yet profound concept of belief. That the true power to enrich one's life and the lives of those around them is to be encouraged; to have a belief that one can influence the world in a positive manner. In all art forms, the seed cased in the cocoon of an idea is conceive through motivation. Without it, one cannot take the needed initial step to make a difference.



FOUNDER

Karla (Kay) Rapier Kelman is originally from the spice island of Grenada in the Caribbean. She is a studio artist specializing in acrylics and oils, a graphic designer, . Surviving the 1980s war in Grenada, her family migrated to Brooklyn, New York when she was only twelve years old. She later relocated to Oklahoma, in pursuit of her Fine Arts degree from Oklahoma State University. In addition to her Bachelor's in Graphic Design, she also holds a Bachelor's in Biblical Studies, Associates in Liberal Art, and Education Credentials in California and Oklahoma. A mother of two incredible children she taught International Baccalaureate and College Board Advanced Placement at the high school level for ten years before becoming the Director of Marketing for an international private school system. Her passion for God and the arts has gifted her with a knack for providing opportunities for fellow artisans causing her to launch two brands; her personal work, Naked Canvas Art, and an all-female artist mobile exhibition group, La Femme Artiste. Unfazed by life's challenges, her momentum in life has been accelerated. She is driven by the thirst for becoming the best version of herself. "Every technique I've acquired; every design I've created has been gained by 'outwitting the devil' (Author, Napoleon Hill)."



THIS IS US - THE LFA ARTISTS



CLARISSA CASTILLO-RAMSEY

“I’ve loved being part of LFA since day one. I remember talking with Kay Kelman about her concept and I was in right away. Why? Going out on your own can be overwhelming, lonely, and a little terrifying. I appreciate this all female art collaborative. I’ve loved being able to showcase my art in such a warm community of amazing artists. We rise by lifting others. I look forward to our next shows!”



JACQUI WOLF

“La Femme Artiste has changed my life for the better. It has taught me the value of collaboration, and connected me with many different incredible female artists and people. Most importantly, this is a group that celebrates each other’s talents. I have had the honor to showcase my own artwork, and also get to promote my own students’ artwork through every opportunity La Femme Artiste provides. I see myself not only as a teacher to my students but as a fellow artist. La Femme Artiste encourages me to challenge myself and to keep supporting young female artists to explore their potential.”



JOANNA REVEL (SHOPBLUEVIOLET)

“I have had the pleasure of being a part of the collaborative, La Femme Artiste, and I have found it to be such a supportive group of fellow women and artists, as well as such a diverse and talented group. I am very grateful and have had an opportunity to showcase my passion, Location photography. From art shows to virtual shows, I am so happy to have an outlet in La Femme, for further support, collaboration and learning from such a great group!”

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