

JACK AND JILL of America, Inc.

The Miami Chapter



Melissa Koby Biography

Melissa Koby, is a Jamaican born, Tampa based Artist.

I fell in love with art at the age of 4 when my mom gifted me with my very first paint set and easel.

Visual art has always been my passion and my default way of self healing. My illustrations are a direct reflection of how I feel.

My current work is inspired by my need to process our climate. There are themes addressing social justice, but the underlying themes are always a celebration of people of color and the peace and tranquility that comes from beautiful landscapes.

The people in my artwork are faceless because I was everyone to be able to see themselves in each piece. I want to normalize looking past the color of the skin of the people. I want each viewer to focus on how the art itself makes them feel.

All of my artwork is created either digitally or by hand paint with watercolor.

Artist Statement

“Stand Firm” was created for the Jack and Jill Foundation as a reminder to remain hopeful and to stand firm as we work towards equality, equity, and liberation for our future generation.

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Majestic Moms Print Project in support of the Jack and Jill Foundation

Jack and Jill of America, The Miami Chapter commissioned Ms. Koby to create “Stand Firm” a limited edition digital print as the 2021 Fundraiser for the Jack and Jill Foundation.

The sales of the print will go to the Jack and Jill Foundation and a local 501c3 charity.

There will be a 83 prints, marking 83 years of service the Mother’s of this organization have committed to our children and to the underserved.

The prints will be signed by the artist. The prints are 18 x 24 in dimension and will be \$83 plus shipping and handling.

The Prints will go on sale February 15th through March 15th and will be shipped in April to the designated purchaser.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact, Lauren N’Namdi Foundation Chair, The Miami Chapter of Jack and Jill, lfitzcope@gmail.com.

The Miami Chapter of Jack and Jill and the Jack and Jill Foundation thank you for your support.

Long Live Jack and Jill!

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“Stand Firm” by Melissa Koby 2021

Please complete the following form

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Quantity: _____

\$83.00 per print plus \$12.00 shipping and handling.

Make Check or Money Order Payable to

Jack and Jill of America, Miami Chapter

In the memo please note: *“Stand Firm” Print Purchase*

Please mail checks to:

Cecily Robinson-Duffie
P.O. Box 600354
N. Miami Beach, FL 33160