

Kendra "Kaylee Daryl" Lee

Visual Artist | Illustrator | Muralist | Painter

PROFILE

Kendra (b. 1987, Washington, DC) is an artist based in the DC, MD, and VA area. A full-time government employee and a full-time business owner. She has always been indulged in the Arts. Currently seeking various opportunities to improve her art practice and build a strong portfolio while bringing visual comfort and outlets to her community.

RESIDENCY

2023 – May 2024 - Otis Arts Street Project
2023-2024 - HQDC Artist Residency

SKILLS

Platforms: Windows 10 and Mac OS X
Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint; Procreate
Professional: Customer Service, Leadership, Mentorship, Presentations and Project Management Skills
Acrylics (Preferred Medium)
Watercolors, Graphite and Ink , Oils

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2024 - Present - Black Art Today Cohort Member
2023 – Present - Artbae – Member
2023 – Present - Featured Artist – DMV League of Artists
2022 – Present – The Collective Artists - Member
2022 – Art Ambassador for Jerrysartarama
2022-2021 – Paint & Sip Instructor – SWAG Works DC
2022-2021 – Skillshare (teacher)

HONORS

2025 - Grants for Artists Awardee
2023 - Grants for Artists Awardee
Maryland State Arts Council, Prince Georges County
2022 – People's Choice Award – Old Bowie Arts Festival
Bowie Arts Council, Bowie, Maryland

BIBLIOGRAPHY/MEDIA

2024- Channel 7 Local News - Mural Inspires Detainees
2023 – FFXNow – Local News – Providence Center to Unveil 'first of its kind' parking lot mural today
2023 – FairfaxCounty.gov – Providence Community Mural
2023 – CanvasRebel – Article – "Meet Kay Lee"
2023 – Greenbelt News Review – (Independent Newspaper) Artwork featured for the Resilience and Resistance Exhibition
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2022 – CTV News – Mural Interview – November
2021 – Strathmore – Artist Interview – August 10, 2021
2021 – CTV News – Artist POP Up Interview – April
2021 – Channel 4 News – Group Feature for Event in Waldorf

EDUCATION

MBA in Business Administration - Graduated 2015
Trinity Washington University, Washington DC

BA in Administration of Justice - Graduated 2013
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

AA in Liberal Arts - Graduated 2011
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

EXPERIENCE

Visual Artist, 2019 - Present
Founder, Kay Lee 287, LLC - April 2019 – Present
Art Teacher/Volunteer – CPAC – 2016 - 2019
Human Resource Specialist, Federal Govt. – 2012 – Present
Art Teacher - Family Justice Academy - 2023 - 03/2024

EXHIBITIONS/COMMISSIONS

HerStory in Hues - (2025) Honfleur Gallery, Washington DC
Roots and Remedies (2025) - Honoring the Black Legacy in Agriculture and Cannabis - Maryland Office of Social Equity and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.
Gift of Life (2025) Women's Caucus for Art Greater Washington
Simply Blacktastic (2025) Sebrof Forbes Center, Kensington, MD
Kuumba IV - (2025) - Neiman Marcus in partnership with Black Art Today
Black Joy (2025) - Anne Arundel Community College - Pascal Gallery
Their Wildest Dreams - (2024) - Neiman Marcus in partnership with Black Art Today, Fairfax, VA
Voices of our Ancestors - (2024) - Circle Gallery - Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) & Black Art Today, Annapolis, MD
ArtDromeda Spring Collectives (2024) - Montgomery Park, Baltimore MD
Kuumba III - (2024) - Neiman Marcus in partnership with Black Art Today
Welcome to the Garden (2024) - Shop Made in DC vs. Black girls in art spaces - 02/02/2024 - 02/29/2024
The Genesis Project (2024) – Vol. 4 – Mar. – May. 8 Month collaborative wall exhibition – 10 artist selection.
Port Discovery Museum – (2023-2024) Exhibition Prgm.
Washington Mystics – (2023) – Art of Women Health
Koi Window Installation – (2023-2024) – Arts'tination – National Harbor, Oxon Hill, MD
Well Springs Manor – (2022-Present) Upper Marlboro, MD
Future Queens Exhibition (2023) Grail Gallery – DMV League of Artist – Selected Emerging Artist, Rockville MD
Noted in Covid (2023), Sebrof Forbes Center, Kensington, MD
She:DC 2023 (2023) - Washington, DC
K&B Bridal - (2023) - Takoma Artery -Takoma Park, MD
Resistance and Resilience in African Diaspora Art Exhibit (2023) - New Deal Café / Greenbelt Art Center
Forward in Reverse Art Show (2023) Bowie State University Student Center – Artbae - Bowie, MD
Black Excellence Exhibit (2022) Hue2 Gallery – DMV League of Artists, Washington, DC
Bright Colors Virtual Exhibit (2020) Bowie Town Hall, Md
Watercolors (2020) Bowie Town Hall, Md
Ermias - A Nipsey Hussle Tribute (2020) Campspace - MD
Seasons of Change (2019) Bowie Town Hall, Md
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Rise (2019) - RawArtists Howard Theatre, Wash. DC

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PUBLIC ART

Art Bloom Cycle: Transforming Bicycles into Living Art (2024) Operations Art, Hyattsville, MD.
Community Mural (2024) - Cheltenham Detention Center
Community Ground Mural (2023) – Lead Artist for 2 artist team for Providence Community Center, Fairfax VA
DC All Night (2023) - Mural - Washington, DC
Soultarian Resturaunt (2023) – Group Mural – Second Lead Artist/design compilation – Artbae, Temple Hills, MD
Main Street (2022)– Mural – for Washington International Horse Show, Prince Georges Arts & Humanities Council, Town of Upper Marlboro, MD
DC All Night (2022) - Mural - Washington, DC
Davies Community Mural (2022) Mural Assist - LW ART Lead Muralist – The Collective Artist and Artbae, Davies Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Camp Springs, MD
Surface Mural (2022) – Mural Assist – LW ART Lead Muralist – Ft. Dupont Terr., Washington DC

References

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