# Anson Asaka

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## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor** May 1996 Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** December 1992 Howard University

# **ART EXPERIENCE**

**Artist (Freelance)** October 2019 - present Self-Employed, Baltimore, Maryland

- Drawing and painting various portraits for several clients including FMC Corporation, Howard County Public Library, East Columbia Branch and Corpus Christi Catholic Parish in Baltimore.
- Created illustrations for Point of Light religious themed greeting cards
- Drawing and painting various portraits for art exhibit and sale
- Promoted and sold art using Instagram, Facebook and YouTube

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Maryland State Art Council Grants for Artists application approved in March 2023
- artspace in Richmond, Virginia selected me to participate in the JAZZ: February/March 2023 Juried Exhibition
- LED Baltimore selected me to a featured artist on their website and billboard in February 2023

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- Solo Exhibition: The Black Queen in all of Her Splendor and Glory scheduled for March 4, 2023 through March 31, 2023 at Katsea Gallery, Towson, Maryland
- Solo Exhibition: Revolution on Canvas: An Artistic Protest Against Police Brutality, Mansion at the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Baltimore, Maryland on October 2021
- Solo Exhibition: The Asaka Gallery Black History Art Show and Sale at Montego Bar & Grille, Baltimore, Maryland on June 8, 2019

**Social Media:** Instagram: <a href="www.instagram.com/the\_asaka\_gallery/">www.instagram.com/the\_asaka\_gallery/</a>
Facebook: <a href="www.instagram.com/the\_asaka\_gallery/">www.facebook.com/TheAsakaGallery/</a>