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Artist



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About Me

African American contemporary artist from the budding city of Kansas City, Missouri. My artistic journey began in the most humble of settings where I painted on the floor, in the corner of my room. From those modest beginnings, I have swiftly ascended and broke the boundaries into my realm of art.

Top Art Experiences

- Tiktok for Black Creators (2021-present)**
 - 100 creatives selected to learn about creation
 - collaborations and networking opportunities with other creatives
- Forbes Digital Assets Feature (2022)**
 - spoke about the future of digital art
 - mentioned my Reddit Collectible Avatars
- Reddit Collectible Avatars (2022-present)**
 - Reddit collaborates with artists to create variations of their avatars
 - I am 1/26 original artists originally selected
 - New generations created multiple times a year
- Universe Website Builder (2021-present)**
 - created content in the early stages of my journey
 - spoke at their Panel inSea Ranch, California
- BET Twenties After Show (2022)**
 - My painting "Flower Girl" was on display on a season of BET's Twenties After Show.

Collaborations: Sony Link Buds, Bose, Universe Website Builder, Reddit Collectible Avatars, Starburst Juicyverse, Oribe Hair Products, Tiktok for Black Creators, BET After Show, Disabled but not Really

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Skills

Procreate

Adobe Illustrator

Painting (acrylic, oil, spray)

Content creation

Video editing

Event planning/hosting

Education History



Bachelors of Psychology

Institution: University of Kansas

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Year of Graduation: 2021

Volunteer Work and Affiliations

Muralist

Institution: Lupus Foundation of America

2022 to present

I volunteer and create murals during the Lupus walks in Texas and Missouri

Reddit

Institution: Reddit collectible avatars

2022 to Present

I have been collaborating Reddit on their collectible avatars. We have done 4 collaborations so far.

Art Show

Institution: Bellrock Summer Street

2023

I host a monthly art show for Second Saturdays in Houston. The show would feature my work as well as 2-5 other artist's artwork.