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Artist Statement

If you haven't spotted a hidden "Bleeb Blob" in one of my paintings you haven't looked long enough! I bring a burst of color and eccentricity to my artworks, capturing the essence of otherworldly beings with a playful grace. In my most recent works, The Crystal Ladies, I delve into the captivating world of crystals and their healing properties, infusing my pieces with their mystical energy. Each brushstroke becomes a conduit for the vibrations and transformative power that crystals offer, creating a visual symphony of color and intention!

With a fusion of Afro Futurism and Surrealism, my artistic journey embraces the ethereal allure of crystals, inviting viewers to explore their own inner realms through my art. My vibrant palette, unique perspectives, and crystal-infused creations breathe life into my canvas'.

Throughout my years of creative journey, I have placed my main focus on branding and identity projects, illustration work, and curated art experiences. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Communication Design and a minor in Pan African Studies from Kent State University. I primarily work in acrylic paint, resin, clay, and digital art! Beyond my studio, I have made my mark as an Art Director, collaborating with renowned names like Spotify, Moet Hennessy, Cadillac and more. My work extends beyond campaigns and presentation decks, as I've recently partnered with Maker's Mark for their Art & Soul Program, showcasing emerging Black Creators who leave an indelible mark on the world! My creative prowess also extends to being one of the designers behind the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Social Justice Champion Award and the Cleveland Summit location marker, developed in collaboration with the National Basketball Association and the Marcus Graham Project.

As a Creative Director, I have curated captivating shows and exhibitions, including Cleveland Collabs, Nucleation, Crystallize, and "I AM" where art becomes an immersive experience. Passionate about nurturing young talent, I share my knowledge and love for upcycling as an art educator, working with the Center of Arts Inspired Learning and Karamu House. My dedication to artistic expression and community engagement has earned me a spot in the Heights Art Collabage Group Exhibition, showcasing my work from August 18 to October 15, 2023 and an art installation centered around mindfulness at the 2023 Fresh Fest! I currently have an exhibition running until Sept 23rd, 2023 called "I AM" that is focused on revisiting past childhood activities that would soothe and ground me at The Edge: An Artisan Fair.