



# LACY TALLEY

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## About

I am a Multidisciplinary Artist with a strong background across multiple media, specializing in illustration, installations, art direction, graphic design, and mural creation.

## Experience

● March 2018 - Present

### Freelance Graphic Designer & Visual Artist

- Designed logos, brand identities, and digital/print assets—including social graphics, presentations, and websites—for clients such as Hallmark, NBA, Spotify, Google, and more.

● Center For Arts Inspired Learning & Karamu House | October 2022 - Present

### Master Teaching Artist

- Design and facilitate youth art curricula and upcycling workshops in schools, combining graphic/visual design skill-building with mindfulness, self-reflection, and grounding practices; provide tools for pursuing a career as a full-time artist.

● Maker's Mark Art and Soul Licensing Partnership | August 2022-August 2023

### Visual Artist & Curator

- Chosen as an emerging Black creator for the statewide program; artwork licensed for one year for Maker's Mark POS and promotional use. Commissioned to paint 16 barrel tops and live-paint & sing at four events across Ohio, with each piece auctioned to support a chosen charity.




## Education

Kent State University | Kent, OH, 2014-2018  
BA Visual Communication Design

## Creative Skills

Corporate Identity + Branding / Editorial Design + Illustration / Typography / Immersive Installations Voice Acting / Advertising / Infographics / Layout Design / Visual Note Taker

## Technical Skills

Adobe Illustrator & Indesign   
Hand Drawing   
Procreate 

## Certifications

Certified Mental HealthCareFirstAider

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## EDUCATION

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**Nucleation**, Jacksons Motif, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**Crystallize**, Jacksons Motif, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**Maker's Mark Art & Soul Traveling Exhibition**, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, OH (2023)

**"I AM"** The Edge: An Artisan Fair, Cleveland, OH (2023)

**"The Lady of Harmony"**  
Dr. George Streeter Gallery, Cleveland, OH, (2023)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**Cleveland Collabs**, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**HUES**, Deep Roots Experience, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**PRINT SHOP**, Deep Roots Experience, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**Collaborage: Random Collaborative Collage** (2023)

**Arts & Advocacy Art**, Cleveland, OH (2023)

**Discover The Promise**, City of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (2024)

**Collective Proof**, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH (2024)

## COMMISSIONS

**Maker's Mark Barrel Heads**, Maker's Mark, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**Food For Thought**, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland, OH (2022)

**Juneteenth Jubilee Logo Design**, Kent State University, Kent, OH, (2022)

## GRANTS

Satellite Fund administered by SPACES & Funded by The Andy Warhol Foundation (2024)

## MURALS & INSTALLATIONS

**"I AM Resetting"** Cleveland Public Square (2024)

**"The Crystal Collective"** The Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland, OH (2025)

**The Crystal Gardens Immersive Healing Space Experience**, Cleveland, OH (2025)

**"I AM ENOUGH"** Mount Pleasant Public Library, Cleveland, OH (2025)

**"Sounds of the Gold Coast"** Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Building, Cleveland, OH (2025)

**Woven in Color, Encoded in Light Afrofuturistic Kente Cloth Crosswalk Murals** (2025)

## NOTEABLE PROJECTS

**Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Social Justice Championship Trophy** (2022)

**Cleveland Summit Location Marker** (2022)

## RESIDENCIES

**MarcusGrahamProject**, Fossil Headquarters, Dallas, TX (2019)

**Upcycling Workshop**, Center For Arts Inspired Learning & Karamu House, Cleveland, OH (2022 & 2023)

**Zygote Press BIPOC Fellowship**, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH, (2023)

**Room in the House Fellowship**, Karamu House, Cleveland, OH (2023)

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

**Public art project in University Circle to celebrate historic meeting of Black leaders in Cleveland** The Land (2022)

**Fall 2023 Featured Artist, Rose Quartz: The Lady of Guidance** Art Therapy Studio, (2023)

**From Martha's Vineyard to Cleveland: Celebrating the Day Slavery Ended** The New York Times, (2023)

**Artist Lacy Talley's Unique Style is Making Waves in the Art and Sports Worlds** Cleveland Magazine, (2023)

**NBA unveils Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Trophy for annual Social Justice Champion award** National Basketball Association, (2023)