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EDUCATION

Kent State University

BA Visual Communication Design

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)

NOTEABLE PROJECTS

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Social Justice Championship Trophy (2022)

Cleveland Summit Location Marker (2022)

RESIDENCIES

Marcus Graham Project, Fossil Headquarters, Dallas, TX (2019)

Upcycling Workshop, Center For Arts Inspired Learning, Cleveland, OH (2022)

Upcycling Workshop, Karamu House, Cleveland, OH (2023)

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)

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

[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)

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



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PROFILE

Dedicated visual artist with a decorated background in a variety of artistic media. Highly experienced in illustration, art direction, graphic design and mural creation.

EDUCATION

Kent State University | Kent, OH, 2014-2018
Bachelors of Visual Communication Design
Minor in Pan-African Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ILLUSTRATOR
- INDESIGN
- HAND DRAWING
- PHOTOSHOP
- AFTER EFFECTS
- PROCREATE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maker's Mark Art and Soul Licensing Partnership

August 2022 - August 2023

- + Program highlights emerging black creators making the world remarkable with their vision. 1 piece of my artwork is licensed for a year for Point of Sale materials and promotional items. Commissioned to paint 16 barrel tops to be placed in local bars and restaurants across the state of Ohio.
- Participate in four Maker's Mark events where I live paint the barrel tops. Each barrel I live paint will be auctioned off to a charity of my choice.

Master Teaching Artist (Center For Arts Inspired Learning)

October 2022 - Present

- + Create a curriculum that develops graphic/ visual art design mastery among youth apprentices.
- + Lead workshops and activities based on the objective of creating visual art for the final showcase.
- + Provide tools to educate apprentices on how to have a career as a full time artist

Freelance Graphic Designer

March 2018 - Present

- + Formulated logos, print ads, social media graphics, presentation decks and brand packages for multiple clients such as Hallmark, National Basketball Association, Spotify, Cadillac, All Voting is Local and more.
- + Generated brand identities for small companies.
- + Brought awareness to voting injustices at Central State University through the All Voting is Local Organization through 10+ digital flyer campaign, posters, an annual report design and logo for the overall project.
- + Conceptualized and illustrated multiple album covers.

Marcus Graham Project iCR8 Summer Boot Camp // Art Director

May 2019 - August 2019

Clients: Google, Apple, Moet Hennessy, Fossil, Trailer Park

- + Collaborated with twelve creatives to produce ODYZ, a pop-up agency through the Marcus Graham Project.
- + Optimized research and word mapping to co-create brand identity for ODYZ.
- + Conceptualized designs to yield client outcomes for high-impact campaigns.
- + Generated key visuals to communicate 360 campaign messaging to target audiences.
- + Maximized insights from MGP network to deliver streamlined concepts to achieve client and agency goals.
- + Worked specifically with Google, Moet Hennessy, and Trailer Park.

CREATIVE FIELDS

Corporate Identity + Branding / Editorial Design + Illustration / Typography / Motion Graphics / Animation / Voice Acting / Advertising / Infographics / Layout Design /

COMMISSIONS

BLM Storytime, 200'x72' group acrylic latex mural.
Waterloo Arts District. 2020


Welcome to the Warehouse, 72'x45' spray paint mural.
Better Body Warehouse. 2021

Crystallize, 10'x8' acrylic paint mural.
Ingenuity's Juneteenth Festival. 2022

Food For Thought, 5'x5' acrylic painting.
Cleveland Cavaliers. 2022

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CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Mental Health Care First Aider

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EXHIBITIONS

Curated Group Exhibition, Cleveland Collabs. 2022

Solo Live Art Experience, Nucleation. 2022

Solo Exhibiton, Crystallize. 2022

Traveling Solo Exhibiton, Maker's Mark Art & Soul. 2023

Group Exhibition, Collaborage: A Random Collaborative Collage. 2023

Solo Exhibiton, "I AM". 2023