



VISUAL ARTIST
TEACHING ARTIST

PROFILE

Katiana Smith paints with purpose, capturing the stories of the African Diaspora. A painter based in Connecticut, she paints people, focusing on expressions and emotions conveyed through eyes, poise, and features. Trained at New World School of the Arts, she rediscovered her love for painting after a 15-year hiatus and now exhibits her work, nationwide, advocating for representation and inclusivity in the art world. Dedicated to mentoring young artists, she aspires to be a teaching artist and make a difference through her art. To Katiana, art is her passion, her voice, and her call to action.

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KATIANA JARBATH SMITH

EDUCATION

B.S. Criminal Justice • 2008 • Johnson & Wales University, Florida Campus

General Courses • 2003-2004 • North Miami Senior High School, Miami, FL

Visual Arts Focus • 2000-2003 • New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Kellogg Environmental Center, Ode to Black Boys, Derby, CT
July 1st – July 31st
- 2019** Boca Raton Community Center, Art in Public Places, Boca Raton, FL
January 2nd – January 31st
- 2018** South Florida Symphony & Wilton Manors Art Walk, Katiana Jarbath Smith – Works for Porgy & Bess, Wilton Manors, FL
October 1st – October 31st

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Gallery 66, The Pursuit of Excellence, New Britain, CT
February 1st – April 1st 2023
- 2023** The 224 EcoSpace, Interpretations of Black Excellence, Hartford, CT
January 1st – March 31st
- 2022** Rehoboth Art League, Deciphering Stratums: A View Beyond the Surface, Rehoboth Beach, DE
May 6th – June 5th
- 2019** Embassy of Haiti, Cultural Expressions of the Arts, Washington, DC
June 27th – December 31st
S.D. Spady Museum of Cultural Heritage, Sankofa: For the Record, Delray Beach, FL
March 29th – August 17th
Continuum West Palm Beach Arts, Continuum 2019, West Palm Beach, FL
January 10th – January 26th
- 2018** City Place, Collaboration African Diaspora IV Art Exhibit, West Palm Beach, FL
September 13th – September 22nd
African American Research Library and Cultural Center, The Happening: A Theatrical Mixtape Volume II, Wilton Manors,

FL

July 21st – July 31st

**North Miami Beach Library, International Women's Day,
North Miami Beach, FL**

March 10th – March 30th

**North Miami Beach Library, Fashion Show, North Miami
Beach, FL**

February 8th – February 28th

PERFORMANCE ART PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** **Haitian Heritage Museum, Live Painter**, Miami, FL. May 22nd
Haitian Compas Fest, Live Painter, Delray Beach, FL.
February 28th
S.D. Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Live Painter, Delray
Beach, FL. February 28th
- 2018** **Art Prevails Project, Saturday Sessions Live**, Fort Lauderdale,
FL. Mach 3rd

JURIED SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019** **Broward County Convention Center, 2nd Annual Synergy
Summit for Cultural & Heritage Tourism**, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
May 9th – May 10th
Downtown West Palm Beach, Sunfest, West Palm Beach, FL.
May 2nd – May 5th
Riviera Beach Marina Tiki Market, Jazz Sunday, Riviera
Beach, FL. April 28th
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Selected
Featured Artist and Creator of 2019 Goddess for SWAN
(Supporting Women Artist Now) Spoken Soul Vol 12: SWAN
Day Miami, Miami, FL. March 23rd
- 2018** **Broward County Convention Center, Queenpreneur II**,
Davie, FL June 3rd
Libby Wesley Plaza, Frog Alley Caribbean Fest, Delray
Beach, FL. May 12th