

# Ceci Crosby VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTIST

### **PHONE**

Ceci (known as "Ceci.Does.Art" or "Ceci.Does.Poetry") is a Shreveport based self-taught visual artist, poet, published author, and jewelry maker who navigates art and poetry with an insatiable curiosity. Each stroke of her brush or pen stroke in her notebook becomes an intimate conversation between herself and her piece. Guided by her peers, local influence, inner visions, and emotions, she explores the depths of her experiences, inspirations, and ideas turning them into vibrant visual and literary expressions.

Her self-taught background and experience in Shreveport's local art scene has allowed her to break away from established norms and conventions, encouraging her to explore new techniques, mediums, perspectives and writing styles. She is constantly pushing personal boundaries, infusing her creations with a sense of rawness and authenticity.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Visual Artist

- Featured Artist- Urban Art show 2022
- Featured Artist- 51 Shades of Intimacy Art Experience 2023
- Featured Artist and Vendor- Artish 2023
- Contracted Artist- Exceptional students Artbreak teaching assistant
- Featured a artist- 51 Shades of Intimacy Art Experience 2024
- Contracted Artist- Artspace Artie Parties 2024
- Featured Artist and Vendor- The Sidewalk Series 2024

#### Poet

- Featured Poet-The Brown Vibe 2023
- Featured Poet- Uneeda Vibe 2024
- Published Author-Book 14:14 2024
- Featured Poet- Madam Lustrious Cabaret 2024
- Poet- 51 Shades of Intimacy Art Experience 2024
- Featured Poet and Vendor- The Sidewalk Series 2024

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Curator- The Urban Art Show Published Author- 14:14, BHRS Book of the Month- for 14:14, Locally voted

Commissioned Artist- African American History Gala

# QUALIFICATIONS

Visual Art/Illustrator Has created and sold hundreds of pieces of art

Literary Artist

Has written 2 published books and over 100 poems and short stories

Event Curator/ Host

Has planned and hosted a wide array of events from art shows to paint parties

Digital Artist/Marketing

Has created digital art and marketing materials for a wide array of businesses

Communication

Has the ability to communicate effectively to ensure the success of the team as a whole

