

# **Christopher "kolpeace" Johnson Jr.**

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## **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts, Community Arts | 2021

Maryland Institute College of Art | Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design | 2017

Charleston Southern University, Charleston SC

Study Abroad Experience: Thailand (Chiang Mai, Lampang, Bangkok)

Charleston Southern University Graphic Design Program | 2016

## **STUDIO RESIDENCIES**

Greenmount West Community Center | 2019 - 2023 Baltimore, MD

Black Artist Research Space | 2021 - 2022 Baltimore, MD

Creative Alliance | 2022 - 2025 Baltimore, MD

Gibbes Museum of Art | 2024 - 2025 Charleston, SC

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

Elizabeth "Libby" Bowerman '82 Fellowship at Keswick Multi-Care Center  
| 2020-Present Baltimore, MD

Open Society Institute (Gentlemens Graffiti) | 2023 - 2024 Baltimore Fellowship

## **TEACHING RESIDENCIES**

Fellow in Wise & Wellness Center at Keswick | 2020-Present

Engage and support Keswick's diverse older adult population to express their creativity through workshops and creative arts projects. (In-Person & Online)

Teaching Artist at Greenmount West Community Center | 2020-Present

Engage and support Greenmount youth and families to express their creativity through workshops and creative arts projects. (In-Person & Online)

City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department (Education & Outreach Program) | 2018

Charleston SC | Ladson Elementary

Morgan State University (The Fine Arts Department) Color Theory & 2D Design | Spring 2024 |  
Baltimore, MD

## **SERVICE**

Community Art Collaborative (CAC) AmeriCorps Program | 2019-20 Baltimore, MD

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Charleston Community Impact Center After School Instructor | 2015 - 17 Charleston SC

## **AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS**

Segal Education Awards in AmeriCorps | 2019-20 Baltimore MD

Awarded to full-time members who successfully complete 1700 hours of service

Libby Bowerman Fellowship Scholarship | 2020 - 2021 Baltimore MD

Maryland Institute College of Art

Leslie King Hammond Grad Award | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD

Maryland Institute College of Art

MFACA Private Fellowship Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD

Maryland Institute College of Art

MFA Community Arts Scholarship | 2019 - 21 Baltimore MD

Maryland Institute College of Art

2017 Creative Merit Award by Student Diversity Program at CSU | Charleston SC

Charleston Southern University

2017 Charleston Southern University Art Award | 2017 Charleston SC

## **MURAL COMMISSIONS**

2023 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD

"Ladies & Gentlemen Graffiti"

2023 Challenge 2 Change (Mentoring Program Against Gun Violence) | Baltimore, MD

"We Challenge , We Change"

2021 Adorn Vintage Furniture | Baltimore MD

"From The Dirt"

2020 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore MD

"I Know I Can"

2020 Mr.Clint Walker | Columbia SC

"Receive The Pass"

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2017 My3Sons of Charleston | Charleston SC

"Tre Musketeers" ( 2020 Hulu Original "Taste The Nation" Appearance )

## **MURALS for SERVICE**

2021 Adorn Vintage Furniture & Design (Black Owned Business) | Baltimore, MD

2020 Greenmount West Community Center | Baltimore , MD

2017 "Change May Come" 4ft x 8ft CSU Graphic Design dept. (Presently)

2017 Charleston Arts Festival "Baldwin The Wise" at CSU | Charleston SC

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 "Look Just Like Yo Momma" | Lavish Salon & Extension Bar (Black Owned Business) | Columbia , SC

2022 "Made Down South" by KOLPEACE | Adorn Vintage (Black Owned Business Amplification) | Baltimore , MD

2021 "Soul Train" by KOLPEACE | Libby Bowerman Fellowship Award at Keswick | Baltimore, MD

2021 "Testify" by KOLPEACE | Jubilee Arts Center | Baltimore, MD

2019 "Resilient" by KOLPEACE (Saul Alexander Gallery) | Charleston SC

2018 "KOLPEACE Pop-Up Art Show" LowCountry Local First | Charleston SC

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 ArtScape B23 Exhibition (Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts) | Baltimore , MD

2023 "Black Joy" International African American Museum (IAAM) Gala | Charleston, SC

Charleston Place curated by The Miller Gallery

2023 Piccolo Spoleto Exhibition at City Gallery | Charleston, SC

2022 CIAA (Trap Music Museum) x BlkassFlea Market | Baltimore , MD

2022 Greer City Hall by Curator Cecily Witcher | Greer , SC

2021 "Changing Perspective" Collective Group Showing : Primer Foundation | Greenville, SC

2021 "Visual Vanguard : An Exhibition of Contemporary Black Carolina Artists | Charlotte, NC

Harvey B. Gantt Center

2020 "Hot On The Block Group Exhibition" by HotSauce Artist Collective | Baltimore MD

The Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center

Cultural Center Curated by : Thomas James & Derrick Adams

2020 "Artober A PopUp Outdoor Exhibition" by HotSauce Artist Collective | Baltimore MD

2020 "Resilient" Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston SC

## **SELECTED PERFORMANCE ART EXHIBITION**

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2023 "The Culture" Exhibition (Art After Dark) Baltimore Museum of Art | Baltimore , MD

2023 "There No Place Like Home" Black Food Truck Festival | Charleston , SC

2022 "The Walk by Artist Murjoni Merriweather at Creative Alliance | Baltimore , MD

2022 Moja Arts Festival | Charleston, SC

2022 Essence Festival (Center Stage) | New Orleans , Louisiana

2022 James M Dixon Foundation "Rosa Parks" | Atlanta, GA

2021 "Changing Perspective" Collective Group Showing : Primer Foundation | Greenville, SC

2021 "Visual Vanguard : An Exhibition of Contemporary Black Carolina Artists | Charlotte, NC  
Harvey B. Gantt Center

## **SERVICE + NON-SERVICE INSTALLED WORKS**

2023 Kiosk Installation collaboration with Downtown Baltimore Partnership " Beats That Raised Us"

2020 "Resilient" Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture | Charleston SC

<https://today.cofc.edu/2020/01/09/avery-research-center-to-reopen-after-two-year-renovation/>

2019 "Agape" (Enough Pie) Joseph Floyd Manor present | Charleston SC

service: <https://enoughpie.org/agape-by-kolpeace/>

2017 "Servitium Pacem" ArtFields | Lake City SC

2017 Relocated to CSU 4ft x 8ft | Charleston SC

<https://www.artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2017/servitium-pacem/136947>

## **SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Hulu Original "Taste The Nation" (My 3 Sons) | Charleston SC 2020

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\\_CAJy3gxKM&t=1252s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_CAJy3gxKM&t=1252s)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Pi Iota | Fall 2016 Charleston Southern University