

UU Urban Ministry's
Roxbury Artist Amplification Project featuring

Artists of Color

Winter 2023

Shopping Guide



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This artist directory featuring independent artists of color is the fifth edition through the Artist Amplification Project of the UU Urban Ministry. We hope this directory will be a resource for artists and people who would like to support their art practices.

This catalogue represents the work of each artist, but we encourage you to visit their websites for a full list of available items.

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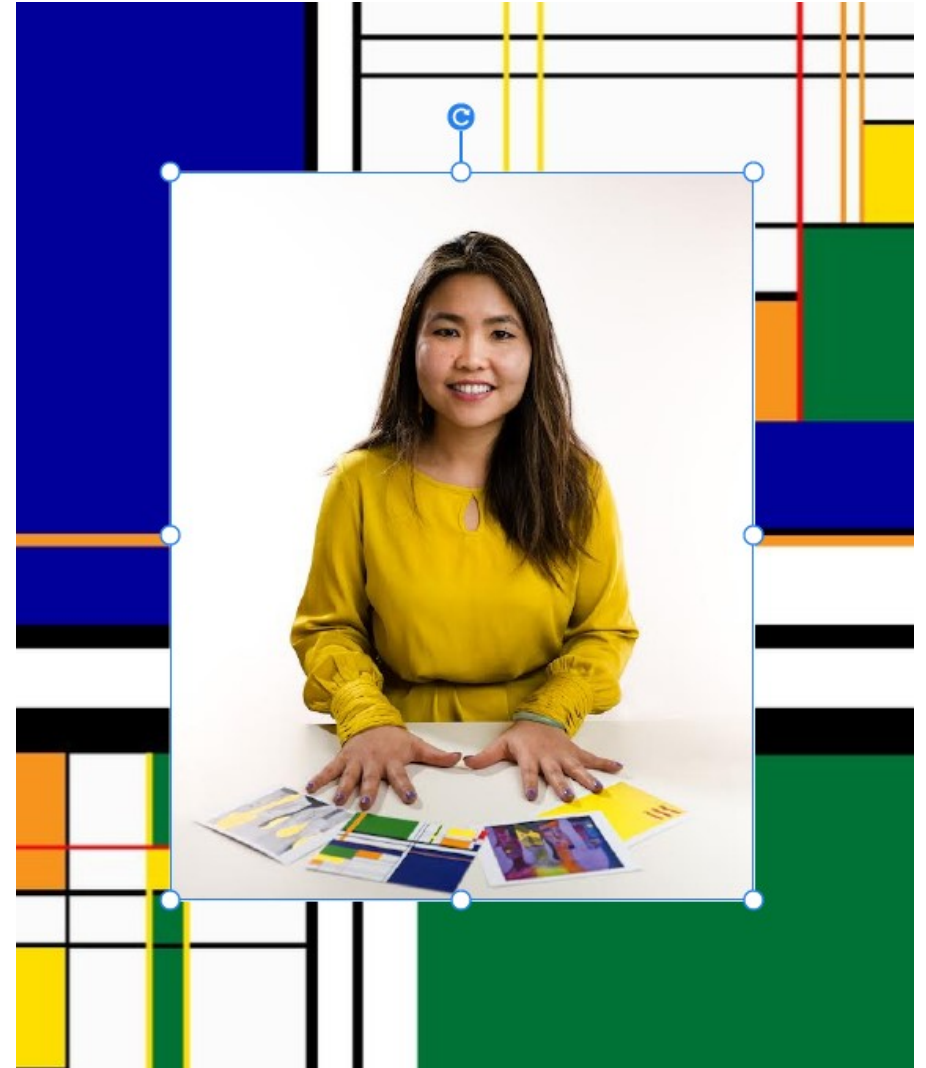
Prices listed were those at the time of this catalogue's publication.

Cover Image: "Beauty All Around Me – Roxbury Rhapsody" by Napoleon Jones-Henderson

TRAN VU

ARTIST | ORGANIZER
CULTURAL STRATEGIST

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In her pursuit of equity and equality, Tran continuously explores themes of identity, justice, belonging, and power. She sees the arts as portals into realms of re-imaginings pivotal to restructuring the status quo and speaking truth to power.

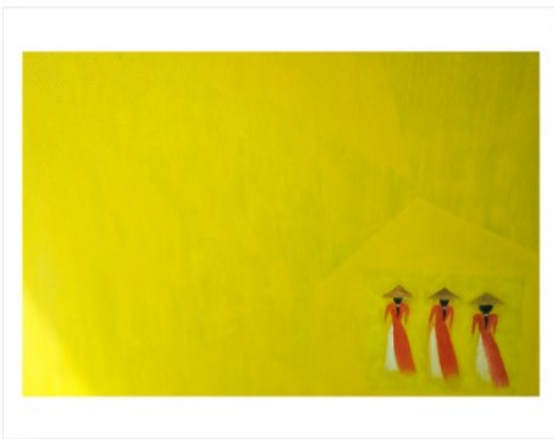
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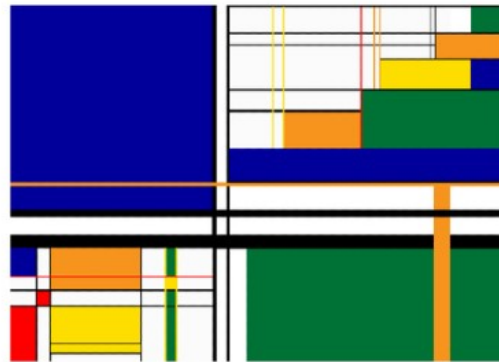
“Asian Women, Asian Sisters”
\$3

Shop Tran Vu Arts Limited Edition cards to elevate your gifting game. Share the beauty of creativity with your loved ones or treat yourself with an early holiday shopping!

To make a purchase,
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tranvuarts@gmail.com

A yellow rectangular banner with decorative floral elements in the corners. The top right corner features a cluster of red poinsettias and holly leaves with red berries. The bottom left corner features a similar cluster of red poinsettias and holly leaves.

“Ba Cô Gái, three girls”
\$3



“Ascension”
\$3



“Women of Color”
\$3

CANDELARIA NORMA SILVA

AUTHOR | ARTIST

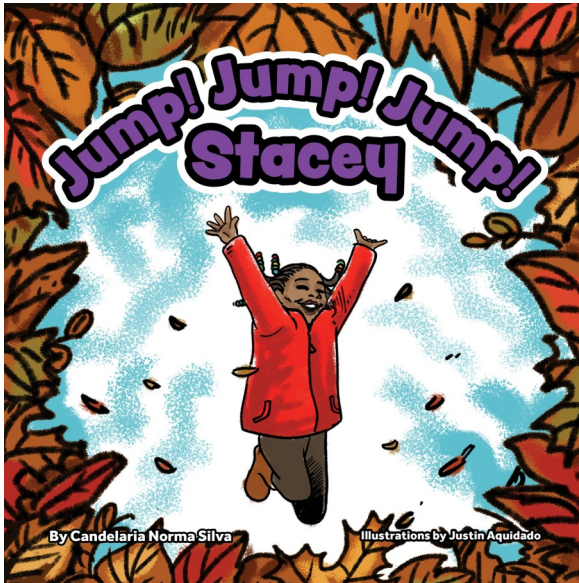
www.candelarianormasilva.com

Candelaria Norma Silva writes children's books that are meant to be read aloud. They are inspired by the large, loving, close-knit extended family she grew up with in St. Louis, Missouri and her living and rearing her children in Boston, Massachusetts. Her experiences as a daughter, a mother, a grandmother, an aunt, and a "play-Auntie" means she has many stories to tell!



CANDELARIA NORMA SILVA

Check out the three children's books authored by Candelaria. They are both beautifully written and illustrated.



A joyous girl, Stacey has a loving family, active imagination, and is always in motion. Playing outside, Stacey resists coming indoors to take a nap. She would much rather jump or dance or twirl and negotiates with Mom for more play time.



A joyous girl, who exemplifies Black girl joy, Stacey has a loving family and an active imagination. One day she became a frog, and each morning, she experiences life and fun as a different sort of animal. But when will she be a kid again? Join Stacey's reverie in rollicking rhyme and rhythm to find out!



Stacey Huggins is in a quandary. She is to announce the new baby's name at the family barbecue, but she has forgotten it. She listens to her relatives as they meet him, but each one calls him something different.

Prices (for all three books): Hardcover: \$20.99 | Paperback: \$12.99

WALTER CLARK

ARTIST | WELDER
SCULPTOR



www.instagram.com/walterclark5266

Walter Clark has worked with oils, water color, pencil, wood, and metal. He is a welder by profession and artist by choice and a member of Northeastern University's African American Master Artist in Residence program in Jamaica Plain. Walter creates metal sculpture at Stonybrook Fine Arts also located in Jamaica Plain.

Contact Walter for more information about his artwork: wtweedyc598@gmail.com

WALTER CLARK



ZINA WORLEY

ARTIST | DESIGNER

www.zworley.com

Zina Worley, a Boston native, was born into a family where sewing was a part of their daily lives. By the time she entered high school she was designing and creating garments that allowed her to express unique fashion style and originality.



ZINA WORLEY



ALEX 3
\$200

This chocolate quilted wristlet is the one to carry when only the essentials are needed.



ZINAYA 32
\$300
Dark chocolate quilted embossed leather tote is classy and sturdy. Look for her companions (card wallet and wristlet sold separately)

TAELYNN
\$200

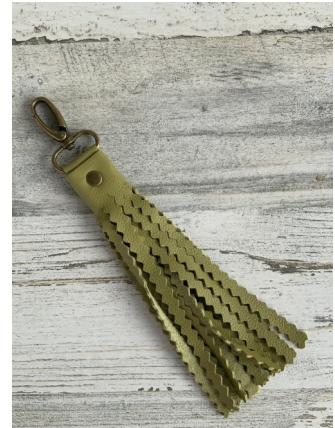
This one of a kind tote is designed with dyed canvas. The embroidery color combination is definitely a conversational piece.



ZEEZ 1
\$200
Handcrafted Collectible ZEEZ is made using bandana colorful fabric



ZINA 13
\$60
This wool hat is lined with black fleece for added warmth. All hats are unisex



SONNY 17
\$40
Lemongrass tassel makes for a stylish keychain or bag jewelry

KEYSE ANGELO

JEWELRY DESIGNER

www.flauxy.art

Flauxy Jewelry is designed and created in Boston by Keyse Angelo. Keyse began creating as a child when given materials and space to use her imagination.

Originally from Brazil, she draws upon a rich history of creative people.



KEYSE ANGELO



Transformational Rose

\$60

Sparkly metallic pink color that will fade to clear over time. THESE WILL FADE TO CLEAR :) These earrings are light and springy, flexible. Materials: tiny glass faceted beads, strung on light flexible wire, sterling silver hooks. The earrings will hold their shape for many years!



Girl, you look good

\$90

Freshwater pearl, ceramic, carnelian, sterling silver



Fancy Cream Long Strand

\$26

The Long Strands are made from faceted tiny glass beads that sparkle. Wrap around your wrist, ankle or neck. This is a really nice one, fancy, cream with a glossy finish. 53.5 Inches long with the Sterling Silver clasp taken into consideration



Cluster Fest

\$58

Absolutely fabulous! Resin bead with delightful amethyst drops, sterling silver hooks. Not very heavy



Venetian

Fun 3

\$80

Venetian glass and gold filled

ROBYN THOMPSON DUONG

ARTIST | EDUCATOR



www.robynthompsonduong.com

Magical realism, beauty and love of color, Robyn Thompson Duong's work evokes pride in black culture and the spirit of femininity. Drawing inspiration from art history.

Robyn's work deals with challenging the societal perceptions and stereotypes of Black femininity and beauty.

ROBYN THOMPSON DUONG

PRINTS



"Frolic"
\$24



Untitled: Magneta I
\$24



"Floral Dream II"
\$24



"Joy"
\$30



"Black
Magic"
\$24



"Urban
Beach
(Sunbathing
Beauty)"
\$24



"Girl with
Pearl
Earring"
\$24

VALERIE FOXX

AUTHOR | MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER

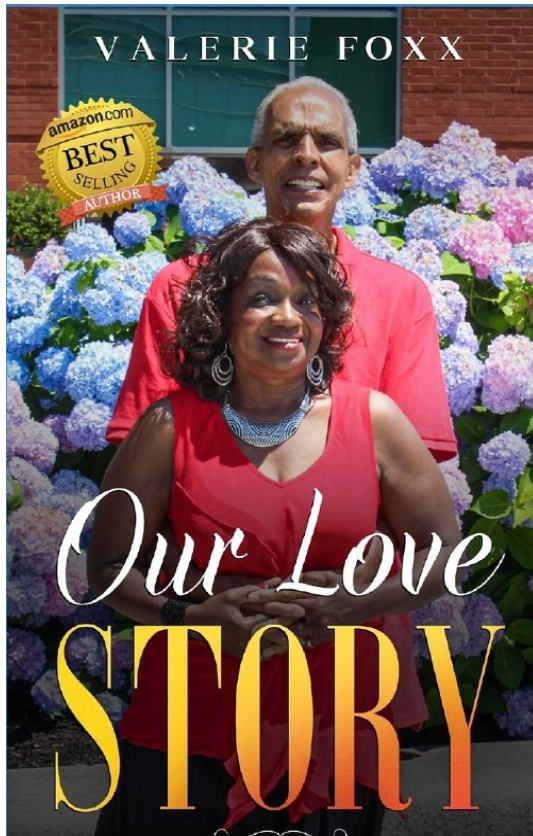
*Valerie's books can be purchased
online at most popular book
sellers.*



Valerie Foxx is an entrepreneur, actress, poet, writer, motivational speaker and published author. She has been employed at the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years. Mrs. Foxx served as a volunteer with the YellowJackets Youth Organization, Inc., and various community organizations, including: Dudley Square Main Street, Boston Black Women's Health Institute, and the Roxbury Action Program.

VALERIE FOXX

BOOKS



The inspiration for Our Love Story: Our Life's Journey is in celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary on July 19, 2020. My husband and I have been in love for almost five decades. Our Love Story & Life's Journey is a true testament to the trials, tribulations, tragedies, and triumphs we have faced and endured.



Merissa's Sea-cret Powers is a fictional story with vivid and vibrant illustrations to encourage (you) the reader to take a visual journey with the characters. In the pages of this book, you will discover how four SEA-CRET elements, (1) the power of imagination, (2) dreams, (3) wishes, and (4) a purple mermaid necklace are key to the outcome.



Merissa's visions, and dreams, inspire her to continue searching for the truth. She is determined to find out more about her Family's Sea-crets. She lives in the present world and her dreams and visions are so real, she cannot decide if they are real or imagined. Her animal friends Smokey, Brownie, and Briana, teach her about her new Sea-cret Powers and how a time travel portal can transport her to the past, present, and future.

AYANA MACK

VISUAL ARTIST | GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Ayana Mack is a Visual Artist, Graphic Designer, Educator, and Entrepreneur located in Boston, MA.

Creative using visual art + design to motivate, empower & uplift others.

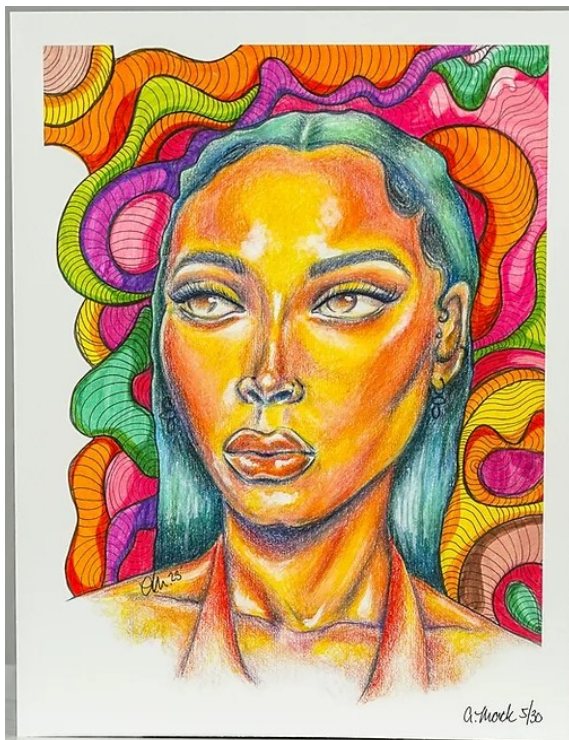


AYANA MACK

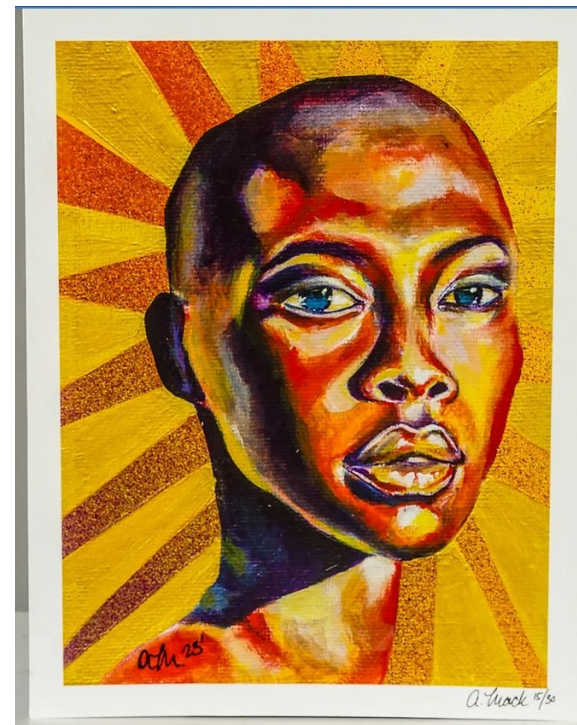
PRINTS



"Growth" - Archival Print (8.5x11")
\$55



"Capturing Time" - Archival Print (8.5x11")
\$55



"Belonging to Heaven" - Archival Print (8.5x11")
\$55

OTHER ITEMS



Greeting Cards
(Set of 8)
\$25



Journals
\$25



Hand-painted Glassware
(Set of 2)
\$60

LISA

LEE

ARTISAN | ARTIST

www.lisaleeofboston.com

What you get in the work of Lisa's hand, is born of HER soul. This is the invisible ingredient in every finished work!

The extraordinary gumbo of lines, patterns, colors and textures are a stunning visual response to the human experience!



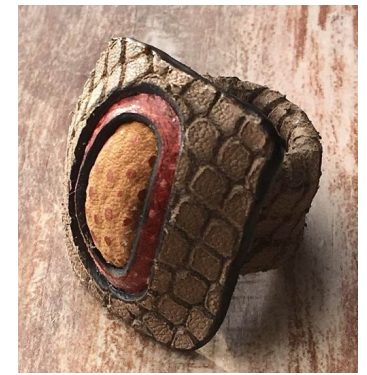
LISA LEE



Customizable Engraved Honor Boxes

These honor boxes take the place of traditional 'uni-purpose' trophies and plaques, which take up precious space, and collect dust!

These customizable wooden boxes are multi-purpose! They commemorate important milestones, like birthdays, lifespans, completion of important tasks, and dedicated service, while also keeping order on the desk! Paperclips, wrapped treats, trinkets, favorite fortune cookie fortunes, loved one's or a pet's cremains, are just a few examples of what can be stored inside.



Handcrafted Leather Statement Rings

LUCILDA DASSARDO- COOPER

MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST

www.lucilda.net



Moving beyond boundaries of culture, national origin, gender, race and religion to muse on universal themes, Lucilda uses cross-cultural symbols and icons in expressing her vision.

Her focus on the deeper layers of consciousness that speaks in symbolic language across the threshold of time and culture reminds us of our essential nature as avatars, living in a body on planet earth. She explores the beauty of nature and human nature in her paintings, mostly in oils or water based media on canvas and paper.

LUCILDA DASSARDO-COOPER



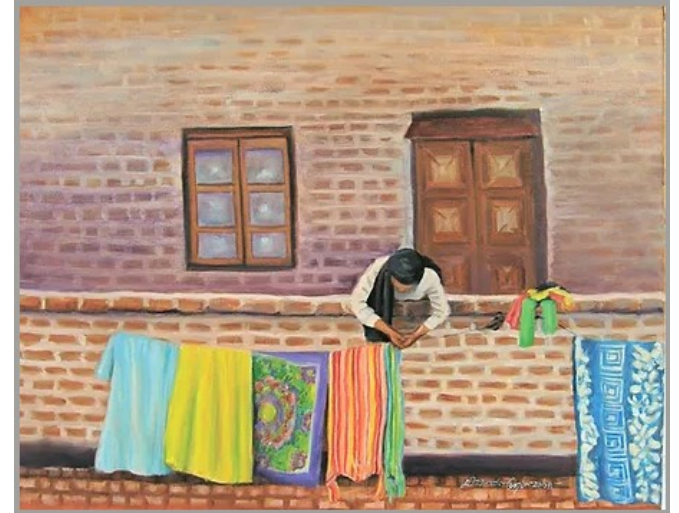
"Peachy Lillies"

\$200



"Chant Down Babylon"

\$350



"Hanging from the Balcony"

\$350



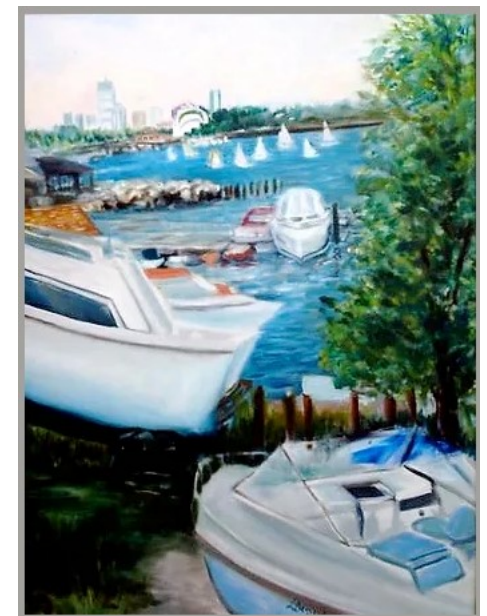
"Lake Tahoe"

\$350



"Women at Work I"

\$750



"Neponset Boats"

\$350

ZAHIRA NUR TRUTH

ARTIST

www.zntarts.com



A multifaceted artist with an art practice that is varied via paintings, murals, jewelry, and performance. Striving to create art that invokes joy, representation, empowerment, and thought. Known as a facilitator, innovator, and motivator. She found her true love of the arts in 2005 after taking on the artful journey of motherhood. There something was sparked in her and she began painting and claimed her throne as an artist.

ZAHIRA NUR TRUTH

PRINTS



“Black Boy Joy” (11x14)
\$168.75



“Plant Love” (11x14)
\$168.75



“Super Dad”
(16x20)
\$262.50



“Grandma's
Hands”
(11x14)
\$262.50

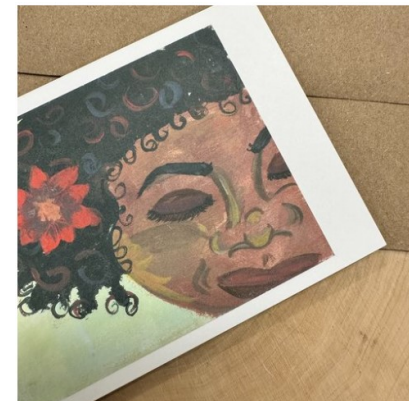
OTHER ITEMS



“Kiss Me”
(8.5x11)
\$48.75



Baldish
Tote
\$35



Soul
Flower
Greeting
Card
\$5

MALIKA CRICHLOW

DESIGNER | ARTISAN

www.designsbymalika.com



Starting in the late 70's, Malika turned what was her hobby into a business venture.

Fast Forward! This path has led to creating dynamic handcrafted pieces. At the Designs by Malika Studio every order is a journey to assist art seekers in completing the look or creating a center piece that catches the eye.

MALIKA CRICHLOW



Say It Loud
\$125
Statement necklace piece designed of Burgundy hues and a traditional African brass Sun bead (3 1/2" circle)
Large brass hook and eye neckline closure. 28"L



**Avant Garde Hand
Stitched Knit Scarf**
\$71

Hand Stitched Neck Scarf
This item ties around the neck for easy on and off use.
One of a Kind item for someone who likes to go off beat.
24in at longest point.



"Into Myself" Shawl
\$48



Take Me to the Beach
\$20
Earrings, 1 inch in length



Sunny Mood
\$20
Bright and Sunny—Good Morning Sunshine!
These are mood changers!
Black wood earrings with bright yellow rondelle beads. Sterling Silver ear wires 2"L



Down to Earth
\$35
Blue beaded wrap bracelet with African brass accent bead
One Size Fits All

SUSAN THOMPSON

TEXTILES | MIXED MEDIA



www.theartofsusanthompson.com

Hello, my name is Susan Thompson and I'm a Boston-based textile artist. Every time I walk into my studio, a thrill comes over me. The artwork on the walls, the bins of dyes, paints, wax, tools, hand-made printing plates, tons of fabric, and yarn greet me as I enter. For me, it is a sacred space.

Through fabric, color, and texture, attempt to create designs, tell stories and strive to communicate the truth as I know it. Art enables me to express the deep and abiding love which fires life.

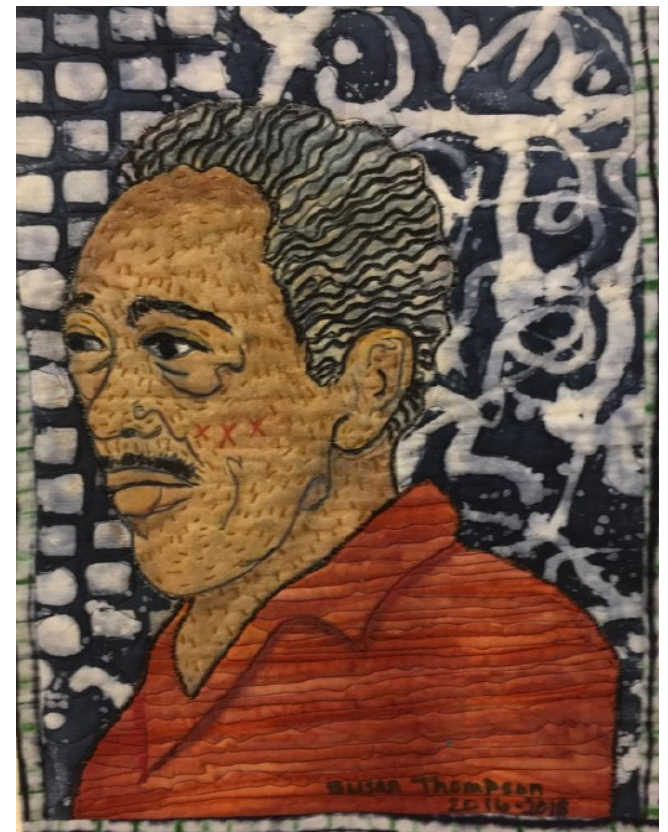
Contact Susan for item availability: s.g.thompson@verizon.net

SUSAN THOMPSON



"Sing Ye Praises to The Lord"
Quilt on a frame, 23" x 22", hand-painted fabric with applique.

"Portrait of Duke
Ellington"
Batik, hand-painted,
hand stitched
quilt, 22" x 16", 2018.



"Miro's Red Spider"
Hand dyed quilt on silk
fabric, 36" x 47".
This piece was in-
spired by the artist
Joan Miro's
The Red Spider
Gnaws at the Moon

NAPOLEON JONES- HENDERSON

MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST | WEAVER



Napoleon Jones-Henderson wields color as an instrument of expression which he equates to a musician's use of tone and sound – meaningfully contrasting, pairing, and creating hues that generate “visual music”. He works across mediums, speaking to larger themes of uplift and connectivity. Jones-Henderson's passion for music translates to his artistic practice and is thematically present in many of his pieces.

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nappyhenderson@hotmail.com

NAPOLEON JONES-HENDERSON



“Bogaloo
Yazoo”



“Engungun
for Duke”



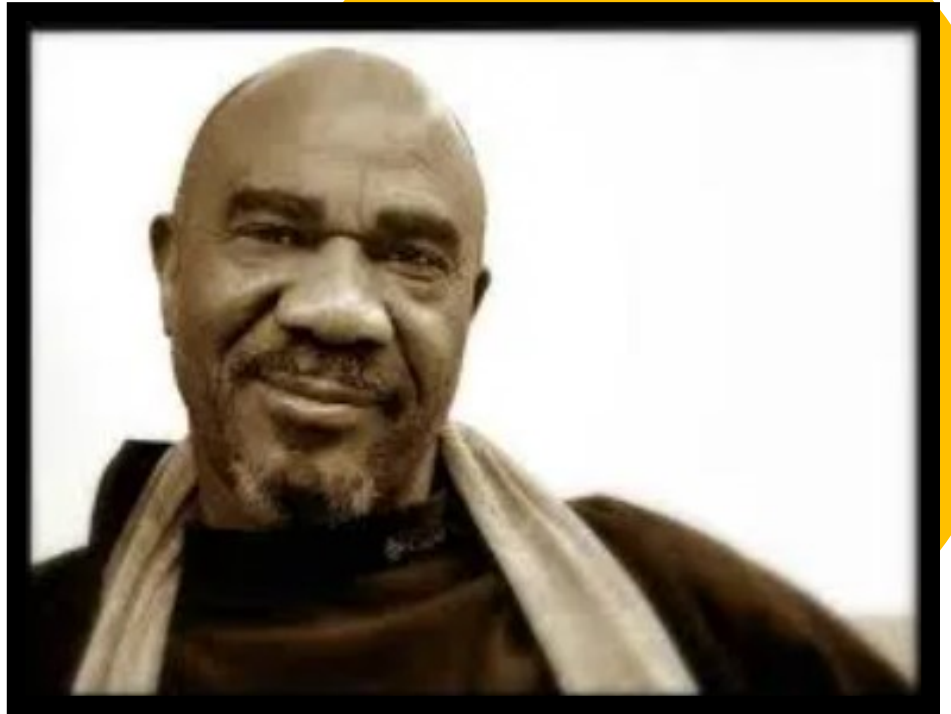
“Boogie Woogie Trio”



“Akian
Family
Group”

HAKIM RAQUIB

ARTIST | PHOTOGRAPHER

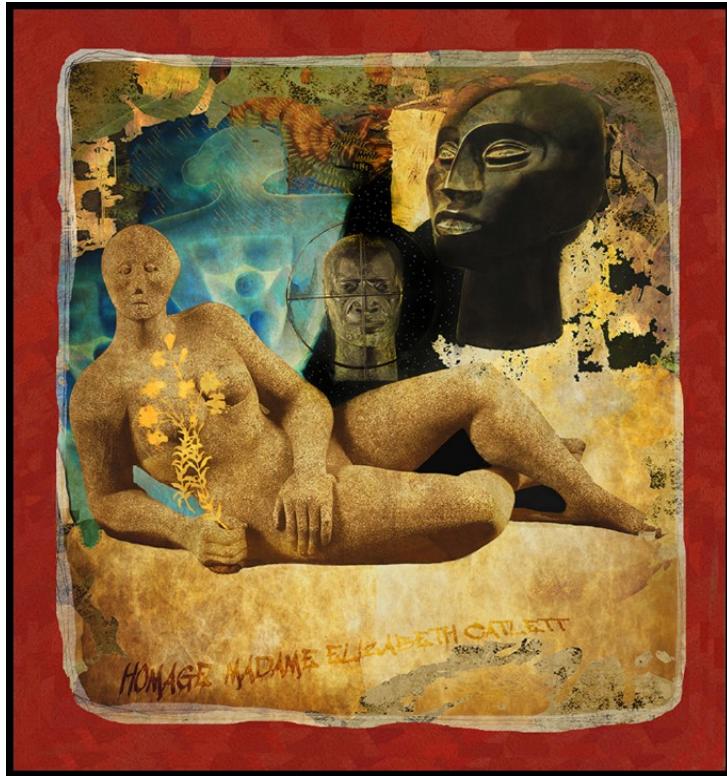


www.instagram.com/ph2studios

Hakim Raquib is a visual artist, active in Boston, who has photographed a spectrum ranging from individuals to the architectural ruins around the world, using the medium for personal expression.

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HAKIM RAQUIB



“Homage Madame Elizabeth Catlett”



HAKIM RAQUIB

“THE WELCOME”

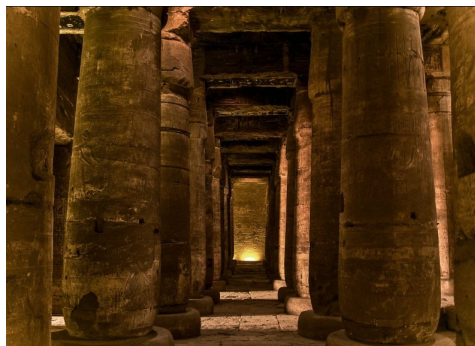


Hakim Raquib

“Dawn to Dusk”



“Dancing in the Street”





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