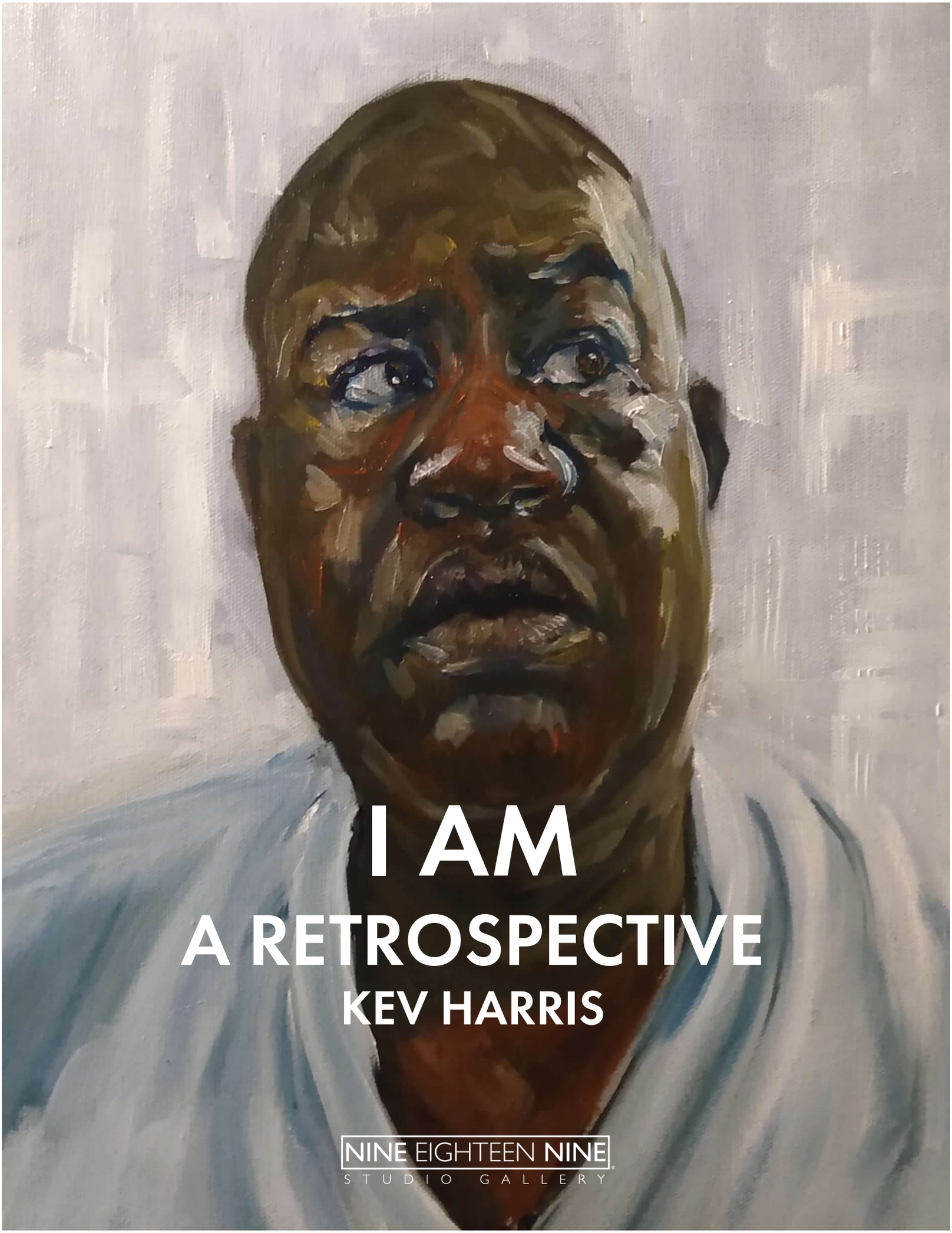

I AM
A RETROSPECTIVE
KEV HARRIS

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BIO

Kevin "Kev" Harris is an oil paint, acrylic and pastel artist specializing in the creation of art that moves the viewer to feel what the artist was feeling at the time of creation.
Be it via portraiture, figurative, abstract, land or seascapes, Mr. Harris looks to life and translates his perception to the viewer. Considered an impressionist because of his thick impasto applications of paint in his palette knife portraits, his style is a free-flowing collaboration of color and texture - intended to inspire a sense of fullness.

Kevin currently has paintings consigned to multiple galleries in Charlotte, NC. He also has a painting in the permanent collection of Cabarrus County Courthouse. Kevin has displayed his work at numerous events throughout the east coast in cities like Charlotte, Atlanta, Baltimore, and Washington, DC. Kevin's work has also been featured in Art & Beyond Magazine. Additionally, he has self-published numerous books of his pastel portraiture and oil paintings.

Kevin is a member of the Palette Table

Kevin was juried into the class of 2022 for ArtPop Street Gallery, and serves as a member of the board of directors for ArtPop Street Gallery .

The artist currently resides in Mecklenburg county NC and has studio space in the Visual and Performing Arts Center (VAPA).

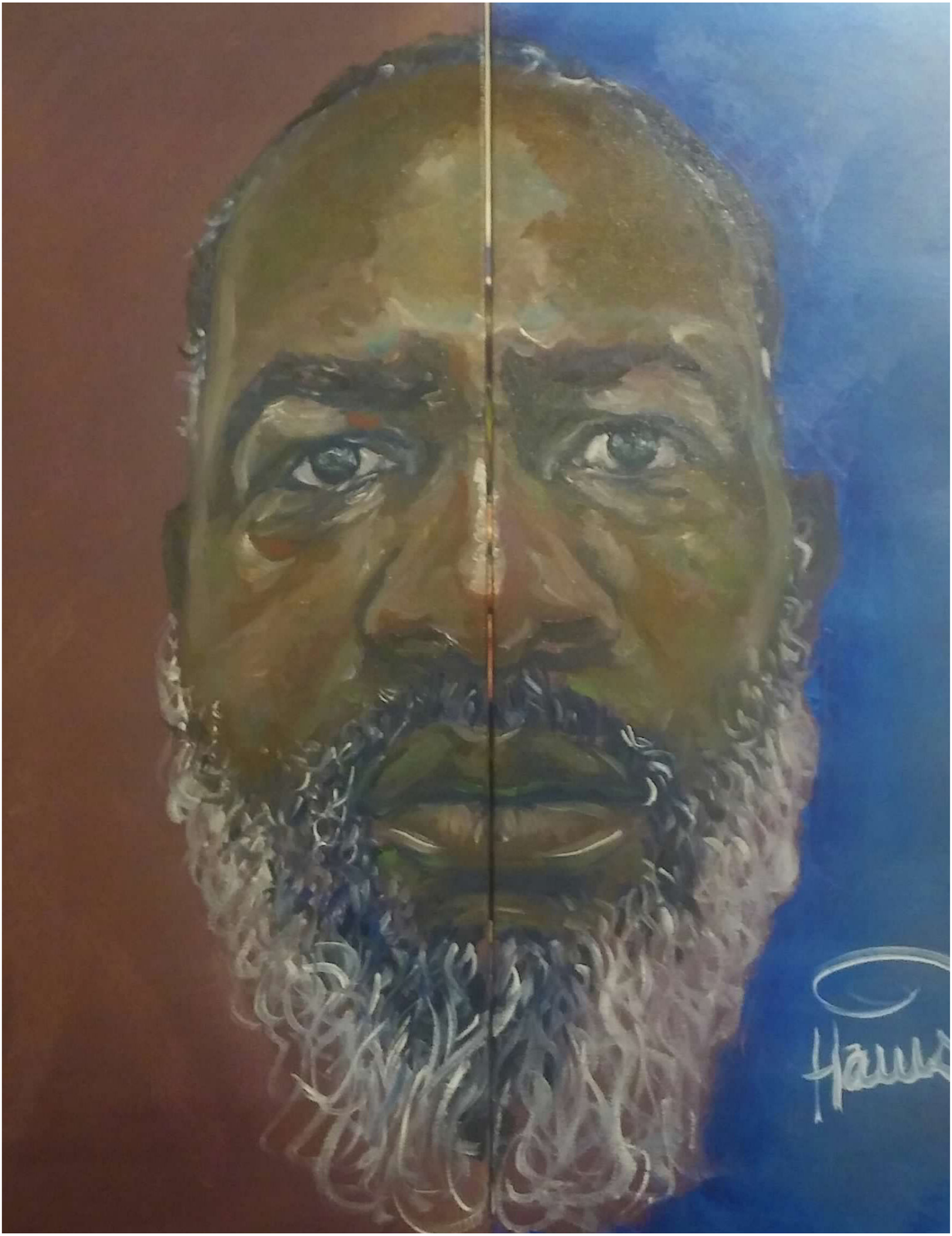
ARTIST STATEMENT

While creating this body of work it was always clear that the words representation matters was a huge part of my WHY.

Growing up and seeing a world where some of our role models and public facing influences were represented as lacking strength, dignity and compassion, I sought to show the world as I saw it. My art embodies the experience of looking at life around me through a prism of who we are as Black people.

We are Music, we are Love, we are Abstract Thinkers, we are Beauty, we are Textured, we are Dance, we are Seekers, we are Human. We Are!

Ultimately, I Am all the things that make the Black Experience in this thing called life.



The World is Mine
40x30 Oil on Board
$5400

Mariah
30x30 Oil on Canvas
$4050

Friends
30x30 Oil on Board
$4050

Our Love
48x48 Oil on Canvas
$10370

A love built on laughter
30x48 Mixed Media on Canvas
$6480

Ankh Life
24x18 Oil on Canvas
$1945

Untitled Portrait
12x12 oil on canvas
$650

Untitled Portrait
12x12 oil on canvas
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Know justice, know peace
24x20 oil on canvas
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Lupita
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Tribal Essence
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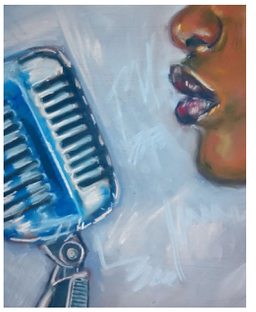

Mic Check
16x20 Pastel on illustration board
$1440

Keys
24x18 Pastel on Paper
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I Can't Breathe
36x12 Collage on canvas
$1945

Numerical
36x12 mixed media
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Profile in curls
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Pucker up
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Extension
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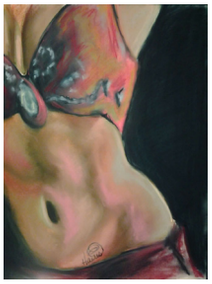

Belly Dancer
24x18 Pastel on paper
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Pastel Study #1
20x16 Pastel on board
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Pastel Study #2
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Mirror Mirror
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Pastel study #3
20x16 Pastel on board
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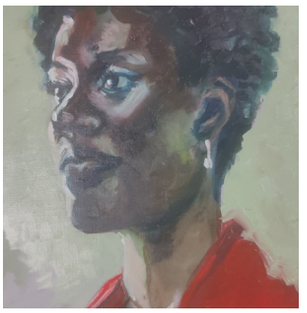

Dasia (oil study)
20x16 Oil on Canvas
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Red Hat
24x18 Pastel on paper
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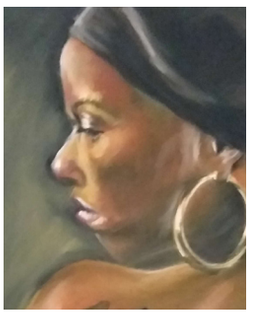

Back to basics
24x18 Pastel on paper
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Window Seat
20x16 Oil on canvas
$1440

Pisces
16x20 pastel on board
$1440

Adore You
30x24 Oil on canvas
$3240

Forever in your eyes
24x30 Oil on canvas
$3240

Getting my feet wet
18x24 Oil on canvas
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Island Hopping
16x20 Oil on linen
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Mask up
36x36 Mixed Media on canvas
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Naked
20x16 Oil on canvas
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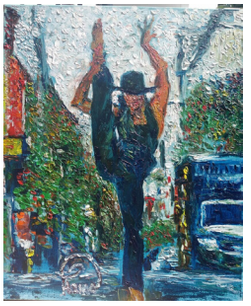

Constance
24x20 Oil on canvas
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Chalice
16x12 Oil Study
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Lioness
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J Cole
20x20 Oil on canvas
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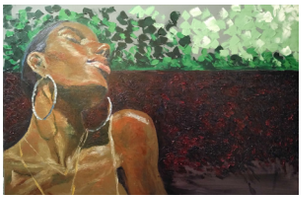

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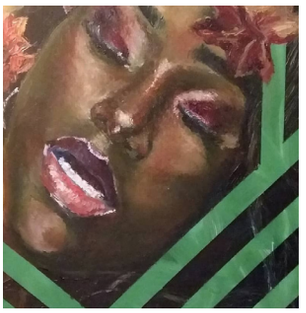

Breaking Free
18x18 Mixed media
$1440

Palette knife study
12x12 oil on canvas panel
$650

Flowing Red Dress
24x20 Oil on linen
$2160

Incomplete
18x24 Oil on wood
$1965

Obstruction II
24x24 Oil on canvas
NFS

Eastward Gaze
24x36 Oil on canvas
$3890

Stakes
14x14 Mixed media
$885

Celebration
20x20 Mixed Media
$1800

Boneyard
11x14 Mixed media on canvas board
$695

Vices
16x12 Oil on canvas
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We'll be back in 10
24x18 Pastel on paper
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Jam Session
18x25 Pastel on paper
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Ms. Kitty
18x24 Pastel on paper
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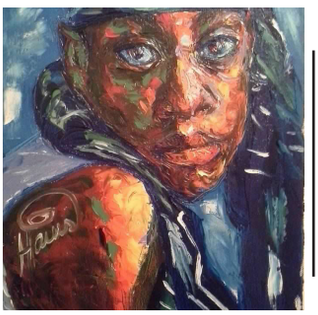
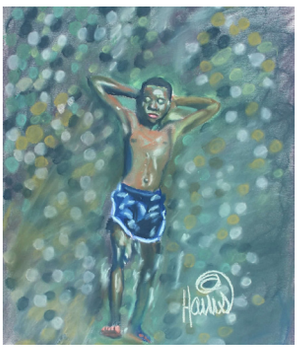


Little Girl in a scarf
Oil on canvas (more info needed)



Peaceful Stream
24x18 Pastel on paper
$1965

Child Soldier (Emanuel Jal)
18x18 Oil on canvas
$1440

Content in his arms
48x30 Oil/mixed media on canvas
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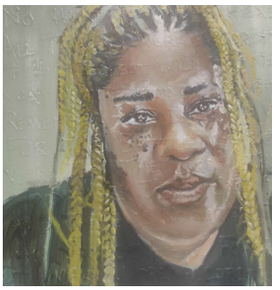

The battle
20x20 Oil on canvas
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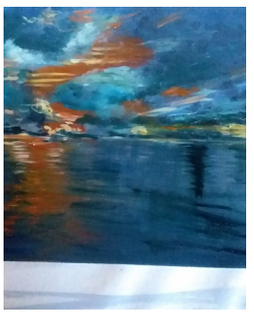

Sunrise Irma #1
11x14 Oil on canvas
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Miami Skyline Irma #2
11x14 oil on canvas
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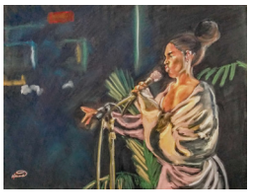

Silky soul singer
18x24 Pastel on paper
$1965

His Royal Badness
48x24 oil on canvas
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Change gonna come
24x24 oil on canvas
$1965

Belly Dancer #2
24x18 pastel on paper
$1965

Power
28x22 Pastel on paper
$2775

Dancer
28x22 Pastel on paper
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Tribal Confusion
14x14 Mixed Media on canvas
$885

Dakota
18x18 Oil on Canvas
$1440

Lighthouse
11x14 Oil on wood
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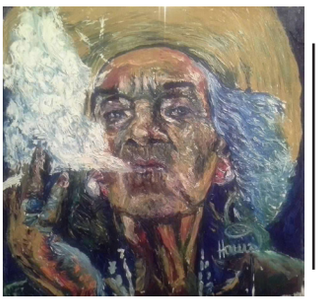

Grandma
20x20 oil on canvas
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Grace
24x18 Oil on canvas
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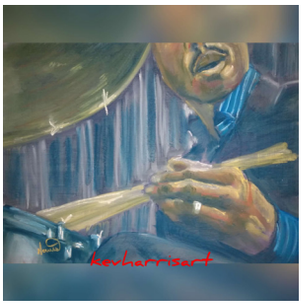

Drummer
16x20 Pastel on board
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Shades of Dre
24x24 Diptych oil on canvas
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Deborah
20x16 oil portrait from life
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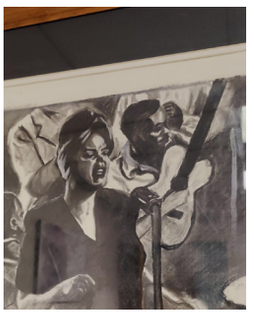

Ella
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Port of Cozumel Irma
11x14 oil on canvas
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Palette knife study blinds
12x12 Oil on canvas
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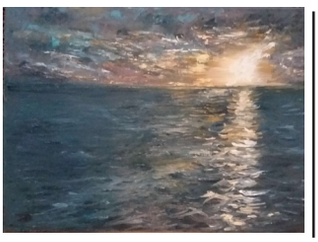

Sunrise
11x14 Oil on canvas
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Faces study
Pastel on illustration board

Sunbathing
18x18 Oil on canvas
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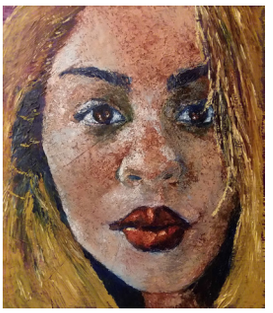

A question of Race (Nikki)
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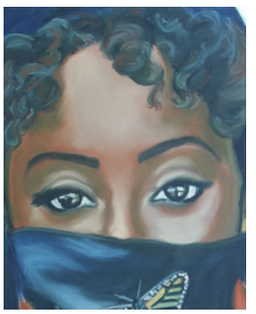
Afro Sister
Oil on canvas
NFS on loan from the Lee family



Black butterflies
24x18 pastel on paper
$1965

Pastel couple study
24x18 pastel on paper
$1965

The veil
18x18 oil on canvas
$1440

Shells
16x20 oil on wood
$1440

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