

## visual art at the arts center || akwaaba gallery

## fragments antoinette ellis-williams



**Mapping Communications Series/** Untitled #1, (2022) Digitally Enhanced Collage on Black Aluminum 11x14 in - \$650



Praying Women, (2019) Ink on Paper Mono Print 18x14 in - \$1,000



3. 99 Prob/ems, (2021) **Digital Painting** 36x27 in - \$2,200



Fractured Justice, (2020) Ink, Acrylic, Paper on Paper 23x18.5 in - \$1,100



5. Spinderella, (2021) Digital Collage Painting Acrylic Print 36x48 in - \$2,000



Meet Me Under the Moon, (2021) **Digital Painting** 35x48 in - \$3,000



7. Felicia Rising From the Ashes ,(2020) Acrylic, Oil Pastels, Cold Wax, Paper, Glitter Dust 22x28 in - **\$2,000** 



Paper Doll Quilt #1/ Pink, (year?) Paper & Acrylic on Paper 16x12 in - **\$700** 



Before & After the Pandemic, (2020) Mixed Media (Acrylic, Makers, Paper)



10. Harriet's Underground Railroad **Map**, (2020)

36x38.5 in - **\$2,100** 



Mixed Media Collage on Canvas 50x40 in - \$3,000



11. Afrofuturism-SHE Came to Slay!, (2020) Acrylic, Spray Paint on Canvas 12x36 in - \$1,800



12. Ruby's List, (2016) Digital Collage on Canvas 36x48 in - \$3,600



13. Fruit of Her Womb, (2021) Digital Collage on Metal



12X16 in - **\$625** 

14. Orange Tree, (2020)

Digital Collage with Photos on Metal 15x20 in - \$600

## Antoinette Ellis-Williams, Ph.D. Dr. Antoinette Ellis-Williams is Professor of Women's & Gender

Studies at New Jersey City University. She teaches courses on Black Womanhood; Diversity & Difference; Women's Lives; Women & Leadership; Women, Hip-Hop & Social Change; Urban Men of Color; Race, Class, Gender Activism. Ellis-Williams is an emerging Jamaican born multi-media

interdisciplinary abstract contemporary artist, playwright, scholar, and poet. In May she participated in an artist residency with Global Art Project in Leece, Italy. Dr. Ellis' public art is in two spaces in Newark Airport Terminal A (Main area and United Airlines Club Lounge) and has also appeared in the Newark Artist Collaboration with Audible. She has had solo exhibitions at the Visual Art Gallery at NJCU and Moody-Jones Gallery. Her work has appeared at Newark Museum of Art, NJ State Museum, Morristown Performing Arts Center with Art in the Atrium, Consulate General of Greece in NYC, Akwaaba Gallery, Museum of Science, and Industry in Chicago, III, Prizm Art Fair, Calabar Gallery and many other venues. She is the author of Black Gardenias: A Collection of Poems, Stories, & Sayings from A Woman's Heart (Semaj Publishing, 2013). Her work has appeared in Scoundrel Time Magazine, When Women Speak Anthology, Tribes 16, to name a few. She has performed at the Bowery Poetry Club, When Women Speak Podcast, and many open mics. She is a playwright and actor of Scarf Diaries. Her one-woman play premiered at NJPAC in 2017 and at reg. e gaines' 2021 Downtown Urban Art Festival in NYC. Scarf Diaries won BEST play. Ellis-William's documentary Lee Hagan: Connecting Generations (2016) won best short documentary at the Newark Black Film Festival. Her TedX Talk Finding Justice in the Land of the Free (2015) tried to unpack her immigrant status in America. She has presented papers at Oxford, Harvard, Rutgers, Seton Hall, Princeton, United Nations, to name a few. She is a highly sought after public speaker and minister. Dr. Ellis-Williams is the recipient of numerous awards including Who's Who, Essex County Civic Club Crispus Attucks Award MLK Jr. Steward of the Dream honoree NJPAC/NAACP (2016), NJCU MLK Jr. Community Service Award, and many others. She is a member of the board of trustees for the New Jersey Institute of Social Justice, Women@NJPAC and the Blue-Ribbon National

Committee for Civic Influencers. Dr. Ellis-Williams earned her Ph.D. in Public Policy & Urban and Regional Planning, Cornell University. She is a graduate of Seton Hall University (BA), University of Pittsburgh (MPA) and Cornell University (Ph.D.). Ellis-Williams is a minister.

She says, "I hope to trigger conversations that help to transform communities, heal, and empower people." For more information, or to purchase works, email

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