

ThriveOn
COLLABORATION

Greater Milwaukee
FOUNDATION
MEDICAL
COLLEGE
OF WISCONSIN
ROYAL CAPITAL
A Division of Energy Capital

Fein
BROTHERS
SINCE
1929

IDEAL TAILORS

The
flame

Garfield's
502

ThriveOn King Art

HONORING HISTORY | CONNECTING COMMUNITY





"Fall Port de Bras represents the fall colors — the many facets of the diverse dance community that I was raised in. I am Fall Port de Bras as I lift my arms to embrace the youth, the next generation of dancers in Milwaukee and abroad, in the 'carriage of my arms.'"

Deva Houston, The Artist

Fall Port de Bras, 2023-2024

Hand-painted oil & digitally enhanced/embellished painting;
printed on ChromaLuxe HD metal



Bolanle O. Awosika (b. 1983)

Prosperous Generations, 2023

Acrylic on canvas

LIV (b. 1993)

Music on the streets of Bronzeville, 2023-2024

Acrylic paint, felt fabric, pipe cleaners,
pom-poms, printed photography



"I want people to look at this piece and understand that there's a future ahead of us. It is within us. We are creative, we're taking this creative spirit, and we are running with it. I want everyone to look at it and be inspired and just feel this legacy that is happening."

Lucinda Gordon
Founded Lady Pitts
School for teen mothers
in 1968

J. Anthony Josey
Co-founder and editor of
Wisconsin Weekly Blade; elected
"mayor of Bronzeville" in 1945

Judson Minor
Sworn in as Milwaukee's
first African American
police officer in 1924

Ezekiel Gillespie
Wisconsin's first African
American voter in 1849

Grant Gordon
First African American
principal in Milwaukee
(Garfield High School, 1960)

Fr. James Groppi
Catholic priest and civil
rights activist

Mabel Watson Raimey
First African American
woman to get B.A. from
UW-Madison in 1918

**Pauline Redmond
Coggs**
Civil rights activist, social
worker and educator

Rev. Dr. James G. White
Milwaukee County
supervisor and
community activist

Mandela Barnes
First African American
lieutenant governor of
Wisconsin

Dr. Jeanette Mitchell
Founder of African
American Leadership
Alliance of Milwaukee

Mildred Harpole
Civil rights activist,
educator, fair housing
advocate

Dr. James Cameron
Founder of America's Black
Holocaust Museum and
civil rights activist

Reuben Harpole
Civil rights activist and
"community's mayor"



Vel R. Phillips
First woman elected to Milwaukee
Common Council alderwoman; first
African American secretary of state
of Wisconsin

**Ferne Yangyeitie
Caulker**
Founder of Ko-Thi
Dance Company

**Tejumola
Ologboni**
Community griot,
African drummer,
and sculptor

Dr. Howard Fuller
Former superintendent of
Milwaukee Public Schools, civil
rights activist, education reform
advocate, academic leader

Dr. Lula Reams
LGBTQ+ activist and
co-founder of
Lesbians of Color

AFFECTIVE, AGILE, AMBITIOUS, AMABLE, APPRECIATIVE, ARTISTIC, ASSERTIVE, ATTENTIVE, AUTHENTIC, BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT, BRAVE, BOLD, BENEVOLENT, BRIGHT, BUSSY, BALANCED, BEAUTIFUL, BELOVED,
BLESSING, BAVEN, BARTER, BRILLIANT-MINDED, BUOYANT, BUBBLY, BUSINESSLIKE, BENEFICENT, BRIGHT-MINDED, BRAINY, BROAD-MINDED, BEAMING, CALM, CAPABLE, CAREFUL, CARING, CHARISMATIC,
CHANNING, CHEERFUL, CIVILIZED, CLASSY, CLEVER, COMFORTING, COMPASSIONATE, CONFIDENT, CONSIDERATE, CONTENT, COOPERATIVE, COURAGEOUS, CREATIVE, CULTURED, CURIOUS, DARING, DAZZLING,
DECIDED, DEDICATED, DIGNIFIED, DEPENDABLE, DETERMINED, DEVOTED, DILIGENT, DISCREET, EARNEST, EASYGOING, EDUCATED, EFFICIENT, ELEGANT, ELOQUENT, EMPATHETIC, ENCOURAGING,
ENERGIZING, ENERGETIC, ENLIGHTENED, ENTHUSIASTIC, EXCEPTIONAL, EXCELSIOR, EXPERIENCED, EXEMPLARY, EXHILARATING, EXOTIC, EXPANSIVE, EXPRESSIVE, EXQUISITE, EXALTED, EXCEEDING, EXCELLENT,
EXEMPLAR, EXULTANT, EXULTING, EXUBERANT, EXULATED, EXTRAVERTED, EXTRAORDINARY, EXACTING, EXACT, EXAGGERATED, EXQUISITE, EXTENSIVE, EXPEDITIOUS, EXPLORATORY, EXPLORATIVE, EXPLOITATIVE,
EXCESS, EXPRESSIVE, EXPO, EXOTIC, EXEMPLIFYING, EXOTIC, EXULTATED, EXPECTANT, EXPANSIVE, EXPERIENCED, EXPERT, FABULOUS, FAITHFUL, FANTASTIC, FASCINATING, FEARLESS,
FRIENDLY, FURLO, GAGE, GAWKY, GENEROUS, GENTLE, GENUINE, GATED, GLAMOROUS, GLEAMING, GLOWING, GOOD-HEARTED, GRACEFUL, GRACIOUS, GRAND, GREAT, GUISY, HANDSOME, HAPPY, HARDWORKING,
HARMONIOUS, HELPFUL, HEROIC, HONEST, HONOURABLE, HONOUR, HOSPITAL, HUMBLE, HUMOROUS, IDEALISTIC, IMAGINATIVE, IMPARTIAL, IMPRESSIVE, INCOMPARABLE, INCREDIBLE, INDEPENDENT,
INDUSTRIOUS, INQUISITIVE, INNOVATIVE, INQUIRING, INTELLIGENT, INTUITIVE, INVENTIVE, JOYFUL, SOCIAL, JUBILANT, JUST, KIND, KNOWLEDGEABLE, LIVELY, LOGICAL, LONG-SUFFERING, LOQUACIOUS, LOVING,
LOYAL, MAGNIFICENT, MAJESTIC, MASTERSHIP, MATURE, MERCIFUL, MERRY, METHODICAL, METICULOUS, MINDEL, MODEST, MOTIVATED, NURTURING, OBSERVANT, OPEN-HEARTED, OPTIMISTIC, ORGANIZED,
ORIGINAL, OREGON, PASSIONATE, PATIENT, PEACEFUL, PERCEPTIVE, PERFECT, PERSUASIVE, PHILANTHROPIC, PHILOSOPHICAL, PLAYFUL, PLEASANT, POLISHED, POLITE, POPULAR, POSITIVE, POWERFUL,
PRACTICAL, PRECISE, PREGNANT, PREDICTABLE, PREPARED, PRESENT, PRESTIGIOUS, PRETTY, PRICELESS, PRINCELY, PRODUCTIVE, PROFICIENT, PROGRESSIVE, PROSPEROUS, PROTECTIVE, PROUD, PUNCTUAL,
QUICK, CURIOUS, RADIANT, RASHTRI, READY, REALISTIC, REASONABLE, RECEPTIVE, RECONCILING, REFLECTIVE, REFRESHING, RELIABLE, REMARKABLE, RESOURCEFUL, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, REVERENT,
RICH, RIGHTEOUS, ROMANTIC, ROSE, SAGE, SASSY, SAVVY, SCANDALOUS, SCULPTED, SECURE, SEDUCTIVE, SELECTIVE, SELF-ASSURED, SELF-DISCIPLINED, SELF-RELIANT, SELF-SACRIFICING,
SENSATIONAL, SENSITIVE, SERENE, SERENOUS, SERENOUS, SERENE, SHARP, SHINING, SHINING, SHINING, SINCERE, SKILLFUL, SMART, SMOOTH, SOCIAL, SOCIABLE, SOFT, SOLID, SOOTHING, SOPHISTICATED, SPARKLING,
SPECTACULAR, SPIRITED, SPARKING, SPONTANEOUS, SPORTY, SPOTLESS, SPY, STABLE, STANWART, STAND-UP, STARRY-EYED, STARTLING, STATUESQUE, STEADFAST, STELLAR, STERLING, STIMULATING, STIRRING,
STRONG, STUNNING, SUNDAY, SUPERB, SUPPORTIVE, SURPRISING, SWEET, SYMPATHETIC, TALENTED, TASTEFUL, TEASING, TEMPTING, TENDER, TERRIFIC, THANKFUL, THOROUGH, THOUGHTFUL, THRILLING, TIDY,
TIMELY, TITANIC, TITANIC, TOLERANT, TOP-NOTCH, TOUGH, TRAILBLAZING, TRANQUIL, TRANSCENDENT, TRENDY, TRUSTING, TRUSTWORTHY, TRUTHFUL, UNASSUMING, UNBEATABLE, UNBLEMISHED,
UNCOMMON, UNCOMMON, UNCONDITIONAL, UNDERSTANDING, UNIQUE, UNITED, UNWAVERING, UPLIFTING, UPSTANDING, VALIANT, VALID, VALUABLE, VIBRANT, VICTORIOUS, VIGILANT, VIRTUOUS,
VISIONARY, VITAL, VIVID, VIVID, WELCOMING, WHIMSICAL, WHOLEHEARTED, WITTY, WONDERFUL, WORLDLY, WORTHY, XENIAL, YEARNING, YIELDING, YOUTHFUL, ZEN, ZESTFUL, ZEALOUS, ZEST, ZEAL.



**Rozalia Hernandez-Singh,
Reynaldo Hernandez**

*Reflections, 2024
Still I Thrive, 2024*

Artists' acrylic colors and acrylic latex paints



**La Familia de Arte, Inc.
(Incorporated 2017)**

Bronzeville: Remembering the Past, Living the Present, and Visioning the Future, 2024

Glazed ceramics



Mutòpe J. Johnson

Destination Bronzeville MKE, 2020

Acrylic and mixed media collage



Rosy Petri (b. 1986)

Vel 'n' Em, 2020

Commercial cotton batiks, vintage fabric, hand carved linoleum prints, thread over canvas



Evelyn Patricia Terry (b. 1946)

The Black Flag, 1970

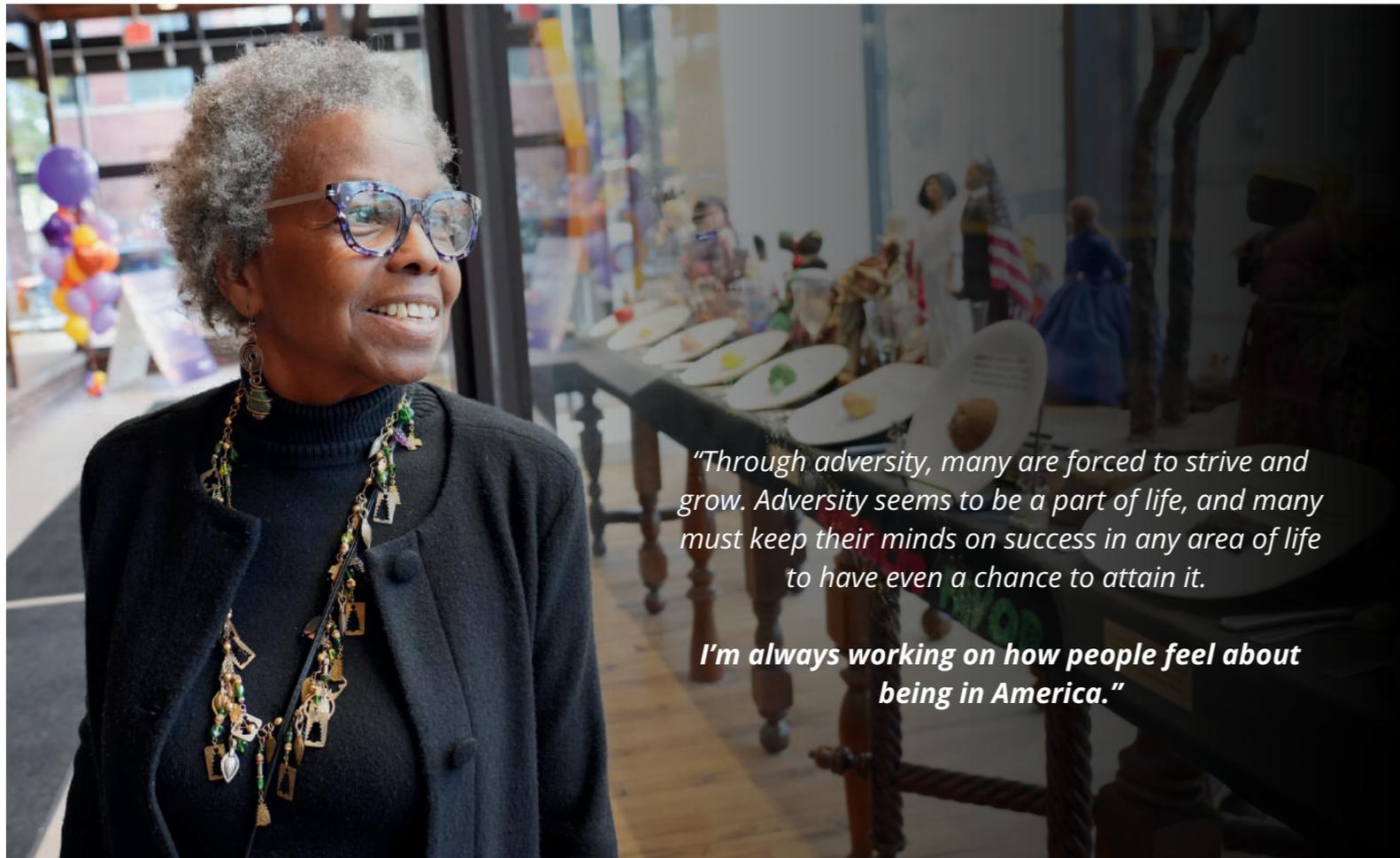
Intaglio print, ink on rag paper



Isaic Pulliam (b. 2001)

A Performance to Remember, 2024

Acrylic on canvas



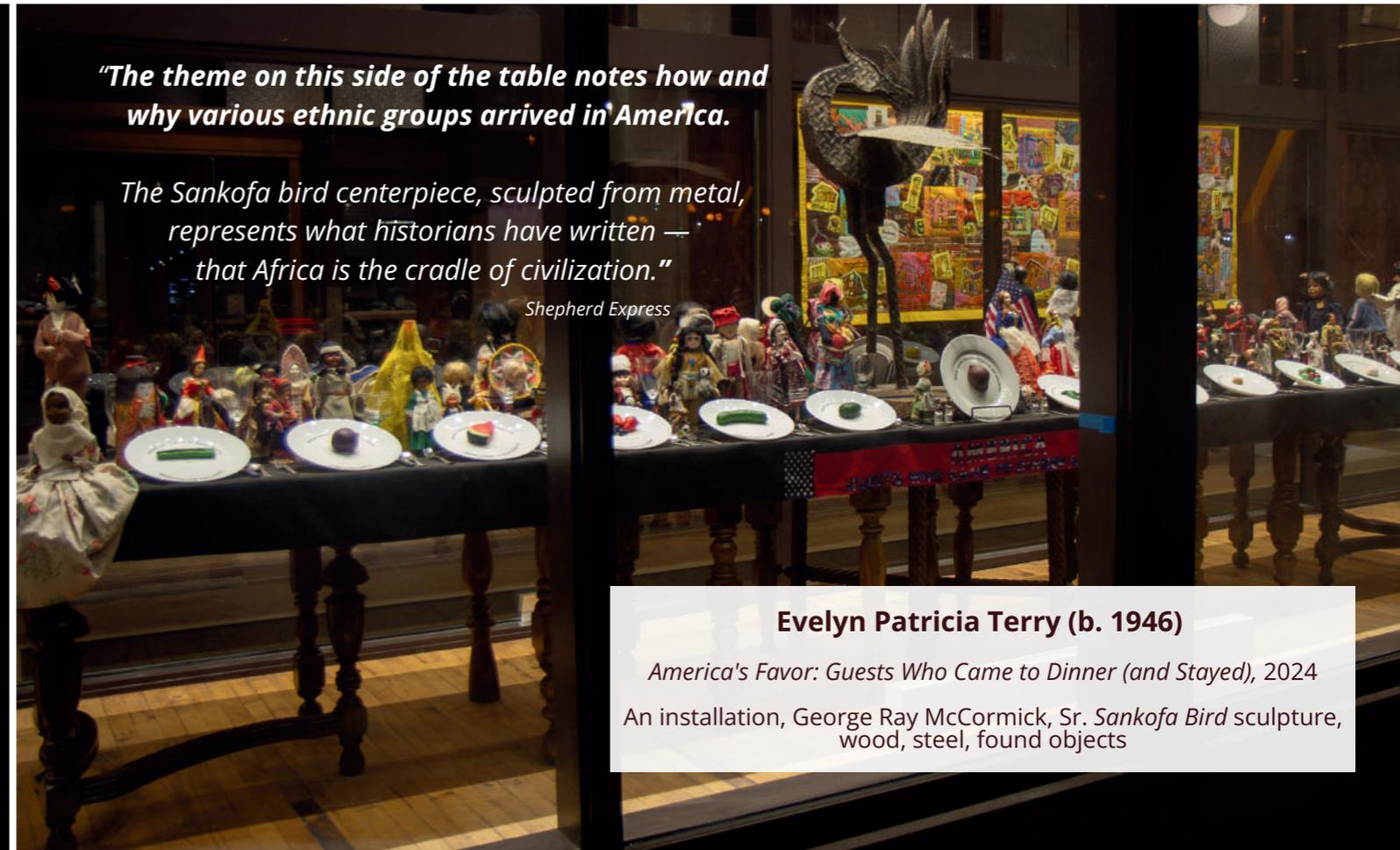
"Through adversity, many are forced to strive and grow. Adversity seems to be a part of life, and many must keep their minds on success in any area of life to have even a chance to attain it.

I'm always working on how people feel about being in America."

"The theme on this side of the table notes how and why various ethnic groups arrived in America.

The Sankofa bird centerpiece, sculpted from metal, represents what historians have written — that Africa is the cradle of civilization."

Shepherd Express



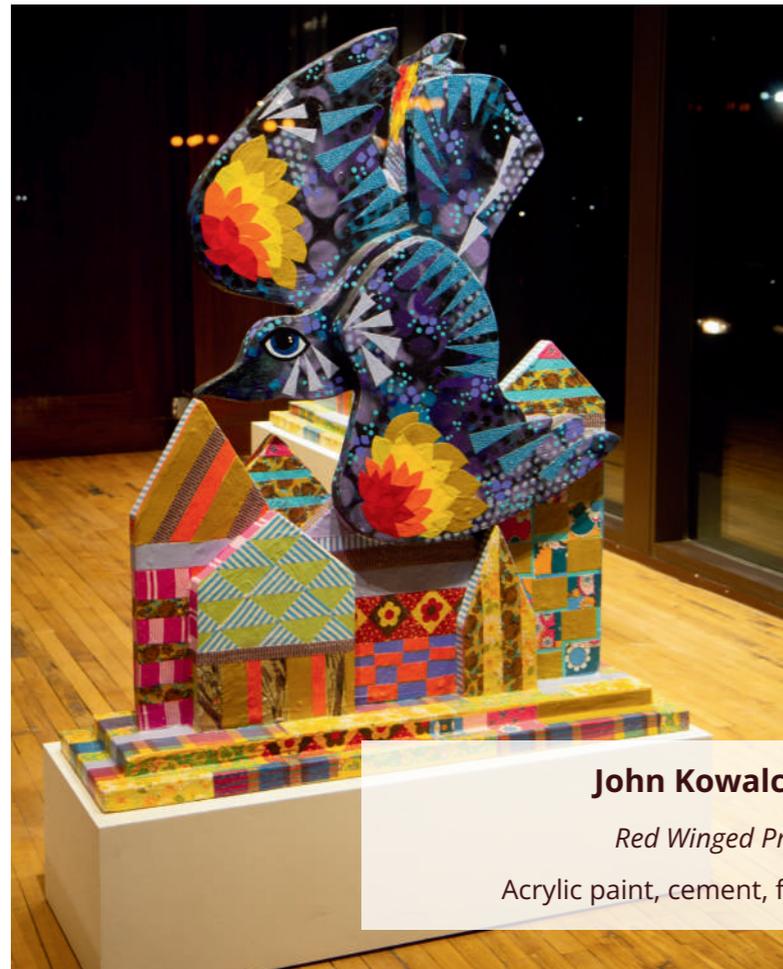
Evelyn Patricia Terry (b. 1946)

America's Favor: Guests Who Came to Dinner (and Stayed), 2024
An installation, George Ray McCormick, Sr. Sankofa Bird sculpture, wood, steel, found objects



**Reginald Baylor Studio:
Reginald Baylor, Melissa
Courtney, Montavius Jones**

Bronzeville House Quilt, 2024
Print and embroidery on various
textiles with fabric adornments



John Kowalczyk (b. 1988)

Red Winged Protectors, 2024

Acrylic paint, cement, fabric, foam, latex paint



"I settled on red-winged blackbirds because they are fierce protectors of their nests and their neighborhoods and their communities.

Some people might think of them as almost aggressive or fierce, but I think of them as lovingly protecting their nests and their families and their homes."



Kristine Hinrichs Photography (b. 1952)

They are Essential, 2023-2024

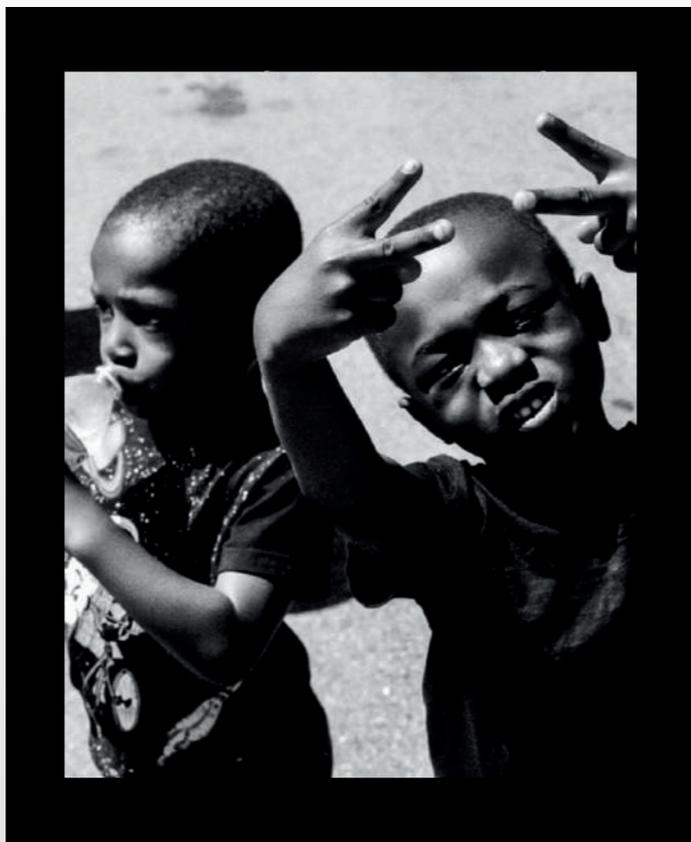
Photographs of ThriveOn King construction staff while working, printed on metal

**Vedale Hill, Vedale's Art Studio
(b. 1988)**

Hoop Dreams / Colorful Courts / On the Line, 2023-2024

Found objects & acrylic paint, plastic, wood, metal,
nylon, acrylic paint, oil base spray paint, vinyl, rubber





*"I just really wanted to give them that esteem and solidify them in time.
... It was Heal the Hood festival, one of those moments when the
community comes together for the greater good."*

Milwaukee Artist Resource Network

Rakim Wil (b. 1999)

Through Your Eyez, 2020 and Rumble Young Man, Rumble, 2018

Digital photographs printed on fine art paper



"I truly believe ThriveOn King will be a pivotal piece for the surrounding community and Milwaukee as a whole."

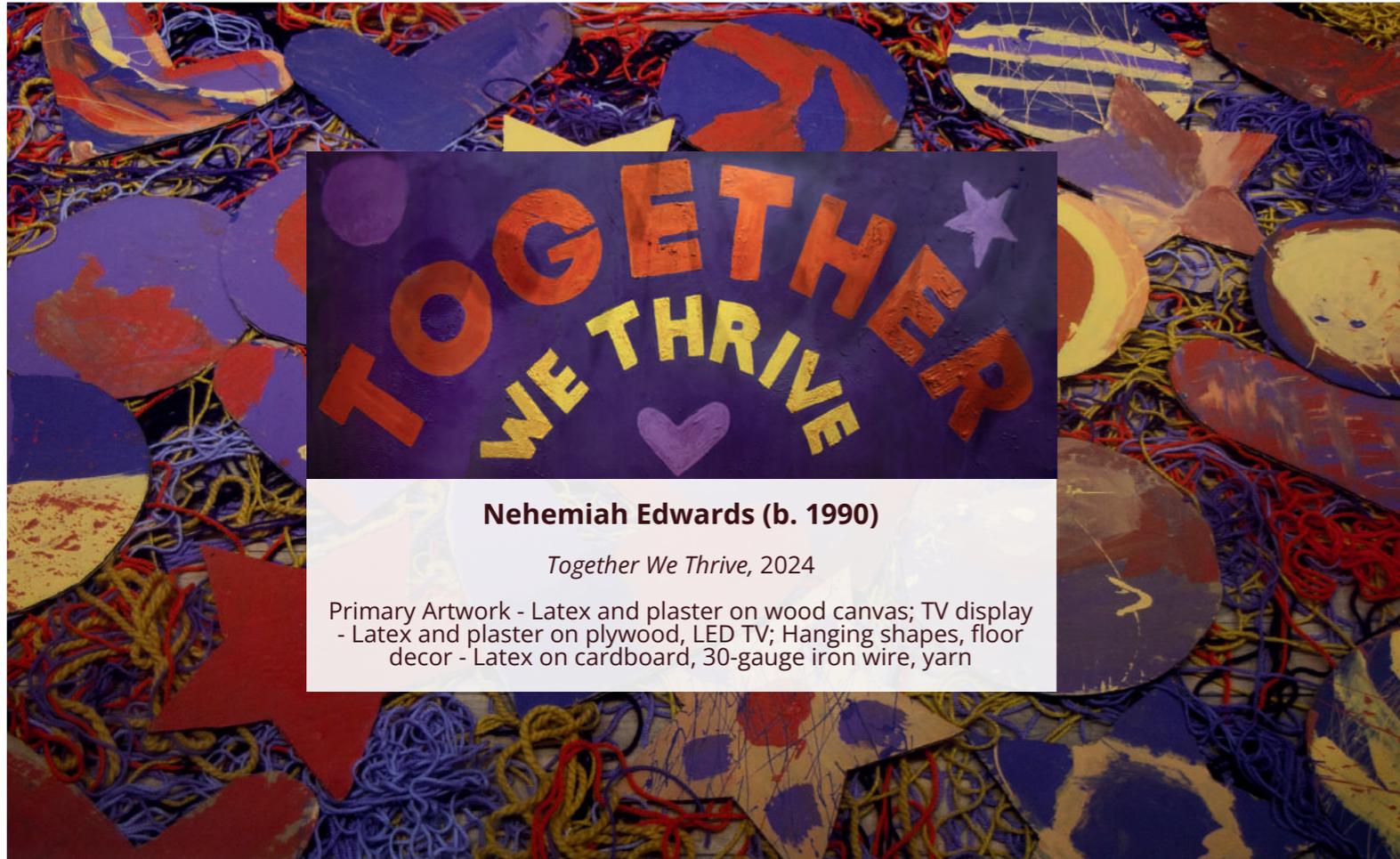
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RazitoZuluArtz (b. 1988)

Cloud Boy, 2022

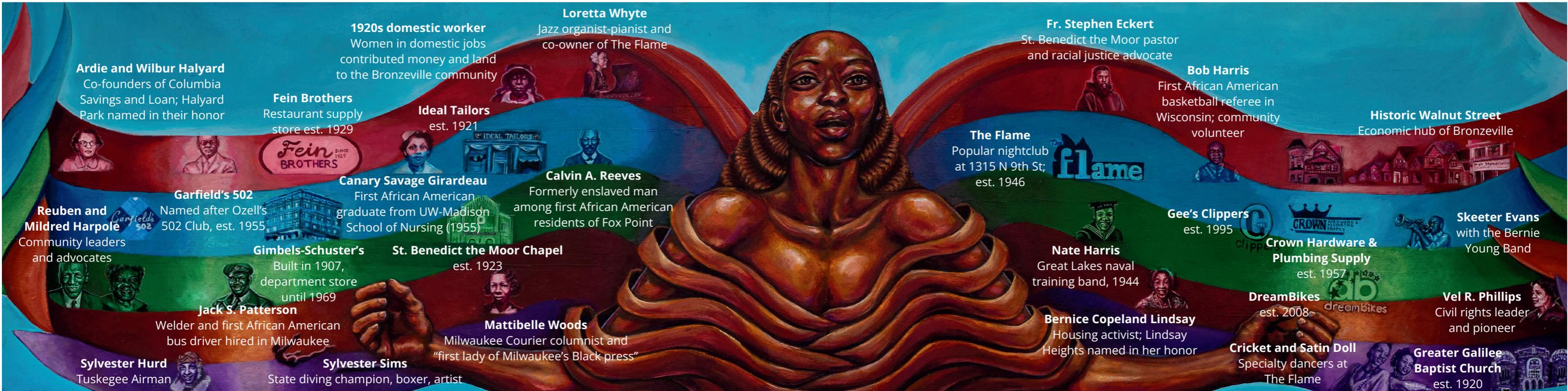
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TOGETHER
WE THRIVE

Nehemiah Edwards (b. 1990)
Together We Thrive, 2024
Primary Artwork - Latex and plaster on wood canvas; TV display
- Latex and plaster on plywood, LED TV; Hanging shapes, floor
decor - Latex on cardboard, 30-gauge iron wire, yarn





Ardie and Wilbur Halyard
Co-founders of Columbia Savings and Loan; Halyard Park named in their honor

1920s domestic worker
Women in domestic jobs contributed money and land to the Bronzeville community

Loretta Whyte
Jazz organist-pianist and co-owner of The Flame

Fr. Stephen Eckert
St. Benedict the Moor pastor and racial justice advocate

Bob Harris
First African American basketball referee in Wisconsin; community volunteer

Historic Walnut Street
Economic hub of Bronzeville

Fein Brothers
Restaurant supply store est. 1929

Ideal Tailors
est. 1921

The Flame
Popular nightclub at 1315 N 9th St; est. 1946



Gee's Clippers
est. 1995



Skeeter Evans
with the Bernie Young Band

Reuben and Mildred Harpole
Community leaders and advocates

Garfield's 502
Named after Ozell's 502 Club, est. 1955



Canary Savage Girardeau
First African American graduate from UW-Madison School of Nursing (1955)

Calvin A. Reeves
Formerly enslaved man among first African American residents of Fox Point

Gimbels-Schuster's
Built in 1907, department store until 1969

St. Benedict the Moor Chapel
est. 1923

Nate Harris
Great Lakes naval training band, 1944

DreamBikes
est. 2008



Vel R. Phillips
Civil rights leader and pioneer

Jack S. Patterson
Welder and first African American bus driver hired in Milwaukee

Mattibelle Woods
Milwaukee Courier columnist and "first lady of Milwaukee's Black press"

Bernice Copeland Lindsay
Housing activist; Lindsay Heights named in her honor

Cricket and Satin Doll
Specialty dancers at The Flame

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
est. 1920

Sylvester Hurd
Tuskegee Airman

Sylvester Sims
State diving champion, boxer, artist

Ras 'Ammar Nsoroma (b. 1967), Adjua Nsoroma (b. 1999)

Bronze Unfolding, 2024
Paint on polytab