

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Cynelsa Broderick



Biography - Art and design have been a long time fascination of mine. Born in 1989 in Harbel, Liberia and raised in Dover, Delaware, it was not until becoming a North Carolina resident in 2011 that I was attracted to the idea of growing in our supportive arts community by exploring my own feelings and voice through paint and pencil. I am an arts (theater, literature, music, dance, visual and installation... you name it) lover and emerging visual artist who is self-taught. I constantly work with graphite pencil and sketch often. I also love to paint using in watercolor and acrylics as my main medium, and also explore illustrations through digital medium. The arts have the power to bring people together, and that is something I very much enjoy.

I freelance as an artist and illustrator, but work in the environmental education field as well. My educational background as an Environmental Engineer often leads me to admire botanical illustrations and ecoart as I try to incorporate nature into my own creations. Being of West African descent, I also appreciate artwork with afrocentric ties that tell stories about the black experience. My hope is to continue to grow as an artist, network, support and learn about the diverse bodies of work the artists in our community have to offer.