

Tekeyah Whitworth |

Objective: I am a creative person with a lifelong passion for capturing the beauty and magic of the world through various mediums. I seek opportunities to apply my extensive experience and adaptability in photography, digital art, sculpture, and painting to create impactful and meaningful art pieces. I am skilled in various mediums and software tools to create 3D models, animations, concept art, and illustrations for print, web, and video. My understanding of visual art and design principles and my exceptional eye for detail and color contribute to my hard-working and highly motivated demeanor. I am eager to lend my combined knowledge and skills to enhance performance and create community. I'm resourceful, driven by results, and passionate about reaching my desired goal. I do well operating as an individual and/or in a team capacity, leveraging my seasoned work ethic to adapt to different environments.

Experience:

Lead Photographer, Rainbow Youth Pride Alliance, Say Gay Event, June 2022

- Directed and executed photography for a high-profile LGBTQ+ event, capturing the spirit and essence of the occasion.
- Demonstrated adaptability and creativity in documenting diverse subjects and moments throughout the event.
- Led a two-person team to ensure each special moment was captured.
- I edited and organized 500+ images and efficiently delivered them to the organization, ensuring they were properly arranged and managed.

Freelance Professional Photographer, 2012-present.

- I specialize in maternity, bridal, portrait, film/analog, fashion, street photography, architecture, and landscape photography.
- Consistently delivered high-quality imagery that met or exceeded client expectations.
- Leveraged creativity and artistic vision to bring out the unique character of each subject and setting.
- Planned photo composition, analyzing subject to select angle, lighting, and background.
- Provided detailed estimates for labor and materials required for each job.

Professional Digital Artist, 2019 – Present

- Created captivating digital artwork spanning various genres and styles.
- Developed expertise in digital manipulation and enhancement techniques to produce visually stunning pieces.
- Collaborated with clients to translate their visions into compelling digital art.
- Designed logos, icons, and other graphic elements using advanced techniques in multiple programs.
- Created basic designs, drawings, and illustrations for product labels and direct mail.
- Created two-dimensional and three-dimensional images depicting objects in motion and illustrated processes using computer animation and modeling programs.

Sculptor and Jewelry Maker

- Skilled in clay and ceramic sculpture, focusing on creating intricate and expressive pieces.
- Designed and crafted clay jewelry, incorporating elements of nature and whimsy into each piece.
- Demonstrated skill in repurposing and recycling materials to create sustainable and eco-friendly art.

Painter and Mixed Media Artist

- Experienced in watercolor, alcohol marker, color pencil, ink, acrylic paint, gouache, and other traditional mediums.
- Created large-scale art installations and paintings that evoke emotion and provoke thought.
- Dedicated to exploring the beauty of diversity and advocating for marginalized communities through art.
- Worked with clients to determine their needs and preferences for each project.

Exhibitions:

- CSU San Bernardino Afrontalo Exhibit, September 2023
- Artlands, Lyrically Speaking, August 2023

Market Vendor Experience: Ontario, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands

- Successfully marketed and sold original artwork and merchandise at various local markets.

Software Proficiency: Procreate, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom), Canva.

Skills:

- Creative and adaptable approach to artmaking
- Proficient in various artistic mediums and techniques
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Commitment to sustainability and eco-conscious practices
- Passionate about advocating for minority groups and social justice issues
- Experience in social media marketing
- Experienced in location scouting
- Highly detail-oriented
- Proficient image editing
- Ability to direct models

References:

Available upon request.

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