

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by

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I don't speak about myself or my art often, especially in this venue. I prefer to let my art speak for itself. Honestly, I'd prefer to let my art speak for me entirely. Even as I write this, I fear that lifting the veil, even this much, will diminish the integrity of my work; but there are things I need to say and questions I need to ask of you.

I ask you this as an artist and musician, as a felon and sex offender, as a human being - What happens to us after we have been #cancelled?

I don't paint with the intention of assembling a product. I am not concerned with producing an aesthetically pleasing piece of background decor. While I strive to improve my technique, I deeply believe that technique must be subservient to the conveyance of ideas, emotions, narrative.

Community and conversation have been vitally important to me through my life, and are deeply woven into my experience of creativity. Art cooperatives and collectives, live performance venues, community art education, online groups and forums have all been essential to the opportunity to inspire and to be inspired, that (to me) is the heart of actually making art. But is there a place for me in this world now? Am I still allowed to have a voice?

I paint because I find the language of visual symbolism more intuitive than the tyranny of words. It is a dialogue open to anyone willing to simply look and feel. While I realize my work isn't easy viewing (and is often challenging, if not outright confrontational), I hope to inspire you to think, feel, and to join the conversation with me. I hope to inspire your curiosity and creativity.

I am very interested in connecting with others that are passionate about being creative, people who actively pursue and cultivate inspiration; and communities or organizations that promote, encourage, and inspire art in any of its forms. I appreciate any feedback on my art and encourage you to comment in the guest book, or to connect with me via Tpay (Keldrick Brown #949935)
Thank you
K. Brown