COLLECTIVE MEMORY

Mitochondrial DNA (*mtDNA*) is the remnant that connects all of humanity. Research published in 1987, says ONE common African female ancestor links the human race together. Scientists named her *Mitochondrial Eve*, because *mtDNA* is inherited only through the mother's ovum.

I am endlessly fascinated by this fact. And how it might account for familiar strands of spirit and culture woven into communities I visit. Colors, patterns, rhythms, food, style, unspoken vibrations. Remind me that I belong to a very rich inventive cultural dialogue.

What mtDNA means for the larger human story I will leave for others to decide. My focus in this exhibition, is to celebrate the familiar. The root... Some of the many common remnants that continue to dance themselves from and around the family tree."

Rosalind Nzinga Vaughn- Nichol

HASHTAG Suggestions:

IMAGES LIST:



1 A SACRED PLACE \$3,000

2022

Mixed media handmade paper

35" H X 19" W framed: 42" x 25



2 TRANSITIONS (BEHIND THE VEIL) \$5,000

2018

Mixed media handmade

Approx. 53" H x 26" W Framed: 59"H x 33"w



3 (I AM THE COLOR OF) JOY NFS

2021

Handmade paper collage with textile inclusions

35" H X 19" W Framed: 43"H x 26"w



4 THE MESSENGER \$3,500

2021

Collage / acrylic paint on archival paper.

39"h x 25"w framed: 45" x 31"

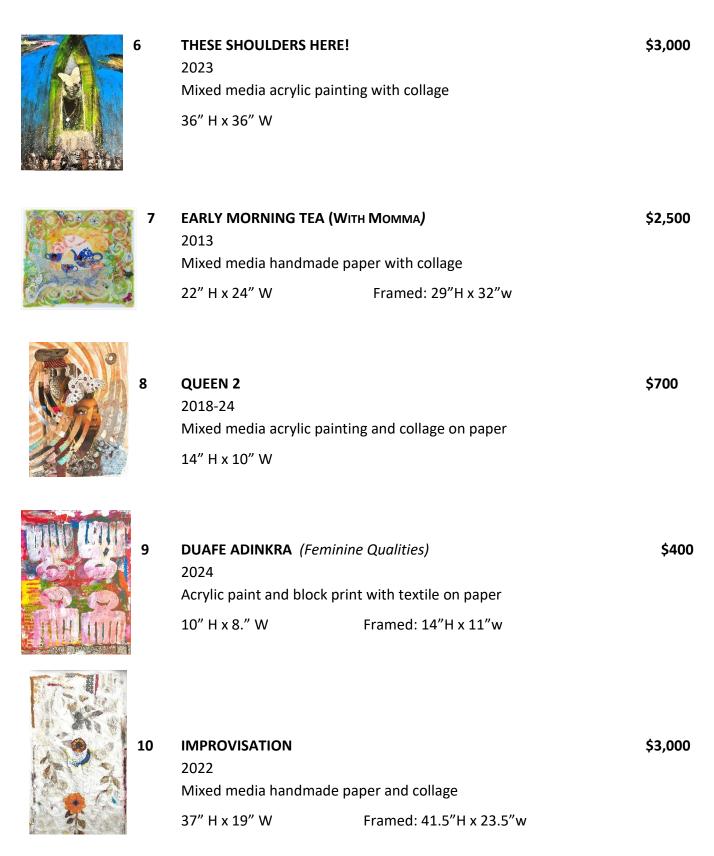


5 THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES \$700

2022

Assemblage handmade paper w/cotton plants, antique fan, metal

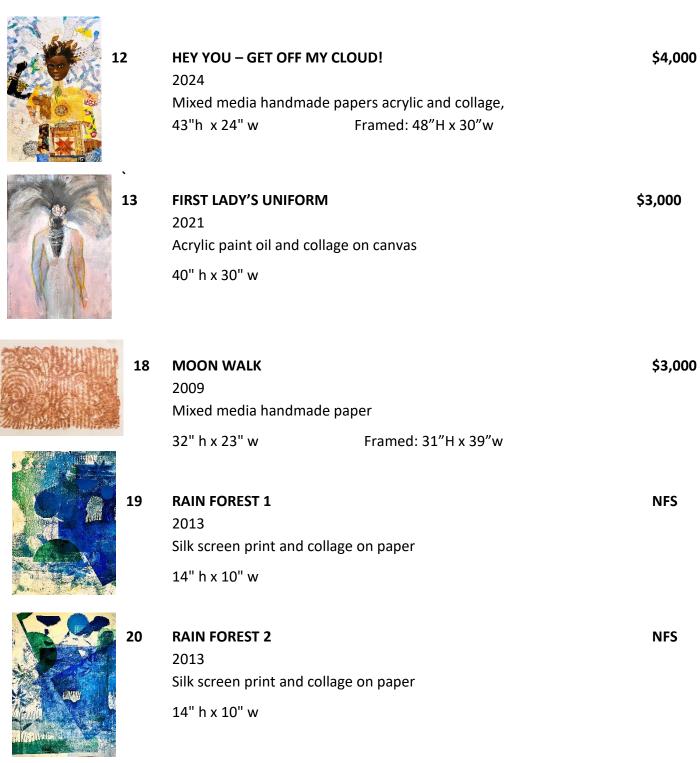
30" H x 26" W x 3"





11 QUEEN \$1500 2019

Mixed media handmade papers on collage, 29" x 23"



SMALLS FOR GROUPINGS:



14 STUDY: SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES
2019
Ink acrylic and collage on paper
10" H x 8" W



STUDY: PASSAGEWAY
2020
Acrylic paint on paper
10" H x 8" W

\$150



16 STUDY: WATERY BIRTH 2019 Watercolor on Paper 6" H x 9" W \$125



17 STUDY: "HER" \$150
(CIRCLES AND LINES Series for the Walker House, Newark, NJ)
2020
Acrylic paint and collage on canvas
10" H x 8" W

21-23 GROUPED TOGETHER 3 IMPROV DANCE 1, 2, 3 DANCE 2020 (shown stacked vertically)
Acrylic paint and ink on paper 10" H x 13" W

\$300 EACH

\$250









24 YA'LL BETTER SING
2020
Ink and acrylic on paper
8" H x 12" W