

# COLLECTIVE MEMORY

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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.”

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**HASHTAG Suggestions:**

#collectivememorydata #MitochondrialDNA #mtdna  
#rosalindnzinganichol #mixedmediapapermaker

## IMAGES LIST:

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- 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"

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- 6**     **THESE SHOULDERS HERE!**     **\$3,000**  
2023  
Mixed media acrylic painting with collage  
36" H x 36" W



- 7**     **EARLY MORNING TEA (WITH MOMMA)**     **\$2,500**  
2013  
Mixed media handmade paper with collage  
22" H x 24" W                      Framed: 29"H x 32"w



- 8**     **QUEEN 2**     **\$700**  
2018-24  
Mixed media acrylic painting and collage on paper  
14" H x 10" W



- 9**     **DUAFE ADINKRA** (*Feminine Qualities*)     **\$400**  
2024  
Acrylic paint and block print with textile on paper  
10" H x 8." W                      Framed: 14"H x 11"w



- 10**     **IMPROVISATION**     **\$3,000**  
2022  
Mixed media handmade paper and collage  
37" H x 19" W                      Framed: 41.5"H x 23.5"w



- 11**     **QUEEN**     **\$1500**  
2019  
Mixed media handmade papers on collage,  
29" x 23"

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**12**      **HEY YOU – GET OFF MY CLOUD!**      **\$4,000**  
2024  
Mixed media handmade papers acrylic and collage,  
43" h x 24" w                      Framed: 48" H x 30" w



**13**      **FIRST LADY'S UNIFORM**      **\$3,000**  
2021  
Acrylic paint oil and collage on canvas  
40" h x 30" w



**18**      **MOON WALK**      **\$3,000**  
2009  
Mixed media handmade paper  
32" h x 23" w                      Framed: 31" H x 39" w



**19**      **RAIN FOREST 1**      **NFS**  
2013  
Silk screen print and collage on paper  
14" h x 10" w



**20**      **RAIN FOREST 2**      **NFS**  
2013  
Silk screen print and collage on paper  
14" h x 10" w

**SMALLS FOR GROUPINGS:**



**14**      **STUDY: SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES**      **\$150**  
2019  
Ink acrylic and collage on paper  
10" H x 8" W



**15**    **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"**  
*(CIRCLES AND LINES Series for the Walker House, Newark, NJ)*  
 2020  
 Acrylic paint and collage on canvas  
 10" H x 8" W

**\$150**

**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**



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

**\$250**