

FAITH

KIMBERLEY PIERCE CARTWRIGHT



Artist Statement

I grew up in rural North Carolina. My mother kept a sewing machine in our house for mending and making clothes. I've loved sewing since I was a young girl watching her. I used her scraps to hand stitch dolls and little crude dresses for them. Now I make quilts, paintings and mixed media projects that reflect social, political and cultural issues. I am interested in making one of a kind, uniquely designed quilts using contemporary techniques.

My goal is to take on projects that explore the African American Diaspora. I make work that mirrors the abject affects of slavery on African Americans, people in the Civil Rights Movement and southern life. I use a variety of materials in my work to include paint, reclaimed fabric, paper and plastic. The materials I use vary by subject. I also make small fabric post cards that are full of whimsy just so I don't take myself too seriously. I'm always looking for ideas to create my next body of work.

Faith

August 23 – October 23, 2020



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Biography

Kimberley's quilt work represents an abstraction of real life. She began quilting and painting in the summer of 2006. Her work evokes emotion through her distinctive use of color. Her work includes abstract caricatures, acrylic paintings, and mixed media embellishments. She also creates dolls and works on paper and canvas. Her love of color punctuates her use of very simple designs.

She says of her work, "I have the power to create art in my life. I do that through my quilting. Sometimes I plan what I will do and sometimes I don't. The result is always something I love. Everyone has the same power to create art in our own unique way."

Kimberley holds a bachelor of arts degree from Shaw University in Radio Television and Film. She also earned a master's degree in Public Affairs Reporting from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Kimberley has taught classes in quilting and sewing. She has shown her work locally around the state. Her work has also been shown in the international magazine *Quilting Arts and Quilt Mania*.



Bibliography

Education

1979 –1983 Shaw University, Raleigh, NC

B.A. Radio-Television-Film

1998 –1999 University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL

M.A. Public Affairs Reporting

Organizations

2006 African American Quilt Circle, member since 2006

Publications

2020 *NCCU Now*. Winter 2020. Page 26.

2019 *Quilting Arts Magazine* October/November 2019 A Better World Exhibit

2011 *Quilting Arts Magazine*, online feature QA Birthday Postcards November 2011

2010 *Herald Sun* News Paper Durham.

2009 The African American Quilt Circle of Durham, North Carolina (ISBN:978-0-615-17337-5)

2008 *Quilting Arts Magazine*, online feature Valentine's Day Tribute Loveland, Colorado 2008

Award

2019 Ella Fountain Pratt Emerging Artist scholarship grant, The Durham Arts Council.



Bibliography continued

Exhibition

- 2020 *From Sepia to Color Life*, North Carolina Central University Art Museum, Durham, NC.
- 2019 *Exhibit: Angels, Flowers and Sweethearts*, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC .
- 2017 *20 Years of Harmony: Stitches of a Quilt Essential Sisterhood*, North Carolina Central University Art Museum
- 2017 *Sew Much Life . . .Threads Connecting Lives*, Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC.
- 2016 *Take Note*, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC
- 2012 *Woven Melodies: Works by The African American Quilt Circle of Durham, NC*
- 2012 *Textiles of CommUnity: Quilts from the African American Quilt Circle Fayetteville, NC*
- 2011 *Reflections*, African American Quilt Circle of Durham.
- 2011 *Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival* Cary, NC.
- 2011 *The Gaille Collection*, Artist Galleries.
- 2010 *Audubon in Cloth*, Henderson, Kentucky.
- Life through Quilts: Works by the African-American Quilt Circle of Durham* Durham Arts Council
- 2009 The 36th Annual Center Fest Arts Festival Durham
- 2008 *Intersections Art Collaboration with artist Andria Lynn*, Durham, NC.

Teaching

- 2018 The National African American Quilt Convention, the American Quilt Museum and Textile Academy.
- 2012 The Scrap Exchange Durham, NC Instructor.
- 2010 The Scrap Exchange Durham, NC Instructor.



PLATES





Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Minding My Business, n.d.

Acrylic paint and fabric backing

20" x 30"

\$2,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Model Black Man, 2020

Acrylic paint and fabric backing

20" x 30"

\$2,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

All Eyes, 2019

Assorted fabrics

28" x 29.5"

\$1,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Anderson and Louise, 2018

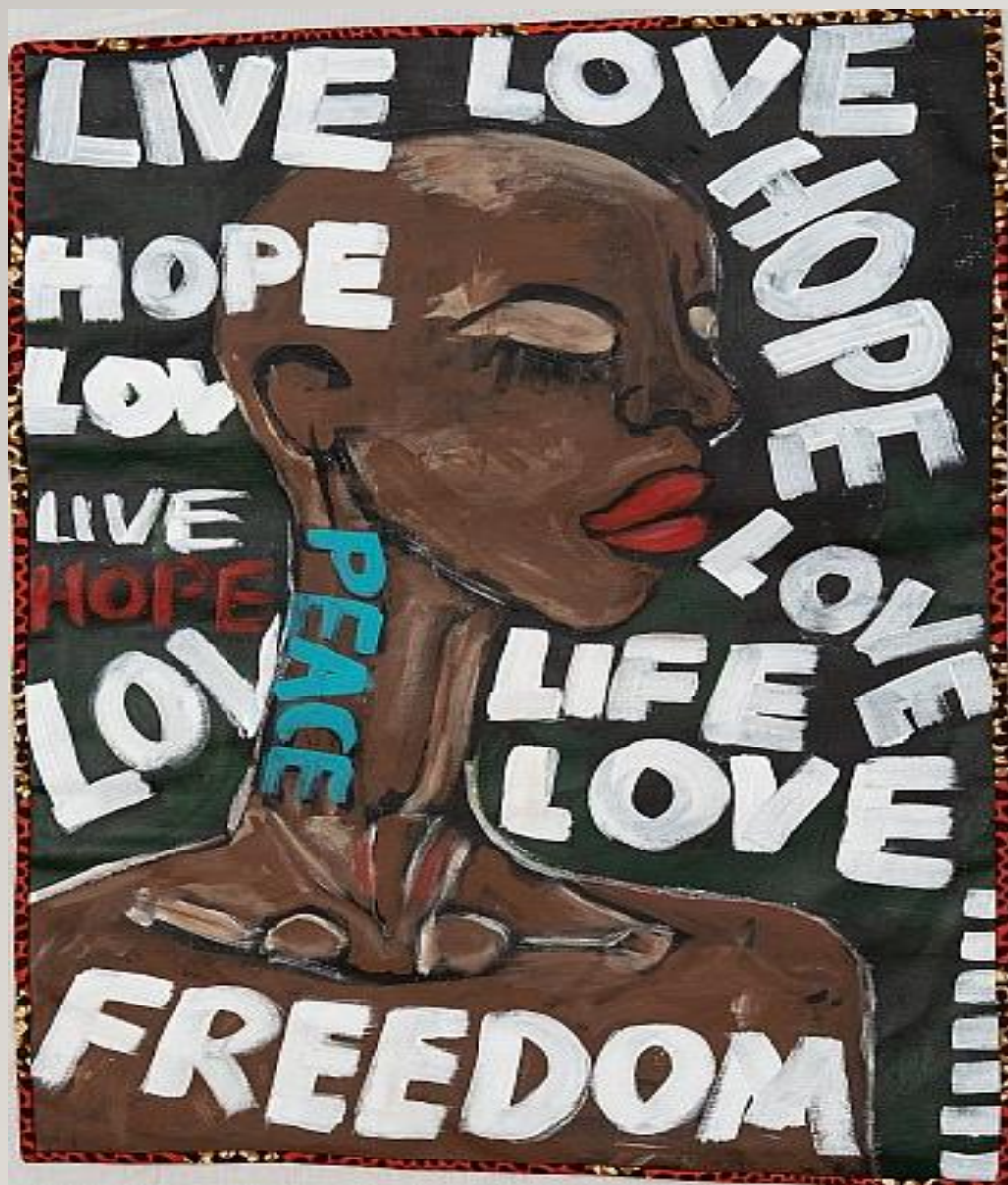
Acrylic paint and cotton backing

28" x 29.5"

\$1,000

Struggle Politics Black Power Empowerment





Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Sister Freedom, n.d.

Acrylic paint and fabric backing

20" x 30"

\$2,000



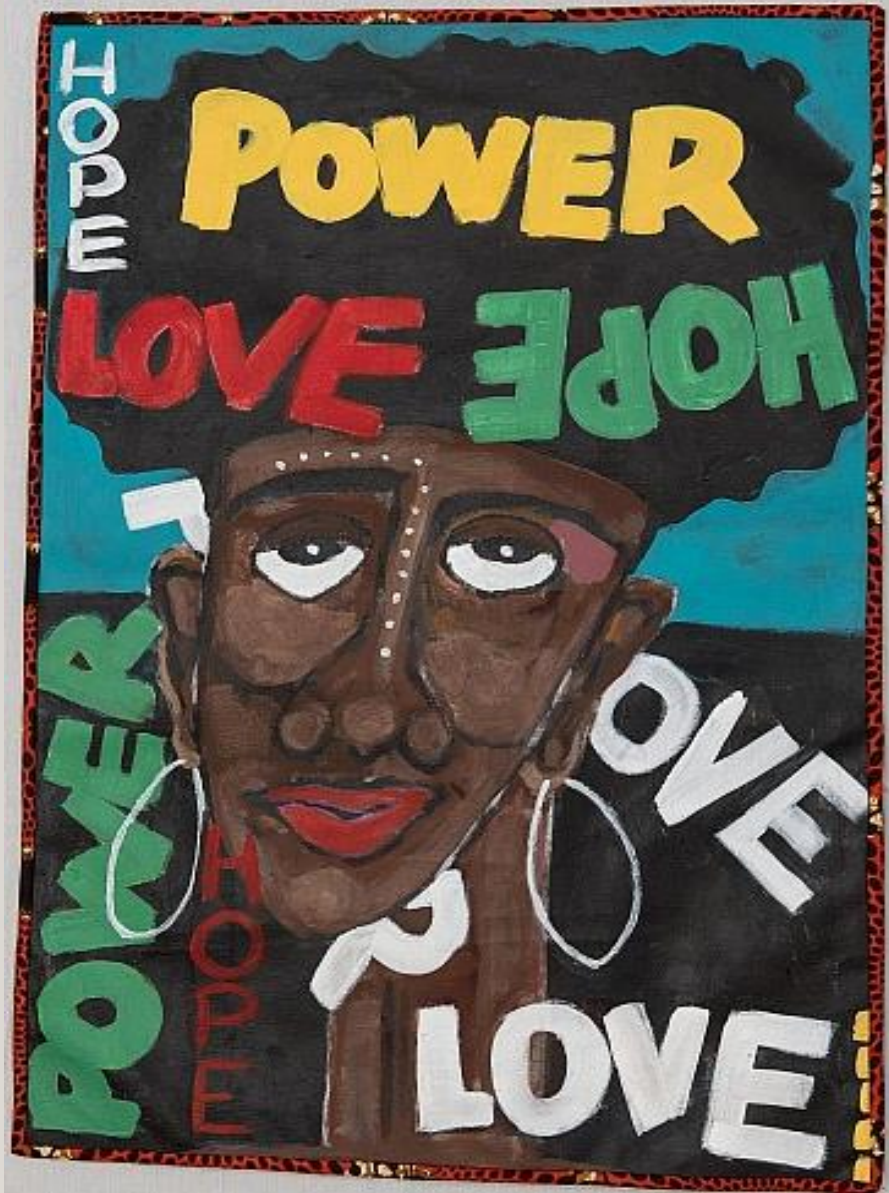
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Brother Love, n.d.

Acrylic paint and fabric backing

20" x 30"

\$2,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Sister Hope, 2020

Acrylic paint and fabric backing

20" x 30"

\$2,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

No Jig Minstrel Show, 2017

Acrylic paints and assorted fabrics

23" x 33"

\$3,500



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

American Justice Bouquet, 2017

Acrylic paints and assorted fabrics

23" x 33"

\$3,500



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

I's Free I's Free, 2014

Acrylic paint and cotton backing

20" x 29.5"

\$800



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

North Star, n.d

Cotton African prints and cotton fabric backing

34.5" x 54.5"

NFS



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

The Opulent Injustice of Fannie Lou Hamer, 2019

Assorted fabrics, embellishment, and cotton backing

30" x 50"

NFS



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Shirley for President, 2019

Assorted fabrics, embellishments, and beads

22" x 16"

\$1,000

Angels



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Oh Lord My God, 2011

Paper, clay, and assorted reclaimed fabrics

18" x 36"

NFS



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

For My Sisters, 2013

Acrylic paint and textiles

15.5" x 15.5"

NFS



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Faith, n.d.

Acrylic paint and cotton backing

36" x 67"

\$3,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Grace, n.d.

Acrylic paint and cotton backing

36" x 67"

\$3,000



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Blooming Before Sorrow, 2006

Acrylic paints, cotton, and assorted fabrics

18" x 32"

\$600



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

A Man, His Wife, and Two Chicken, 2006

Assorted Fabrics

24" x 34"

NFS

Small Painted Quilt Study





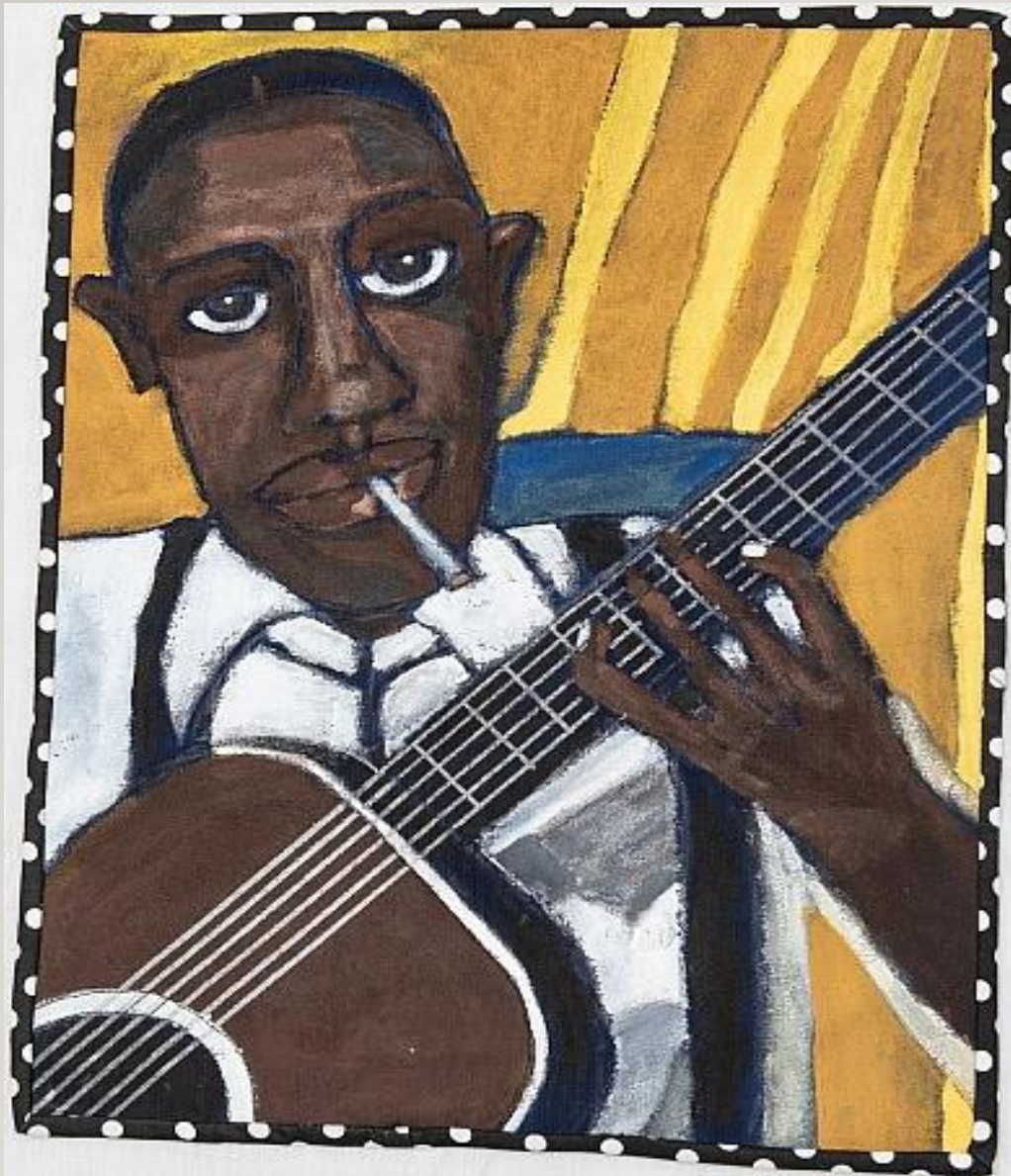
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Slaves No More, 2018

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Blues Man, 2018

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Wedding Day, 2018

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Imani, 2019

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Thank You, 2018

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Flower Study, n.d.

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700



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Nia, 2019

Acrylic paint and textiles

12" x 16"

\$700

Subject Quilts





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Pretty Boy, 2010

Assorted fabrics

28" x 29.5"

\$600



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Beauty, 2014

Assorted cotton fabrics

18" x 22"

\$300



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright
Anansi Do The Hat Shaking Dance, 2012
Assorted materials and cotton fabric
18" x 21"
\$650



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

She Sho' Can, n.d.

Assorted cotton fabrics

23" x 23.5"

NFS



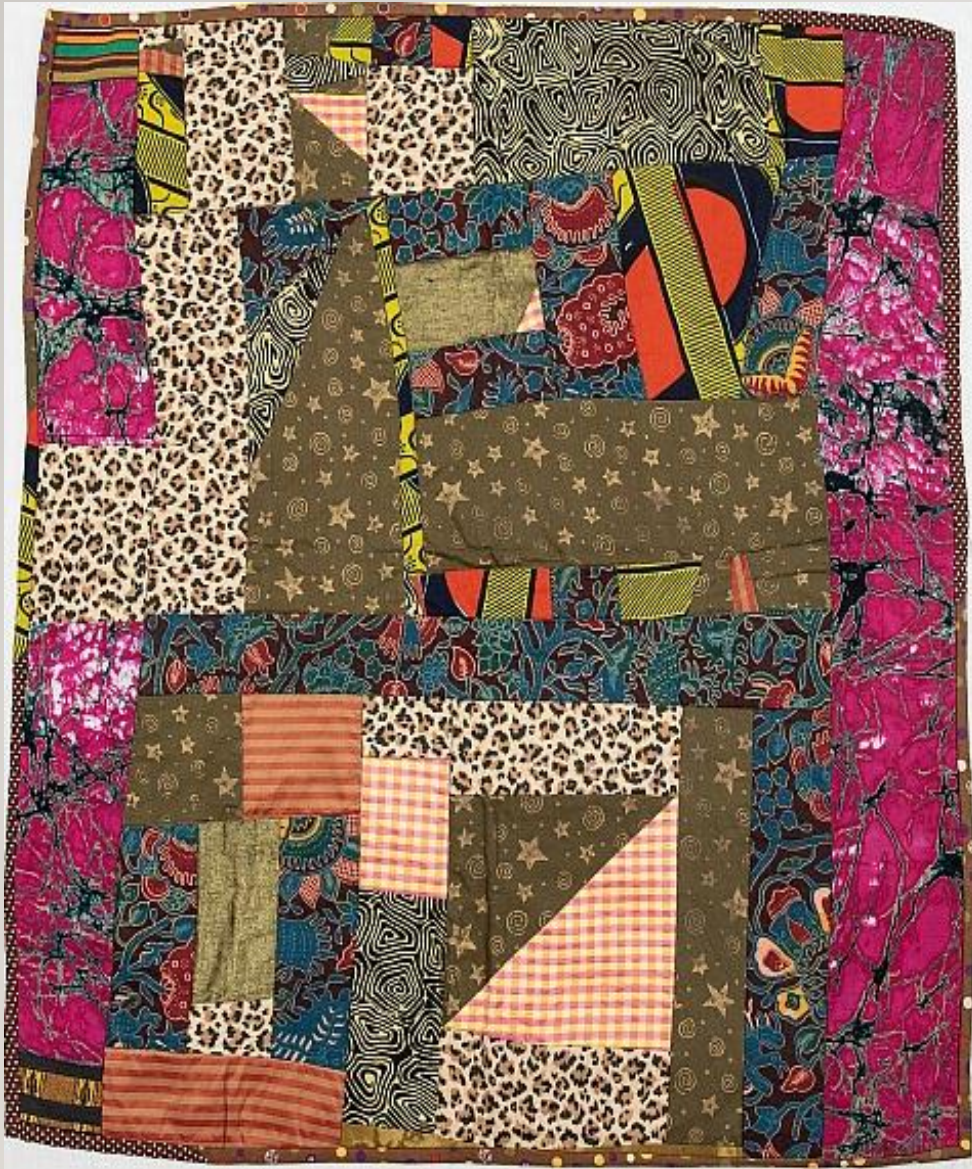
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Flying Fish, 2008

Assorted fabrics and beads

20" x 9.5"

\$250



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

By and By Lord, 2010

Assorted cotton fabrics

27" x 29.5"

\$650



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Invasion I, 2011

Silk and cotton backing

16" x 17.5"

\$400



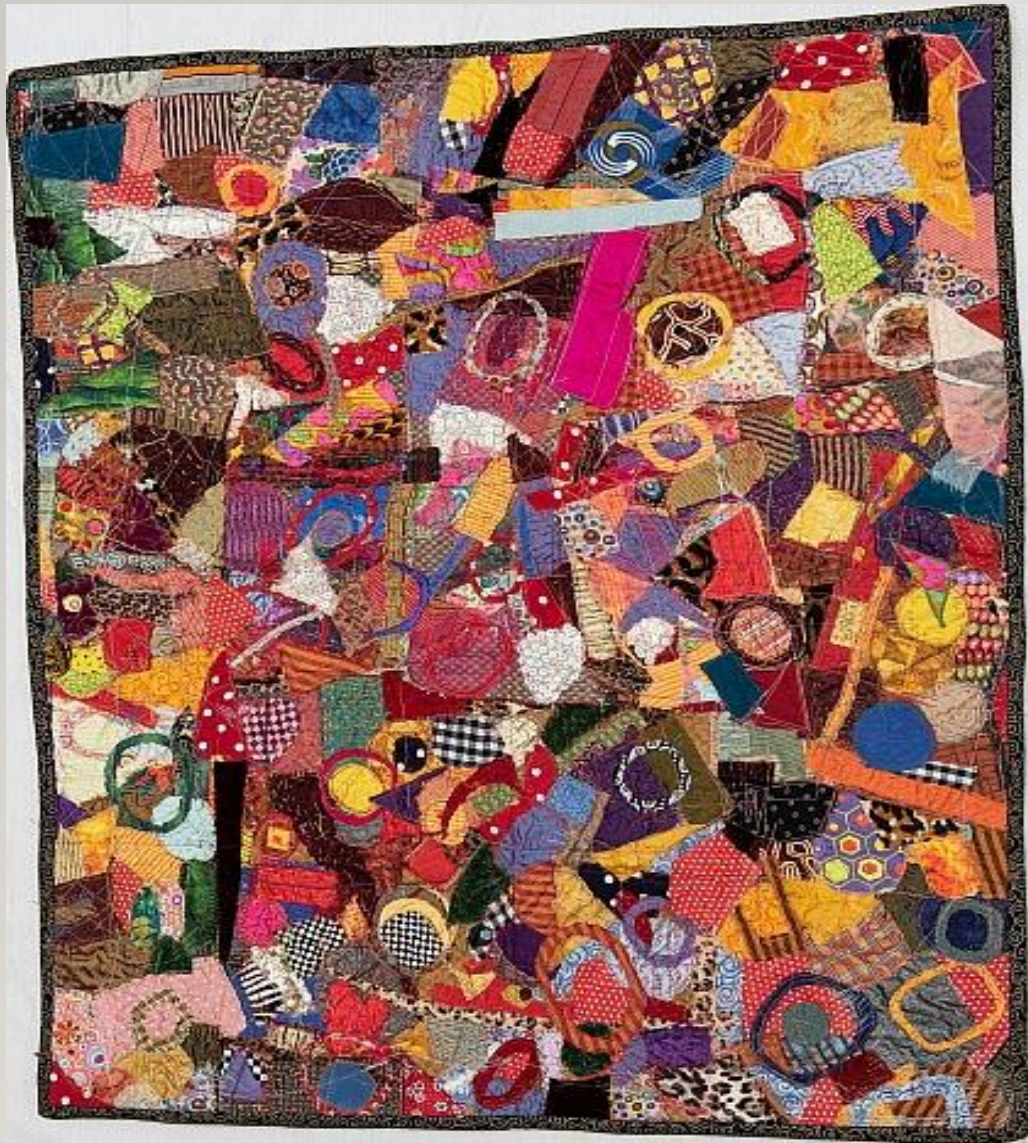
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Love's Many Freedoms, 2011

Assorted fabrics and cowry shell

26.5" x 13"

\$800



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On The Way There, 2011

Assorted textiles and embellishments

32" x 38.5"

\$2,500

Paintings on Wood





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Will You Marry Me? No!, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



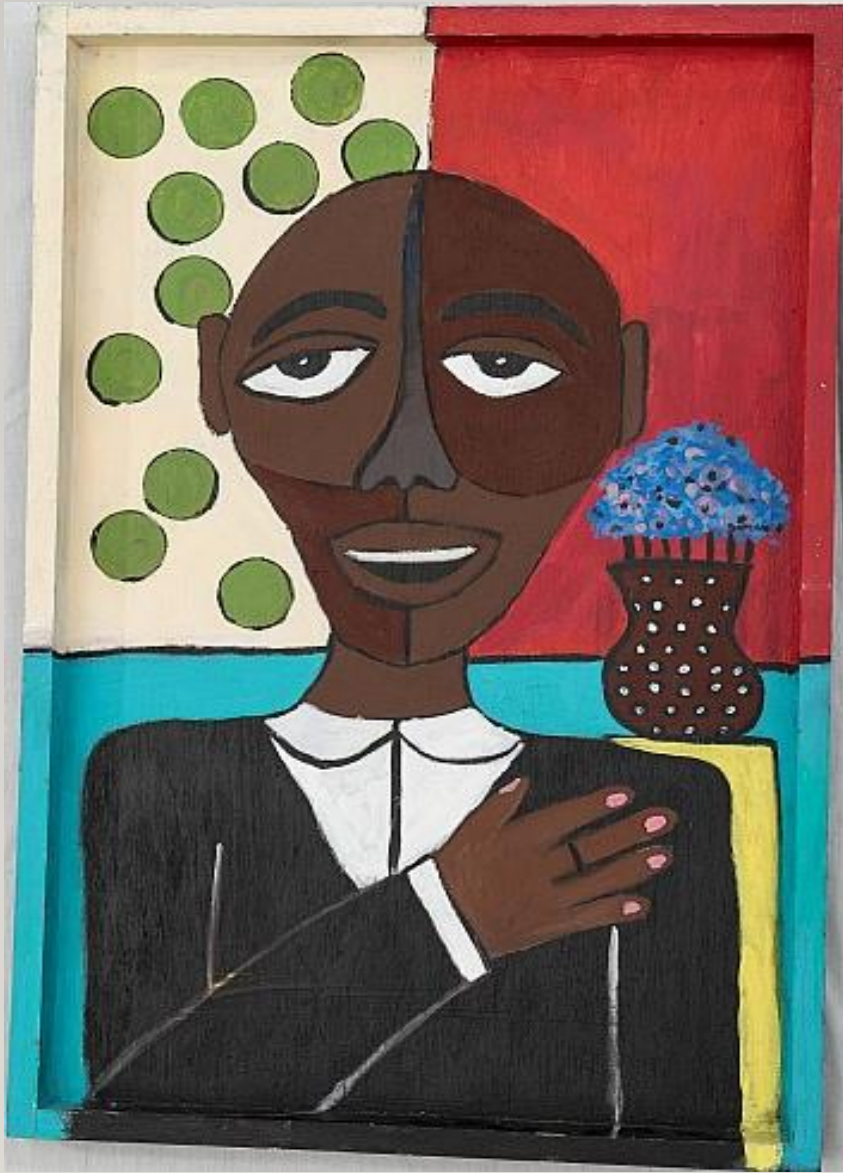
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Will You Marry Me?, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



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Bachelor, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



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More Is More, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



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Purple Peace, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



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Whisper Good Morning, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Everything For You, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Talent, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

20" x 30"

\$400

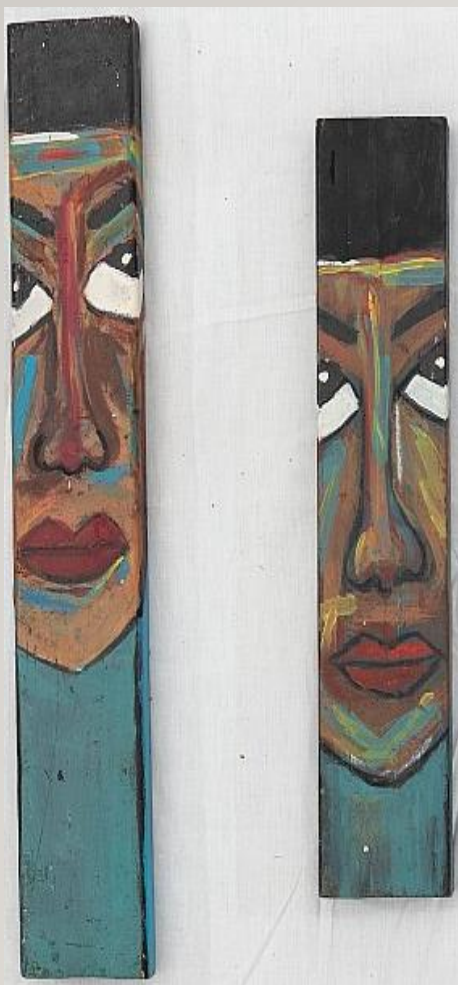


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Healing From the Ancestors, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

\$250



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Totems, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

\$80





Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Painted Wood, n.d.

Acrylic on wood

\$75

Sister Dolls





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Sister Doll #1, n.d.

Hand-stitched fabric and hair

12"

\$200



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Sister Doll #2, n.d.

Hand-stitched fabric and hair

12"

\$200



Kimberley Pierce Cartwright

Sister Doll #3, n.d.

Hand-stitched fabric and hair

\$200

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