## **Artist Statement**

In this exhibition, I draw inspiration from the countless women who have bravely fought for equality and navigated the difficulties of life in the face of discrimination, racism, and violence. Their stories resonate deeply within me, fueling my desire to honor their resilience and strength through my art.

Through my photographs and printmaking art, I celebrate the resilience, ambition, and grace of women navigating the complexities of everyday life while I explore the quiet strength and determination that shape their journeys, capturing moments that might otherwise go unseen. These images are a tribute to the multifaceted lives women lead—their work, aspirations, relationships, and achievements.

Each photograph reveals a story behind those women, a testament to the ways women meet challenges head-on and carve paths toward success. From the living room to the kitchen, from creative pursuits to quiet introspection, these visual narratives honor the balance, sacrifice, and triumph that define their days.

This series seeks to inspire and reflect—to shine a light on the ordinary, extraordinary lives of women and to acknowledge their profound impact on families, communities, and the world. It is my way of saying: I see you. You matter. You inspire.

With my series of collages, I want to show the vibrant diversity of the animal kingdom by merging familiar forms with unexpected elements and bursts of vivid color. Each piece—whether it's the slow, steady presence of the turtle or the towering elegance of the giraffe—invites the viewer into a playful and imaginative world where nature and creativity collide. Using a blend of textures, patterns, and mixed media, I sought to emphasize the individuality and beauty of each animal while challenging traditional depictions

Through this series, I aim to inspire curiosity, wonder, and a renewed appreciation for the natural world and the vibrant energy it brings to our lives.

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