



Synergetic Currents 18 x 24 inches Acrylic on canvas



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Bio

Shay Holloway is a versatile, self-taught visual artist based in Springdale, Arkansas. After earning a BA in Psychology and Criminal Justice from the University of Arkansas, she paused her academic career to pursue her creative passions. Her deep interest in color psychology serves as the foundation for the use of color, shaping the aesthetic and emotional impact of her work. Shay has served as a teaching artist with the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art's Mobile Art Lab and lead workshops for both children and adults at the Fayetteville Public Library. Her work is held in private and public collections and has been showcased internationally, with highlights including exhibitions in Europe, the Walton Arts Center, Red Dot Miami with AGI Fine Art of New York, and Art Santa Fe. Spanning a range of mediums, styles, and subjects, Shay's art explores the relationship between color, shape, and line, often using their symbolic energy to guide her creative decisions. Shay hopes to inspire fellow artists by showing that there is no single path to success, and that individuality can be the cornerstone of an authentic artistic journey.

Artist Statement

I am a self-taught, abstract visual artist. My work spans various styles, mediums, and subject matter with color as the common focal point. Having an academic background in Psychology contributes to my fascination with colors and their meanings-historical and cultural. In my work, I explore the synergy between colors and lines, and how that synergy influences a viewer's experience with the work. I am passionate about unrestricted creative expression. I believe that my work is a testament to the way that I experience life—as a continuous unfolding of creative wonder and experimentation.