

Unveiling the Unseen: Celebrating Five Underground African American Artists

A Black History Month Tribute to Contemporary Voices in Art

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- In a compelling showcase for Black History Month, Fine Art and Real Estate Broker Anna D. Smith brings to light the vibrant and transformative works of five African American artists thriving in the underground art scene. This celebration not only highlights their unique contributions to contemporary art but also underscores the dynamic and evolving landscape of African American creativity beyond the conventional art world.

BLADE, THE "KING OF GRAFFITI"
Blade has left an indelible mark on New York City with his pioneering graffiti work, spray painting over 5,000 subway trains and creating iconic styles that have influenced generations.

GARDEN OF JOURNEY, A VOICE IN AFROFUTURISM

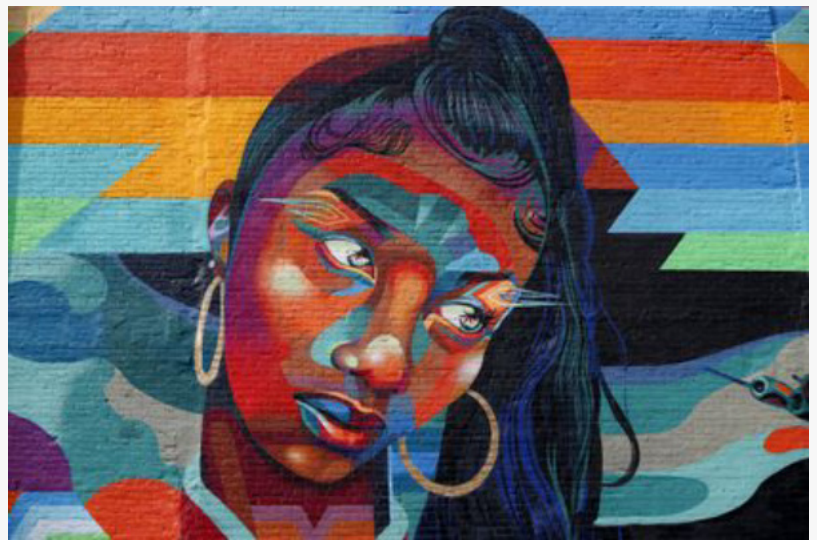
From North Carolina, Garden of Journey's murals, such as "Salt Water," blend her scientific background with a rich narrative of Afrofuturism, offering a fresh perspective on African American futures.

C-NOTE, THE PRISON ARTIST

C-Note's art, created within the confines of a prison cell, challenges perceptions and highlights



Graffiti artist Blade



Street artist Garden of Journey

the most censored form of underground art. His work, "During the Flood," serves as a poignant commentary on social and environmental issues.

VAKSEEN, THE NFT INNOVATOR

Vakseen has revolutionized the digital art space with his NFTs, blending his multifaceted talents as a music executive, producer, and visual artist to create pieces that resonate with contemporary audiences.

VASHTI HARRISON, THE ILLUSTRATOR AND STORYTELLER

Harrison's interdisciplinary work spans illustration, writing, and filmmaking, capturing the imagination of audiences with her enchanting narratives and illustrations that celebrate African American heritage.

This Black History Month, Anna D.

Smith's exploration of these five artists not only celebrates their achievements

but also invites us to reconsider the boundaries of art and the diverse ways African American artists contribute to our cultural fabric. Their stories and works remind us of the power of art to inspire, challenge, and transform our understanding of the world around us.

To learn more about these "5 African American Artists in the Underground Art World," be sure to check out Anna D. Smith's Fine Art and Real Estate Blog, or the audio versions on SoundCloud or YouTube.

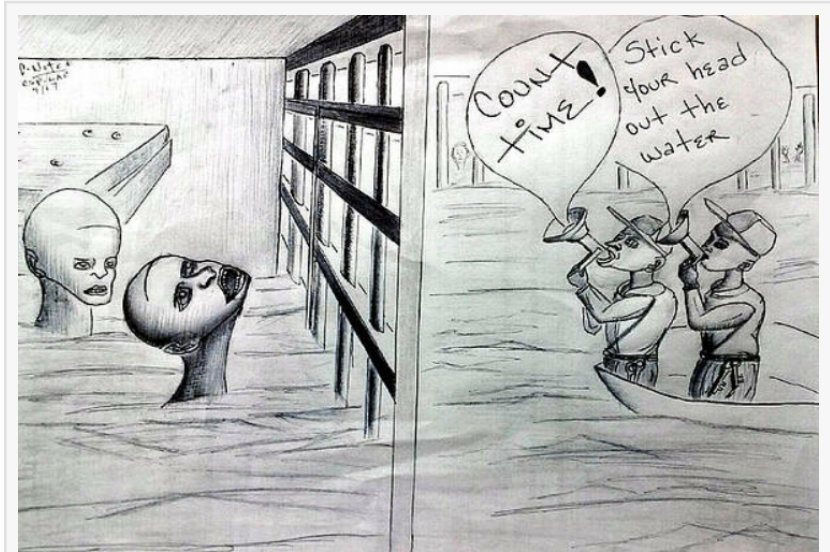
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Prison Artist C-Note, During the Flood (2017)



NFT artist Vakseen

<https://youtu.be/7sV-z4FDk3I>

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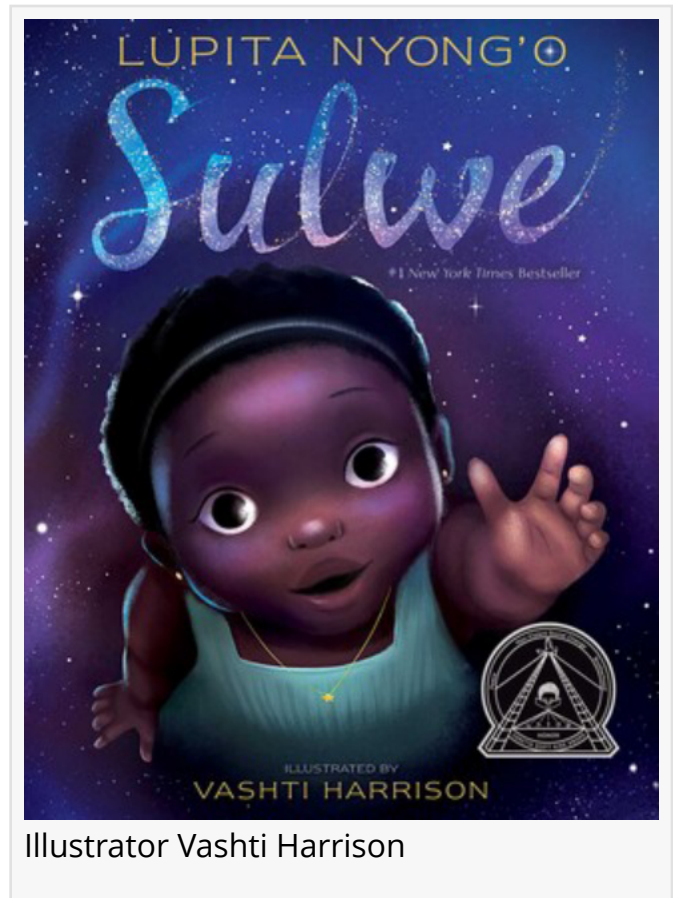
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