

# JOVAN BETHÉL

*Mixed Media Artist/Curator*

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Passionate artist dedicated to inspiring creativity, fostering community engagement, and empowering young artists to pursue their dreams through mentorship and opportunity.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Congressional Recognition for Artistic Excellence, 2024  
Anything & Everything Contest Award, 2023  
Chesapeake Art Center Artist Award, 2023  
DC Cultural Innovator Honoree, 2022  
Medal of Merit, 2021

## GET IN TOUCH WITH ME:

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Traditional Methods:  
Acrylic Paint  
Ceramics  
Charcoal (Pencil)  
Printmaking

Digital Art:  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Photography  
InDesign  
ArcGIS Mapping

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

### *Curator/ Art Ambassador*

DC Arts & Humanities | January 2024 -Present

- Secure funding for public art installations and community-focused projects
- Organize art projects promoting avant-garde themes in partnership with local galleries and cultural institutions
- Collaborate with Congresswoman Eleanor H. Norton on initiatives promoting arts accessibility and cultural awareness

### *Mixed Media Artist*

Self-employed | August 2021-Present

- Successfully garnered client projects worth up to \$410,000
- Provide quality output in tight deadlines for an extensive range of clients
- Develop grant proposals to secure funding for art initiatives that address social issues

### *Graphic Designer*

Listen Vision Studio | May 2019-July 2021

- Created designs for album covers and merchandise logos
- Brainstormed and contributed innovative ideas for clients' marketing materials.

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

### *Delaware State University*

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 2012

- GPA: 3.20
- Graduated Cum Laude
- Presented two award-winning exhibits focused on global warming and mental health awareness

### *McKinley Technology High School*

High School Graduate Diploma, 2008

- Top 10th Percentile of Graduating Class
- Member of the Information Tech. Team
- Member of Art Club