

## DENELLE ABEL, ARTIST BIO/STATEMENT:

DENELLE ABEL, THE OWNER OF GIFTED, WAS BORN IN MT. VERNON, NY AND WAS RAISED IN THE BRONX. DENELLE RELOCATED TO ALBANY, NY TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY. SHE LATER CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY AND EARNED HER MASTERS DEGREE IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING. SHE IS CURRENTLY STUDYING THE ARTS & SCIENCES OF COSMETOLOGY AT ORLO SCHOOL OF HAIR AND DESIGN. DENELLE BELIEVES THAT BEAUTY CAN BE FOUND IN EVERYTHING AND HAS STRIVED TO CAPTURE THAT MANTRA IN HER ART AS LONG AS SHE CAN REMEMBER. HER ARTISTIC ABILITY WAS AWAKENED WHEN SHE WAS IN THE FIRST GRADE AND HAS CONTINUED TO BLOSSOM THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE LATER ATTENDED THE RUDOLF STEINER HIGH SCHOOL (WALDORF EDUCATION) LOCATED IN NYC WHERE HER ARTISTIC ABILITY WAS SHARPENED AND REFINED. DENELLE CONSIDERS HERSELF AN ABSTRACT ARTIST AND PULLS FROM HER EXPERIENCE OF BEING A MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, COSMETOLOGIST AND CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN WOMAN. HER ARTWORK (GIFTED DEPICTIONS) IS FEATURED AS A FACET OF HER BUSINESS. GIFTED DEPICTIONS ARE SEPARATED INTO TWO COLLECTIONS THAT ARE CALLED THE "WALL ART COLLECTION" AND THE "DIMENSIONAL CANVAS COLLECTION." HER WALL ART COLLECTION FEATURES BOLD COLORS AND METALLIC ACCENTS. THE DIMENSIONAL CANVAS COLLECTION FEATURES BLACK CANVASES WITH BOLD COLORS PROVIDING CONTRAST OF COLOR THROUGH ACRYLIC PAINT, FABRIC OR GLITTER AND WILL ALWAYS FEATURE A DIMENSIONAL COMPONENT. TODAY, SHE HAS SELECTED ONE DEPICTION FROM HER WALL ART COLLECTION AND TWO DEPICTIONS FROM HER DIMENSIONAL CANVAS COLLECTION. UNITED FORMATION FROM THE WALL ART COLLECTION FEATURES BOLD COLORS AGAINST A BLACK BACKGROUND. DENELLE BELIEVES BALLERINAS ARE AN EXAMPLE OF STRENGTH AND TEAMWORK. UNITED FORMATION IS A REMINDER THAT WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BEAUTIFUL FLOW OF MOVEMENT THAT CAN CREATE CHANGE. SUNSET SWAY FEATURES BOLD COLORS IN THE BACKGROUND AND ALSO DISPLAYS UNIQUENESS IN VARIOUS DRESSES THAT THE DANCERS ARE WEARING. SUNSET SWAY IS A REMINDER THAT THERE IS POWER AND BEAUTY IN LETTING GO OF YOUR INHIBITIONS IN THE SAFETY OF OTHER GREAT WOMEN WHO UPLIFT AND INSPIRE. YOU CAN SEE MORE OF HER GIFTED DEPICTIONS ON INSTAGRAM AT @\_\_\_GIFTED\_\_\_ AND FACEBOOK AT THE GIFTED EXPERIENCE @ GIFTEDBYD. SHE CAN ALSO BE REACHED BY EMAIL AT GIFTEDBYD@GMAIL.COM