

CHARLES BIBBS - BIO

Charles Bibbs is an internationally recognized artist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist noted for his beautiful artistic renderings that convey deep senses of spirituality, majesty, dignity, strength, and grace. He attended Los Angeles Harbor College, Long Beach City College, and Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he studied studio arts and fine art printing.

Bibbs' technique and style can be distinguished from most artists by how he combines layers of acrylic paints and inks to obtain rich undertones of line textures.

During his 47 years as an artist, Bibbs has received over 200 recognition and awards for his art and philanthropic spirit, including the "Key to the City" awards in 7 major cities across the United States. His work has been featured in major films, such as the "The Secret Life of Bees (he created the "Black Madonna" image for this movie)," television, notable books and CD covers including cover designs for the Urban Knight Collection; featuring legendary musicians Ramsey Lewis and Grover Washington, Jr. One of Bibbs career highlights was his collaboration with Nelson Mandela on art drawings created by Mandela during Mandela's imprisonment. Bibbs was recently invited to have his name on the first African American Art Museum & Cultural Center in the city of Riverside, Ca.

Bibbs' work has been displayed in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the country and abroad and his art has been collected worldwide.

Charles Bibbs quote:

"My most important goal is to make profound aesthetic statements that are ethnically rooted, and at the same time arouse spiritual Emotions within us." Charles Bibbs

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