

ABOUT

MECLINA GOMES

Meclina Gomes is a creative professional specializing in art as a healing modality. As a dedicated community leader and nonprofit development strategist, she has a deep passion for mentorship and growth. Meclina's unique journey began with a simple idea, to use her creativity as a vehicle to foster meaningful conversations. "Through these conversations, we learn a deeper sense of root problems; we can then look for creative solutions."

Meclina is a visual and sculptural artist whose experience and knowledge have led her to leadership roles as a consultant and curator. Collaboration is the bedrock of Meclina's work in the commercial and profit sectors. Specializing in calligraphy to create figurative her work is in private collections, commercial properties, Universities, and Hospitals.

In 2021, Meclina co-founded a nonprofit, the Community Art Collaborative. The CAC engages all walks of life to engage in collaborative public art programming. We seek to illuminate local storytelling, curriculum development, and support for individuals and organizations.

She enjoys living on the south coast, close to nature and the ocean to reflect, recharge, and gain inspiration for her next body of work.



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MUSEUMS

- National Jazz Museum in Harlem
- Whaling Museum New Bedford
- New Bedford Art Museum
- Museum of Science & Industry, Tampa, FL
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA), Atlanta, GA
- Bard College at Simon's Rock - Permanent Collection
- Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum, St. Petersburg, FL

PRODUCTIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- Real Housewives of Atlanta (NBC Universal)
- Selling the Bay (Netflix)
- Turner Broadcasting
- Private Collection:
- Credit Suisse Bank NYC
- Bard College at Simon's Rock
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Boston

BOARDS & FACILITATION

- James Weldon Foundation
- MFA Tampa diversity and Inclusion
- Community Art Collaborative (CoFounder)

SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Bergdorf Goodman
- HighPoint NC
- Spectrum Miami
- Beacon Art Gallery
- UMass Dartmouth
- Pier 94 Art Expo
- La Familia Seattle
- Next Cool Event, ATL
- Folk Fest
- Mill District Amherst
- Covington Library
- Southern Heartland Gallery
- Epicurean Hotel
- Renaissance Hotel
- Mayflower Hotel (Permanent collection)

CHARITIES

- Children's Miracle Network
- National Diabetes Association
- Veterans of America

“MAN OF A THOUSAND WORDS”

WHAT IS WISDOM;

“The soundness of an action or decision with regard to the application of experience, knowledge, and good judgment.”

Growing up in a four generation Cape Verdean family in Carver, MA storytelling was the cornerstone of our relationships. My grandfather told us stories of being a Navy-man, a boxer and navigating through life’s unpredictable paths.

This portrait is the inspiration of my grandfather’s wisdom along with another tribal leader. It is a reminder to ignite our own inner wisdom.

The figure’s beard is a stream-of-consciousness poem. The words invite you to be still with yourself. To be softly guided to a phrase or word that reminds you of your light.

The face and hair are written in the style of a letter offering up formulas to finding wisdom in life’s quiet moments.

