

## Kayode Malomo - Art Bio

My name is Kayode Malomo and I am multimedia artist based in York, PA and the CEO/Creative Director of MalomsyArt Gallery. My work incorporates themes that oscillate around a game play of light and shadow, expressing strong versatility in acrylic, oil, airbrushing, collage, and mixed media. Bright colors painstakingly weave together in themes which depict happiness, hope, beauty, and the importance of education. I am a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia PA. Malomo has been commissioned to paint for dignitaries such as the President of Nigeria, Sierra-Leone, Mali and Philadelphia's Mayor to name a few.

My work has also been featured in several publications including local publications such as the York Dispatch, YRK Magazine and Fox 43. Earlier on, my work was also recognized by the Philadelphia Museum of Art during its "African Art, African Voices" art exhibit in a feature film titled "In Their Own Voices," an interwoven portrait of four African artists in Pennsylvania. As a York resident, I have exhibited at the Kerlin Gallery, the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, and the African American Museum of Art in Philadelphia. I have also enjoyed working with local organizations in York such as Creative York, Martin Library, Salem Library on community-based projects to mention a few. Kayode's work is displayed in galleries and private collections in the US, Europe, Africa and Asia. To learn more about my art, visit his website here [www.malomsyart.com](http://www.malomsyart.com).

### Some Past Exhibits

- Southwark Library Gallery, London Dec 2002
- Arts Festival, Town School San Francisco, CA USA May 2003
- Featured in film titled "In their own voices"  
Sept 2004
- (Presentation at The Philadelphia Museum of Art)
- Art on the Avenue Gallery Philadelphia Apr 2006
- African American Museum of Art Feb 2008
- Vivant Art Gallery Feb 2008
- October Gallery Exhibit Nov 2008
- UPenn's Wharton School of Business Nov 2009
- The Welcoming Center For New Pennsylvanians Feb, 2016
- Urban Art Gallery (Caribbean Creatives) June, 2016
- The Philadelphia Hilton Nov 2017
- Gusa By Victoria Gallery York Pa Feb 2018
- Creative York Art Gallery (Pieces of Us) April 2018
- Gusa By Victoria Gallery York Pa Feb 2019
- Prince George's African American Museum of Art, MD March 2019
- Creative York Art Gallery End of Year Group Exhibit Dec 2019
- Yorkfest Adult Juried Exhibition August 2020
- Creative York "Art with Heart" Exhibit May 2021
- Creative York "Hope and Healing" Exhibit June 2021
- The Parliament "An Exciting Journey To York" Exhibit October 2021
- The Grotto Exhibit, York Pa August, 2022
- Jewish Community Center Exhibit April, 2023
- Creative York " Art In Residence" Exhibit October, 2023
- Pa Museum Exhibit June, 2023
- DreamWrights Center Art Exhibit " From The World To Here August, 2023
- YWCA of Hanover Exhibit (Upcoming ) October, 2023

Some Features

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## ART WITH HEART



**K**ayode Malomo, a Creative York board member, displays some of his work Tuesday, including "United We Stand," left, and "Interwoven Beauty," which are on display as part of Creative York's Art with Heart exhibit at the facility's Kerlin Gallery, at 10 N. Beaver St. in York City. The second annual virtual silent art auction, featuring 100 works by local and national artists, opens to the public at 10 a.m. Thursday. Bids will be accepted online at [cyarheart2021.givesmart.com](http://cyarheart2021.givesmart.com) through 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. Proceeds from the auction will benefit Creative York's art outreach programming for at-risk youth in York County. The works can be viewed online at the above website or in person at the gallery.



## Camera debate ongoing

**> YORK CITY:** During Tuesday's public forum, the ACLU said the proposed surveillance system has the potential to increase fatal encounters with police, while city officials insist the network would offer more protection to residents in high-crime areas.

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Cameras already keep watch over parts of York, according to the city's mayor, but they are mostly limited to the downtown area — which creates a "biased" surveillance system.

That's one reason why Mayor Michael Helfrich supports a citywide network of cameras that would cover "high-crime areas," he told those attending a Tuesday night forum held to gauge interest in the proposed surveillance network.

But all that would do, the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania countered, is create a police state that would increase the possibility of deadly encounters between law enforcement and the city's minority communities.

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Feature in the York Dispatch – April 15, 2021  
<http://events.ydr.com/event/art-with-heart-2evegeqdbn>

<http://yrkmagazine.co/2018/05/24/bringing-joy-and-meaning-through-art-kayode-malomos-story/>

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ARTWORK: "RHYTHMS OF EXCITEMENT" BY KAYODE MALOMO

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## Bringing Joy and Meaning Through Art: Kayode Malomo's Story

STORY BY KIRSTEN MCWILLIAMS FOR YRK MAGAZINE

Art has played a significant part of downtown York's culture — from the Murals of York that tell the stories of the city's history to the local galleries featuring the artwork of emerging young artists and art veterans. As the downtown art scene advances and grows, it continues to be a hub for creatives who grew up in York and newcomers who strive to make their impact on the city.

Kayode Malomo — a financial advisor at New York Life Insurance in Harrisburg by day and artist after work hours — is a

Feature in YRK Magazine

Feature on Fox 43

<https://www.fox43.com/article/entertainment/arts/york-art-non-profit-holds-auction-to-raise-funds-for-at-risk-youth-programs/521-b8f315dd-d3f4-4922-9c8e-87fc302e572c>



Lincoln Charter School fifth-graders listen to York artist Kayode Malomo, left, talk about his exhibition “An Exciting Journey to York” at the Parliament Arts Organization Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 The exhibit is based upon Malomo's move to York from the Philadelphia area. Students were required to write about their favorite works. Malomo's exhibit will be on display through the month at the gallery at 116 East King Street in York City. Bill Kalina photo

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Dialogue with Governor Shapiro on Art & Education during Juneteenth Exhibit at the Pennsylvania Museum – June 2023



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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter of recommendation is for Kayode Malomo, who I have the pleasure of working with at Creative York. For the past three years he has displayed his artwork in several of our gallery exhibits. Kayode has served on our gallery and racial equity committees and is the newest member of Creative York's Board of Directors.

I can always rely on Kayode to help whenever needed. He offers sound advice and has great ideas for our organization. He helped us to secure a student from York Academy Charter School to read Amanda Gorman's poem, "The Hill We Climb," for our Hope and Healing exhibit. Kayode is genuinely interested in helping others and in making our community better through the arts.

Kayode has been involved in the York art scene for a few years. Not only has he volunteered at our organization and for other community organizations, but he has become a locally recognized artist. Kayode is now one of our Board of Directors and is highly involved in spreading the word about what Creative York does. He is an asset not only to Creative York but also our community.

I highly recommend Kayode for your program and feel that it will be a benefit for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mindy Christian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mindy Christian  
Creative York  
Executive Director