

Artist Statement – Kayode Malomo

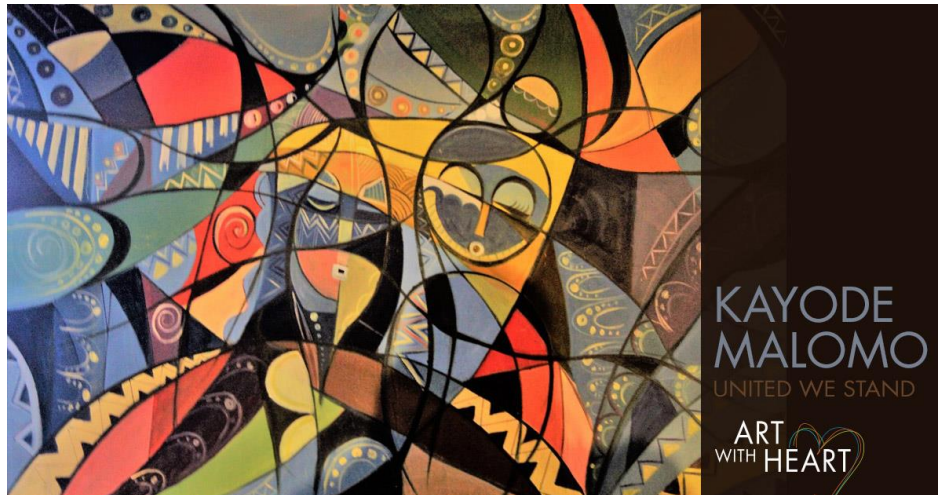
My name is Kayode Malomo. I am originally from West Africa. I currently reside in York, Pennsylvania where I have been resident for the past 6 years. My artwork collection incorporates themes that oscillate around a game play of light and shadow, expressing strong versatility in acrylic, airbrushing, collage, and mixed media. Bright colors painstakingly weave together in the themes with themes that depict hope, healing, happiness, beauty, and the importance of education. The collection is unique in style, with distinct themes targeted at a fast-growing niche of collectors.

I create better awareness through my art, cultural experiences, inspiration, and share my story with other art lovers, connect me with other organizations in York County. My most recent paintings tell stories that highlight my experiences in York, engaging new people and organizations in addition to capturing beautiful historical places in York County such as the Historic rail trail, York's Central Market, the Golden Plough Tavern and many more. Some of the artworks also highlight my experiences during the Covid 19 Pandemic and the contributions of frontline workers across York County that have been invaluable.

I am very excited about the Artist Innovator Program due to the diverse and inclusive community that the Cultural Alliance of York County seeks to build.

Some of my recent projects have focused on building a welcoming environment which is in alignment with my long term goals of potentially bringing hope, smiles, healing, serenity, comfort and joy to patients, staff and guests of the hospital.

I utilize my artworks to highlight my artistic experiences living in Africa, Europe and now North America particularly in York County. Additionally, I highlight my experiences living in York Pa with a diverse community from different works of life and people from more than 50 different countries represented in across the county.



One of my paintings, "United we stand" is a story of hope, friendship and togetherness despite the challenges we may face particularly in the light of the world's recent struggles.