



# HARMONY

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“Harmony” reflects on the essence of human connection and the power of unity in bridging our differences. It suggests that true harmony in society stems from the nurturing of our relationships and personal passions—those things that bring us joy and fulfillment. This nurturing is not merely a passive act but an active commitment, requiring time, attention, and effort.

In our daily lives, we tirelessly work to build and maintain relationships with our families, friends, and the passions that inspire us. These connections are the pillars of our existence, providing us with love, support, and a sense of belonging. They are the sources of our strength, and in turn, we become their protectors, safeguarding the ties that bind us.

Just as a beautifully constructed building needs care to remain strong, so do our relationships. They require constant tending, with a focus on understanding, empathy, and unwavering support. This means dedicating ourselves to truly listen to one another, being present in times of need, and offering comfort and encouragement. When we invest in these connections, we create a harmonious foundation that not only withstands life’s challenges but also enhances our collective experience, bringing us closer together in a shared journey of growth and fulfillment.

# KAYLA MAHAFFEY BIOGRAPHY



Kayla Mahaffey, a rising star in contemporary art, captivates audiences with her striking portraits that blend surrealism with deeply resonant themes. Growing up in the culturally rich and diverse South Side of Chicago, Mahaffey's work explores complex issues related to community, social perceptions, and self-reflection.

Mahaffey employs a vibrant palette and imaginative elements to push the boundaries of visual storytelling. Her work challenges viewers to confront profound truths about identity, community, and authenticity, positioning her as a significant voice in the ongoing dialogue within the art world and continuing the legacy of great surrealists who defy conventional perspectives.



**A PROMISED LAND, 2024**

Acrylic on Linen  
48 x 60 inches (121.92 x 152.4 cm)

**SOLD**



**DETAIL**  
A PROMISED LAND, 2024



**Sanctuary & Sheltered, 2024**

Acrylic on Linen  
48 x 72 inches (121.92 x 182.88 cm) - Each

\$52,000 USD



**Sheltered, 2024**

Acrylic on Canvas  
48 x 72 inches (121.92 x 182.88 cm)

\$26,000 USD



DETAIL  
Sheltered, 2024



**Sanctuary, 2024**

Acrylic on Canvas  
48 x 72 inches (121.92 x 182.88 cm)

\$26,000 USD



DETAIL  
Sanctuary, 2024



**SEEKER, 2024**

Acrylic on Stacked Panel-board  
48 x 60 inches (121.92 x 152.4 cm)

\$25,000 USD





**Hold Close, 2024**

Acrylic on Linen  
60 x 60 inches ( 152.4 x 152.4 cm)

**SOLD**



DETAIL

Hold Close, 2024



**A SWEET MELODY, 2024**

Acrylic on Linen  
48 x 60 inches (121.92 x 152.4 cm)

**SOLD**



**A SORROWFUL TUNE, 2024**

Acrylic on Linen  
48 x 60 inches (121.92 x 152.4 cm)

**SOLD**



**DETAIL**  
A SORROWFUL TUNE, 2024



**FRAGILE, 2024**

Acrylic on Canvas  
35 x 48 inches (88.9 x 121.92 cm)

**SOLD**



**Mending the Village, 2024**

Acrylic on Canvas  
39 x 39 inches (99 x 99 cm)

**SOLD**



**A BELOVED SISTERHOOD, 2024**

Acrylic on Round Canvas  
48 inches in diameter (121.92 cm)

**SOLD**



**DETAIL**  
A BELOVED SISTERHOOD, 2024



**A TREASURED BOND, 2024**

Acrylic on Round Canvas  
48 inches in diameter (121.92 cm)

**SOLD**



DETAIL  
A Treasured Bond, 2024