Kaila Greatness Price

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'Free?'

Artist Information

Kaila Greatness Price is a graduate student in the School of Information specializing in UX Design and Research. In May 2024, Kaila is anticipated to graduate with a Master of Science in Information Science and highest distinction (summa cum laude honors). Along with her career in UX Design and Research, Kaila is also a UMSI Achievement Fellow, CEW+ Irma M. Wyman Scholar, the winner of the 2023 - 2024 James S. Jackson Diversity Art & Design Competition, and incumbent President of the student organization Black@SI.

Art Medium and Technique

The 'Free?' original artwork and mini-collection are **digital collages** consisting of hundreds (sometimes thousands) of pieces/edits with imaging software (i.e., Adobe Photoshop).

Concept

'Free?' is a combination of sentimental family photos and a mixture of Universe, galaxy, celestial, and 'infinity' themes. This masterpiece pays homage to the foremothers that came before her. Ultimately, 'Free?' represents the importance of Black Americans living now in the present, embracing the future, and paying homage to their origins. Imagery included in 'Free?' features five generations of Black American womanhood:

Kaila Greatness	Karla	Edna	Freddie Lee	Mary Ellen
(The Artist)	Kaila's Mother	Kaila's Grandmother	Kaila's Great-Grandmother	Kaila's Great-Great-Grandmother

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