

Kendra Jayne Patrick

Halim Flowers

(b. Washington, DC, 1980)

Convicted and charged with two life sentences as a 15-year old in 90s-era DC, Halim Flowers was, like the rest of the children in urban areas named "Superpredators" by Bill and Hillary Clinton, was never supposed to have access to paint and canvas. Following his early release in 2019, however, Flowers' paintings and performances have found their way to MoMA PS1 (opening September 17th, 2020); Kanye West's "Sunday Service;" Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum, and the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, DC among others. In 2021, the painter and poet has three forthcoming solo exhibitions on the books along with three group exhibitions thus far; his solo exhibition with Stella Jones gallery in 2021 will mark the stalwart gallery's twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. His work investigates language, capitalism, and imperialism from the post-carceral perspective.