

# GALLERY AFERRO

## *Share My World*

Curated by Sharde Hickenbottom



Keith Jackson, *Sundaze*, photography, 16x24, 2017

**July 14 - Sept 8, 2018**  
**Gallery Aferro Main Gallery**  
**73 Market Street, Newark**

### **OPENING RECEPTION**

July 14th, 2018  
7pm - 10pm

### **GALLERY HOURS**

Wednesday - Saturday  
12pm - 6pm  
and by appointment

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### Participating Artists:

Sydneii Cee  
Gerald Cyrus  
Rain Demetri  
Lorena Endara  
Jerry Gant  
Lyn Harris  
Keith Jackson  
Soutaine Jobson  
Kera Ling  
Kya Lou

Jada Imani M  
Nell Painter  
Radiant Perspective Collective  
Myron Rogan  
Jahi Sabater  
Petra Shrieves  
Sketch  
Sarah Treharne  
James Westray

## Visit

73 Market Street, Newark, NJ  
Wednesday - Saturday 12-6  
and by appointment.  
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activatemarketstreet.org

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## Mission

The mission of Gallery Aferro is to bring cultural education and aesthetic engagement with contemporary issues to all people equally, and to create an environment where artists can gather and share physical and intellectual resources. We are working towards an arts community that is available to everyone, without sacrificing standards or quality of experience.

## Accessing The Gallery

Gallery hours are listed above, come by for a visit! Gallery Aferro is a street level store front gallery and is wheelchair accessible. If you need special assistance, requests, or desire additional information about accessibility, please email our ADA Coordinator, Evonne Davis, at edavis@aferro.org. We believe art is absolutely for everyone and are very happy to accommodate anyone's needs but please give us 1 weeks notice for any arrangements that will need to be made at the gallery. If you require large print press materials please let us know 48 hours ahead of time.

## Sponsors

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Sydneii Cee, *Stars*, digital illustration, 4x6, 2016

What it means to be a human being is often hard to define. Images coming from the western hemisphere, have often associated black women with servility, enagement, and unattractiveness. The continuous consumption of these narrow-minded images leads to a world programmed to identify that demographic in those ways. What is required to reverse this line of thinking is inclusive and diverse subjectivity.

The idea behind Share My World is about resisting the complacency in visual representation within American art. The show brings together a group of artists interested in challenging antiquated conceptions of beauty and sensuality. This group of artists are in pursuit of seeing more, unrestrained, diverse images of black women.

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