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Veiled Consciousness Lionel Daniels

*Touchstone Foundation for the Arts Emerging Artist Fellow
(2015-2017)*

Opening Reception: Friday, June 2, 6-8:30pm

Putting the brushes aside in his first Solo Show in D.C, TFA Fellow, Lionel Daniels, paints with his hands to gain a deeper connection with his work.



In his show entitled Veiled Consciousness, Lionel's large and small figurative paintings explore the double consciousness as well as the veil worn by African Americans in the past as well as in the present-- as expressed in W.E.B Dubois's Souls of Black Folk. Lionel's use of intense vibrant colors, thoughtful composition, and exuberant energy allow his figures to dominate the picture plane.



Lionel, a Morehouse Man and Son of Oprah, from Atlanta moved to D.C. three years ago to further pursue his career in art. Whether painting live in front of large audiences or the solitude of his studio, Lionel creates an unforgettable experience of motion, painting and poetry. Not only is he a full time artist, but also an art teacher at Rocketship RISE Academy and sip and paint instructor at Uncork'd Art.

To view further work or updates of future events from Lionel, please view www.lioneld.com or follow him on Instagram or Facebook.

Touchstone Foundation for the Arts (TFA) is proud to sponsor Lionel Daniels as its Emerging Artist Fellow (2015-2017). TFA, a nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, was created by the artists of Touchstone Gallery to increase their engagement with

the community around them and to accept donations to make that possible. The Emerging Artist Fellowship is open to Washington area artists and is designed to help emerging artists to develop professionally through a two-year membership in the Touchstone Gallery, mentoring by established artists, participation in gallery group shows, and a culminating solo show at the end of the two-year fellowship period.

Please see the gallery's website www.touchstonegallery.com for additional information, or call 202-347-2787.

Images: The Grass is Greener Finger Painted, Acrylic on Black Canvas 10 x 10 in., The Colorline Finger Painted, Acrylic on Black Canvas 12 x 12 in.