Black Lives Mural Frederick by Lusmerlin

Black Lives Mural Frederick is a community art initiative that intends to create inspiring public pieces that celebrate Black lives and culture. It is a mobile art installation that travels across communities spreading a message of hope and positivity. The work, entitled “Black Girl Magic”, was on display at Sky Stage from November 2020 – April 2021. It was then re-installed at Mullinix Park in Frederick, along the portion of the creek west of Market St.

Originally from the Dominican Republic, Lusmerlin is an artist, writer and chemical engineer. She approaches color and linework in an intuitive fashion in multiple media (pastel, oil, acrylic, mural-installations). Commissioned work includes book covers, private and public murals, and artwork across different media. Lusmerlin’s community involvement includes leading the artistic direction of Black Lives Mural, pro-bono art classes for underserved children, and motivational talks at community colleges and non-profit events.

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