

KANDACE: "I'm Kandace Creel Falcón, and I'm writer and a visual artist. I consider myself to be really into multidisciplinary artistic approaches. So thinking about how can I bring my writerly self into conversation with the ways that my images work, to ask questions about who we are as a people, how we understand our gender and what we think about our home spaces in relationship to public spaces. Right now, I'm really drawn to painting as a medium and thinking about the rich history of painters across time who have tried to make meaning out of these two dimensional representations of our world around us. So looking at the foods we eat, the ways we adorn our bodies, the furniture in our homes, are all important subject matters that I'm exploring to better understand the way that we think about domesticity and how it's connected specifically to femininity. I'm also really interested in fabric arts and blurring the distinction between how fabric arts are, sometimes seen as a craft and really trying to move us to think about how thread and sewing and some of these domestic labors that have been historically connected to women can help us understand painting as a genre that's historically been connected as a men's realm. So really thinking a lot about that. Feminist approach to de-stabilizing the notions that we hold as deep truths about the different mediums we approach. I really believe that narrative has the power for positive social transformation. And I explore narratives in my paintings and my writing and especially in the ways that I talk about my work. And I'd be so excited to share this work with anyone who wants to dive deeper into some of these questions. And my deepest hope is that, my work inspires people to question the world around them and to question the assumptions that they've held true and to make it more expansive and exciting for us to think about possibilities that aren't about these narrow boxes that we sometimes put ourselves or even our work within. You can find my work at kjcfacon.com or on Instagram @ArtofKCF. I invite you to be a part of my community, sign up for my newsletter and stay connected."