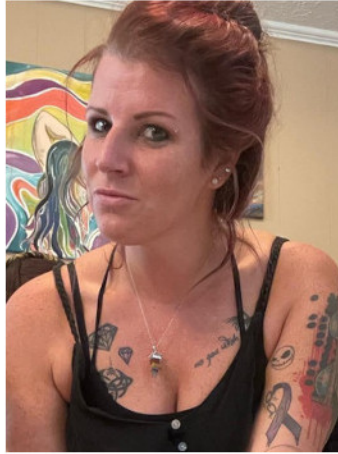


END THE EXCEPTION (Georgia)



(l-r: Preston Townsend, Sarah Corley, Amiti Bey)

Poet Preston Townsend is a creative writer and the team leader. Here, the focus of the mural is his portrait and piercing gaze, and the personal Journey of Liberation. In his writing, Preston explores themes of self-awareness, fortitude, and choosing a path. As a coach and personal trainer, he uplifts those who seek his counsel, and instructs students by example.

Painter Sarah Corley is an accomplished visual artist and counselor. Her Art Therapy practice gives back to those with similar experiences, sharing what she has gained with others. Sarah's ability to guide is essential to her personal practice, unlocking potential and giving the ego new perspectives for contemplating our similarities.

Teacher Amiti Bey is an Academic, Thespian, and Master of Literature. He educates and enlightens, offering sage advice illuminated by a stunning command of symbolism, metaphor, and meaning. Decades spent in scholarly research informs his keen observations, broadened by unmatched knowledge of the human condition. Bey's work helping pupils and colleagues translate their inner monologues into powerful performances lends him strength and insight, enriching those around him with his deep, knowing laughter.

Together, **three unique & imaginative people** will channel experience, imagination, and a cooperative spirit to create a new, powerful original artwork that engages the viewer with immediacy and an incredibly personal approach; Seeking to **End the Exception** Clause that perpetuates slavery in the **13th Amendment** of the U.S. Constitution. **Cabbagetown Initiative** is proud to coordinate with **97 Estoria** to facilitate the installation, providing a vibrant, safe, and welcoming space for amplifying justice causes.

This national awareness campaign by **Worth Rises 501c3** will be curated by **Mural Arts Philadelphia** across the nation in Atlanta, Austin, Houston, Jersey City, Los Angeles, and New York. Local prison reform advocacy organizers, **All of Us or None (GA)**, faithfully represent Atlanta & beyond.



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