

BEYOND THE SURFACE

A Multisensory Art Experience

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Beyond the Surface is a collection of 20 original paintings exploring the full spectrum of the human experience - trauma, healing, identity, love, and transformation. Each work is a portal. The multisensory format was designed with one guiding principle: to stay present, we must engage all five senses. Sight alone is not enough to feel.



TASTE

Guests are welcomed with a Beyond the Surface branded candy to taste slowly - to be fully present with the taste. As it dissolves, it brings them back to the here and now.



SCENT

Automatic essential oil dispensers release curated scents that correspond to different stages of the emotional journey.



SIGHT & SOUND

Responsive lights shift in color and mood with each painting. Every work has its own soundtrack - music chosen to match the emotional tone of the piece.

TOUCH

Guests are invited to touch the paintings - to feel the texture of the paint, the layers, the physical weight of emotion made material. Art is not meant to be kept behind glass.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

A live performer - dressed and styled to embody the painting - moves slowly and expressively beside each selected work as the narration plays and the spotlight focuses on the canvas. The viewer's eye moves naturally between the performer and the painting, turning each piece into a complete moment.

AUDIO TOUR

Every painting has a narrated audio description - an intimate, emotionally resonant story that invites the viewer to go deeper. The narration is paired with music specific to each work, creating a complete sensory experience for each piece.

WHY FIVE SENSES?

To stay present is one of the hardest things a human being can do. The mind wanders - to yesterday, to tomorrow, to everything unfinished. The most powerful way to return to the now is to engage all five senses at once. Taste, scent, touch, sound, and sight - when all five are activated together, the body has no choice but to arrive fully in the moment. That is the intention of this experience: not just to look at art, but to feel it completely.

THE COLLECTION

20 original fluid art paintings exploring themes of identity, trauma, healing, love, addiction, motherhood, grief, and transformation. Each painting stands alone as a complete work. Together they form a single narrative arc - from fracture to wholeness.