

STAND4

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PIECES OF YOURSELF (THERE)

A multisensory and multimodal exhibition by Anastacia-Reneé

January 10 - February 28, 2026

Opening Reception - Friday, January 23, 7 - 9 PM

PIECES OF YOURSELF (THERE) is a multisensory and multimodal exhibition told through the eyes, spirit and erased voice of_____. What happens when the black woman's lineage has been absurdly stolen and rewritten by people other than her ancestors? Other than herself? What happens when the Black woman's body is gentrified & commodified over time? Where does the Black woman go to experience consistent safety, sacredness and ease? How does she continue to be magic despite the energy she exerts when she's incessantly trying to pick up and pull together lost pieces of herself? (There).

ABOUT ANASTACIA RENE:

Anastacia-Reneé is an award-winning writer, educator, interdisciplinary artist, TEDx speaker, playwright, and podcaster. She is the author of the debut fiction-hybrid book, *Here in the (Middle) of Nowhere*, and two books of poetry, *Side Notes from the Archivist* and *(v.)*. Her mixed media art has been exhibited at the Frye Art Museum and her installation, *(Don't Be Absurd): Alice in Parts*, was selected by NBC News as part of the list of "Queer Artist of Color Dominate 2021's Must See LGBTQ Art Shows." She has received fellowships and residencies from Cave Canem, Hedgebrook, VONA, The White Center, Mineral School, Ragdale, 4Culture, and The New Orleans Writers Residency. Reneé's poetry, fiction and nonfiction has been anthologized and published widely.

ABOUT STAND4 GALLERY

Founded in January 2017 as an artist-run initiative, Stand4 is now a not-for-profit serving the community of Bay Ridge and the surrounding South Brooklyn communities.

Stand4 Gallery and Community Art Center's pursuit is to be alive and working towards a better world through the arts as an active medium of engagement. Stand4 serves as a generator of meaning, action, agency, collaboration, and social justice. It is shapeless, nonconforming, and responsive to the times.

Housed in a former medical office in the heart of Bay Ridge, Stand4 brings the visual arts and programming to the center of the community, opening up opportunities for social, political and cultural connections and creating a discourse that bridges culture and tradition and includes new voices towards a more sustainable future inspired by local interests.

Stand4 Mission: To bring visual arts programming to the center of the community and to serve as a catalyst to create a socially and environmentally just and sustainable future, inclusive of community voices and inspired by local interests.

Location / Stand4 Gallery and Community Arts Space
414 78th Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209

Website / stand4gallery.org

Instagram / [@stand4gallery](https://www.instagram.com/stand4gallery)

Hours / Saturday, 12-3 PM and by appointment.
Contact Jeannine Bardo to schedule an appointment.

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