

## ***The Links, Incorporated:*** ***Terrill Johnson***

### **Opening Reception:**

Second Friday,  
February 11, 2022 6 – 8 pm

Terrill Johnson was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He grew up listening to jazz music with his father who was a jazz musician, influencing his interest in art. Terrill attended the Hussain School of Art College where he studied Illustration and Design. He later graduated from Bloomsburg University with a degree in Fine Arts and Printmaking. Terrill Johnson is best known for his paintings of portraits and his involvement with the Mural Arts Program in Philadelphia, where his art is displayed on various walls throughout the city of Philadelphia.



Terrill Johnson, *Courage Under Fire*, oil on wood panel, \$2,500

Terrill has painted portraits of award winners for Philadelphia Legacies Portrait and Community Awards including the following individuals: Wilt Chamberlain, Cal Massey, and Emma Chappell who was the first African American woman to form a commercial bank in the United States. Johnson describes his work and artistic esthetic with the following words: "I am an abstract expressionist artist. I express myself by drawing and painting figurative and representational art. Mostly of the human form that tells a story of the human condition. By pushing patterns and textures of color in various harmonious manner and reaching into a place of solitude. I am able to create with heart wrenching images. These images speak in rhythms that flow off the canvas lyrically." Terrill Johnson has studied with masters such as Cal Massey. Johnson's philosophy is to love and to live life passionately to its fullest while expressing the artistic gifts that are placed within him. Beyond creating murals and portraits, Johnson is an established art instructor and has toured the country as comedic performer for the Universal Circus.

### **For more information on Terrill Johnson, please visit the following:**

Artist Website: [www.artdelasoul.com](http://www.artdelasoul.com)

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