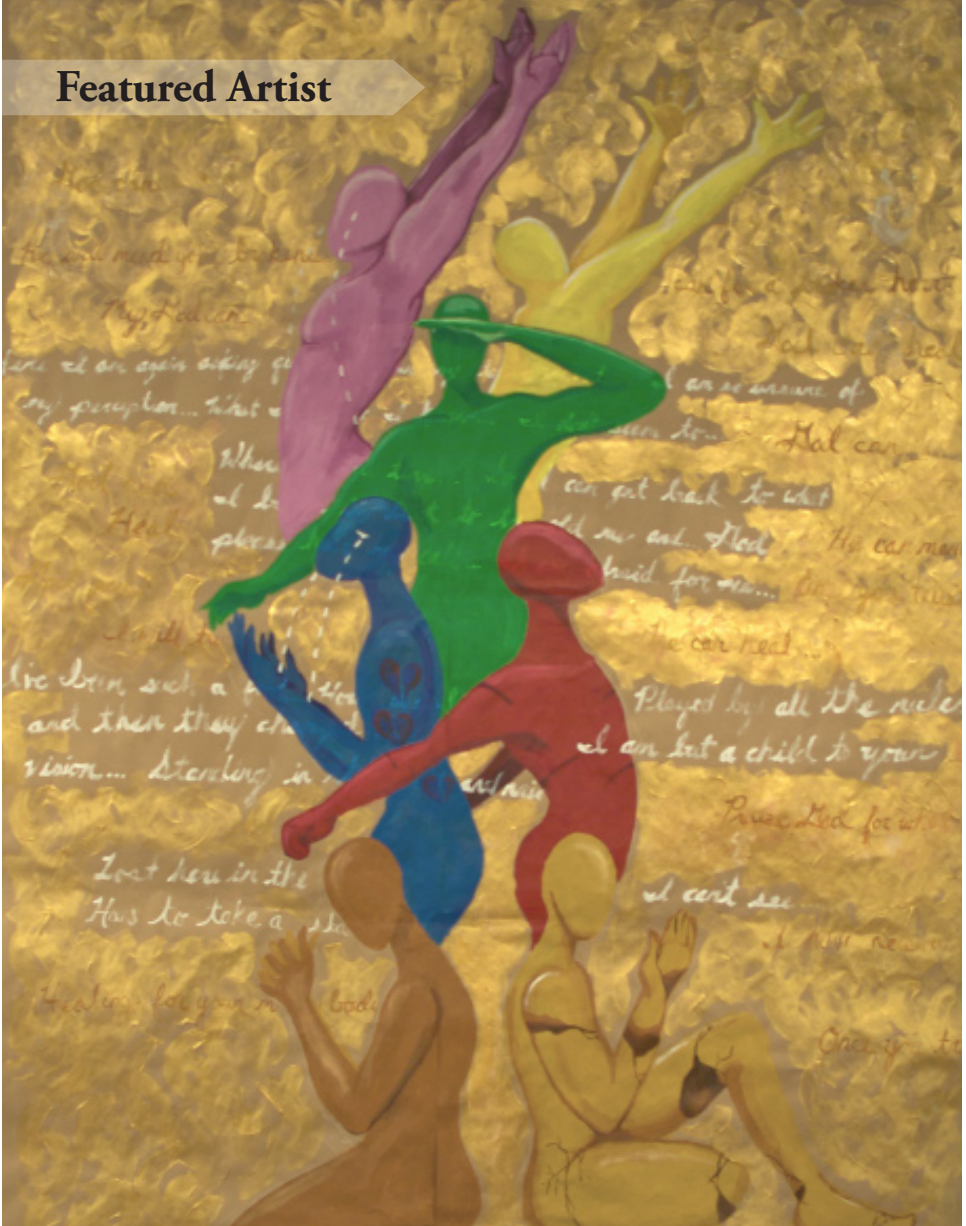


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J. Stacy Utley

J. Stacy Utley celebrates African American communities through his art. His goal is to create art that connects his audience with their spirits and experiences. Born in Midenhall, England, Utley was inspired to paint at the age of three by his father who is also a visual artist. A graduate of North Carolina State University with a BA in Architecture, Utley maintains a studio in Charlotte, NC. You may visit the artist's website at www.alerisart.com.