

Magnus Juliano

(American, b. 1991)

Mother Land Theme Park:

Black Panther Gift Shop

2022

mixed media installation

Courtesy of the artist

“Motherland is an ode to Dr. Lynn Watts’ nurturing and adventurous spirit. The gift shop and the pieces within are a representation of how society commodifies the Black experience. My intention with this installation is to pay homage to outspoken revolutionaries, such as the Black Panther Party. Dr. Watts’ essence inspired me to showcase harsh realities with a hopeful outlook through grace and resilience.”

—Magnus Juliano

D. Lynn Watts

2022 Honoree



The Chief Inspiration Officer for Learn, Lead, Live is a visionary, inspirational leader and recognized expert in diversity leadership, equity, inclusion, and transformational experiential facilitation. Watts is a dynamic communicator with an artful ability to engage people with humor, honesty, and vulnerability. As a lover of the outdoors, she can be found road cycling, climbing to the base camp at Mt. Everest, whitewater rafting the Grand Canyon, and dog sledding in upper Michigan. She looks forward to more adventure. Watts loves the Lord and her sons above all!