

spreading his work and to brag a little, but you have many people out there who are jealous of you just because, and you can't please everyone. Some people don't have your best interest at heart. I understand that some people don't feel like they are understood or have a sense of belonging at home or in the community, so they create false identities on social media just to fit in, especially teens. Now I am not saying that you should delete social media, you should limit yourself to social media to know where you and social media stand. Another mother knows moment "always watch your surroundings.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Hi, my name is Jabree Brown, and I am a teenager living in 2021. I am a black male living in the city of Philadelphia. Being a teenager in these times, there are so many things that factor into the world's craziness. For example, being a black male, being black period, politics, living in a high-crime city, and the team's most significant player is social media. Social media has become everyone's journal. It is full of entertainment that people enjoy, which draws their attention. Social media has its positives and negatives. I personally can relate to and identify with social media. I use social media for many different things. For the memes, jokes, news, and to keep in contact with friends and family. I don't take it personally, it's just fun for me. However, a lot of other teens use social media as a sense of belonging. It could either bring up or bring down their self-esteem, change your personality, cause you to become depressed, change the relationship you have with friends, or it can show your creativity. Please don't allow social media to take over your life. Use it for fun, or to showcase your ideas or creativity.