

A young woman with dark skin and her hair styled in intricate braids is shown in profile, looking down at a piece of artwork. She is wearing a dark top. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an art studio or gallery setting with other artworks on display.

# Murrel Aluoch

**Age: 27 years**

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Murrel, whose artwork is a reflection of her dreams, daily life events, observation and human experiences, owes her success to her father who noticed an interest in art and encouraged her as a young girl. Bright and bold colored paintings are synonymous with Murrel. She has a certificate in painting and drawing from BuruBuru Institute of Fine Arts, Nairobi. Murrel is a versatile artist who is always eager to try out new techniques and learn while at it. If she is not using acrylic on canvas, she is working with newspaper cuts or synthetic hair on canvas. She lives in Utawala in the outskirts of Nairobi city although she hails from Ahero, Western Kenya. Murrel has participated in Uweza's art events locally as well as in the US.