

Chela Mitchell is a creative director, galleries, and art dealer recognized for her discerning eye and visionary approach to contemporary art. Celebrated for shaping culture at the intersection of art, design, and community, she was named one of Cultured Magazine's Young Dealers to Watch in 2025 for her commitment to championing unique voices in contemporary art.

Through her advisory practice, Chela Mitchell Art, she provides collectors, corporations, and institutions with tailored guidance to build collections that reflect both emerging talent and established voices. Her ability to spot artists early and champion their growth has positioned her as a trusted resource in an ever-shifting art market.

In 2023, she founded Chela Mitchell Gallery in Washington, D.C.'s Union Market District. The gallery highlights artists whose practices are defined by strong messages, technical skill, and cerebral approaches to creating, offering a platform for rare perspectives. As Creative Director, Chela also extends her vision beyond the gallery walls—providing creative direction for artists such as Meek Mill and for emerging clothing brands. In 2024, she launched her own streetwear label, C. DOT, a brand built for the bold and brilliant.

A native of Southeast Washington, D.C., Chela credits the city's culture and resilience as the foundation for her appetite for art and innovation. Today, her work continues to expand the possibilities of contemporary art while cultivating connections across creative communities.