

**The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey
Traveling Museum**

Catalog Items

Docent # 7 – Marian Anderson / Malcolm X

Malcolm X

16" x 20" Hand Painted Pastels

Artist Unknown

No matter where you walk, Malcolm's eyes will follow.

Malcolm X, who was born Malcolm Little and latter adopted the Arabic name of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, was an American Black Nationalist leader. Originally a follower of Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad, he later founded the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

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Photograph

Marian Anderson

8" x 8" B & W

Music critics hailed Marian Anderson as "one of the greatest singers of the century". Others called her the "greatest contralto in the world". Arturo Toscanini, the famous conductor, put it another way when he once said, "a voice like hers comes once in a lifetime." The voice of Marian Anderson had a special richness, broad range, and an emotional depth that could move listeners to tears.

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