

CHRISTIAN STANLEY

MURALIST

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FESTIVALS

- Paint Memphis 2022 & 2021
- Titan Walls Chicago 2022
- Space Coast Mural Festival 2022 (Cocoa Beach, FL)
- Sam Flax Wall Mural Project 2022 & 2019

EDUCATION

- University of Central Florida**
Graphic design with a focus on illustration
2011

IN THE NEWS

The Chicago Sun Times: **For West Loop foundry, artist painted a mural of a fiery gator**

The Daily City: **Colorful SODO Mural Completed by Local Artist Christian Stanley**

The Citrus County Chronicle: **Inverness, artists changing direction of Festival of the Arts**

Art Speak Radio (Podcast)

Channel 13 WIBW News: **25th Mural Being Painted in Clay Center**

Canvas Rebel: **Meet Christian Stanley**

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Christian Stanley is an Orlando based muralist and graphic designer. Having graduated from the University of Central Florida's graphic design program in 2011, his work encompasses a broad range of styles and mediums. Raised in Stuart, Florida, Christian's art is influenced by his Florida roots and love for the wildlife of the Southeast. Christian worked for 9 years in large scale graphic design creation and installation before launching C.Stanley Creative LLC. as a professional muralist.

Since the founding of C. Stanley Creative, Christian has been commissioned for large scale works around the country and has been invited as a featured artist to a number festivals.

MURALS OF NOTE

Sunflower State of Mind 2022

Clay Center, Kansas
80'x30'

Completed in the summer of 2022, this mural resides on the side of Wardcraft Home Store in Clay Center, Kansas. This project was a part of the public art program, A Mural Movement, and was the 25th mural in the series. Featuring the State wildflower (sunflower) and the State bird (Western Meadowlark), this mural was completed with exterior acrylic paint, theme paint, and spray paint.

Coreopsis 2021

Winter Park, Florida
175'x47'

Coreopsis was inspired by the Florida state wildflower. This project is positioned on the interior courtyard of the Alexan WP2 apartment complex. The commission was meant to be peaceful and create a space that felt more natural and organic than the existing concrete wall. Spanning over 7,400 square feet, we completed this wall in about two weeks at the very start of 2021.

Chance 2022

Chicago, Illinois
52'x22'

Completed in the summer of 2022 as a part of the Titan Walls Mural Festival, this mural resides in the West Loop area of Chicago on the side of the Universal Electric Foundry building. The mural was completed in five days using a combination of exterior latex paint and spray paint.

Lemonade 2022

Las Vegas, Nevada
12'x25'

Completed in the summer of 2022, this mural resides on the side of Conrad West Art Gallery in the heart of the Las Vegas Arts District. Spanning over two walls, Christian was able to use the angle to create a distorting effect and cause the corner to virtually disappear within the artwork. This mural was completed with the use of exterior acrylic paint and spray paint.

Green Lady 2022

Memphis, Tennessee
52'x22'

This mural was a part of the Paint Memphis Mural Festival. Our design was inspired by the Celtic legend and imagery of the Green Man. We placed a twist on this idea and instead painted this figure of nature as a woman, symbolizing growth and rebirth. Using brilliant colors of exterior acrylic and spray paint this project was completed in about five days.

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ARTIST STATEMENT

"We are at a moment in time in which nature and the encroaching reach of mankind are in constant convergence. My most creative work is often inspired by the juxtaposition of nature and technology. I enjoy combining the expected with the unexpected, the cold hard edges of progress with vibrant and messy organic elements. Additionally, I am also known for creating iconic Florida imagery, and dipping into the fantastic and surreal from time to time.

I take these concepts and express them through digital art, on canvases, and most frequently as a muralist. Letting my art envelope a large scale wall allows me to engage in placemaking, creating unforgettable experiences for people visiting a location. There is nothing that I enjoy more than creating something that makes a space unique and memorable."

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Drawing inspiration for his work from nature, and from the locations in which he is working, Christian takes pride in the process of placemaking. He strives to make each wall a unique expression of the community while creating art that will become iconic and beloved by passersby. His projects often incorporate local history and folklore to connect with and honor the communities in which he is painting.

In 2021, Christian was invited to the Paint Memphis Mural Festival in Memphis, Tennessee, the Dixieland Mural Project in Lakeland, FL, and the Inverness Festival of the Arts (mural installation) in Inverness, Florida. Christian spent the summer of 2022 traveling the country painting murals, which included works in the Las Vegas Arts District and the "A Mural Movement" project in Clay Center, Kansas. In the Fall of 2022 Christian painted at the Titan Walls Street Art Festival in Chicago, The Space Coast Mural Festival in CoCoa Beach, Florida, and returned to Memphis for the 2022 Paint Memphis Festival

For Christian, there is no typical day on the job, and he embraces each opportunity to grow as an artist and connect with the community through live painting events, school visits, and gallery shows. To learn more about Christian Stanley and his work, please visit www.CStanleyCreative.com or find him on social media at:

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