



Design Philosophy

The implementation of creative and innovative visual aesthetics is a personal quest used during project development, leading to knowledgeable use of resources for timely and successful realization of creative artistic projects. Creativity is a force that can have a great impact on peoples' lives. Through my years in visual arts, I have tried to convey creative expressions that positively reach others. The ultimate goal is finding avenues for using art, design, and creativity that promote a steady and expansive growth personally and professionally.

Professional Experience

Designer/Artist - Graphic Design Contractor/Consultant - Mural Artist, as Owner of R5 Imaging

Florida/Northern Virginia/Maryland/Washington D.C., 2001-Present

- Experienced all aspects of mural production and concept/graphic design for public art projects and commercial clients including murals and installations, as lead artist and also as part of a team
- Demonstrated versatility in design approaches by successfully completing a diversity of artistic works including: murals, digital design, public art installations, sculptures and live art
- Proposal and graphic design support for commercial clients including complex graphic illustrations & layout for important projects
- Dependable management of highly sensitive materials & graphic information for artistic projects, corporate proposals & company projects
- Photography, digital retouching and wedding album design for high-end photographers including: Clay Blackmore, Hyon Smith, Juan Carlos Briceno
- Clients include: Red Bull, Santa Cruz Skateboards, RAW Project, Scion, Carr Properties, Goldman Global Arts, Housing Trust Group, City of Bradenton, City of West Palm, Westdale Properties, Pinellas County, Daystar Life Center, Carter G Woodson Museum

Graphic/Product Designer - Feld Entertainment-Consumer Products Division, Palmetto FL, 2007-2020

Feld Entertainment shows include; Disney On Ice, Marvel Universe Live, Jurassic World, Disney Live, Monster Jam, Sesame Street Live, Supercross, Arenacross

- Creation of original concepts and turnkey project development
- Template design of merchandise products for factory manufacturing
- Environment design of branded selling stands and photo booths
- Feld Consumer Products Division is a big part of company earnings
- Responsible for about one fifth of all company product design
- Digital illustration of graphic art both flat and rendered
- Experience using licensed properties from Disney, Marvel, Jurassic World, Sesame Street, Monster Jam, Ringling Barnum Bailey,
- Successful management of deadlines, projects, sculptors, printers, product vendors and factories for timely delivery of consumer products.

Public Art & Sculpture

2023

- Painted mural for Lealman Innovation Academy with Creative Pinellas MuralARTS Grant, Lealman FL

2022

- Painted mural for Wynwood Mural Festival, Miami FL
- Painted mural with MuralsDC Grant, for DC Commission of Arts & Humanities and DC Public Works, Northeast Washington D.C.
- Painted mural for Tampa-Walls Mural Festival, part of PoW-Wow Worldwide - now Worldwide Walls, Tampa, FL
- Assisted production on stairwell mural with integrated lighting, for Francisca Oyhanarte and ArtOps at Clup SPACE in Miami, FL

2021

- Painted mural with Florida Flora Grant, for City of West Palm Beach and Florida Power, West Palm Beach, FL
- Painted mural with MuralsDC Grant, for DC Commission of Arts & Humanities and DC Public Works, Navy Yard Washington D.C.
- Painted mural with MuralARTS Grant, for Pinellas County and Creative Pinellas, Tarpon Springs FL
- Assisted ceiling mural for Miss Chelove and Carr Properties 4 outdoor area ceilings in new Union Market building, Washington D.C.

2020

- Painted mural for Xochitl Cocina Mexicana restaurant, Tampa FL
- Painted mural for Texas Brand Bank, Deep Ellum Dallas TX
- Painted mural for HOME Mural Festival by PangaeSeed Foundation, St. Petersburg FL
- Painted BLM mural for City of St. Pete at Carter G Woodson African American Museum, St. Petersburg FL

2019

- Assisted mural for PixelPancho and Goldman Global Arts 17 story building Deep Ellum, Dallas TX
- Painted mural for The Raw Project at Jose de Diego Middle School school during ArtBasel, Miami FL

2018

- Painting and mural installation for Shine Mural Festival Closing Exhibit at Morean Arts Center, St Petersburg FL
- Painted mural for The Raw Project at South Miami k-8 school during ArtBasel, Miami FL

2017

- Painted mural with Individual Artist Grant, for St. Pete Arts Alliance located at Academy of Ballet Arts, St. Petersburg FL
- Painted mural as an invited artist for Shine Mural Festival, St. Petersburg FL

2016

- Painted VW van for Carmada event during the Gasparilla Arts Festival, Tampa FL
- Custom painted cooler done for RedBull USA for the Creative Block exhibit, Florida Craft Art, St. Petersburg FL
- Painted container for Shine Live mural festival closing event, St. Petersburg FL
- Painted mural for The Raw Project at Eneida M. Hartner Elementary school during ArtBasel, Miami FL

2015

- Painted car for Carmada event at the Dali Museum, St. Petersburg FL
- Painted mural for Muralism exhibit at Bloom Gallery, St. Petersburg FL

2014 - 2009

- Painted car for Carmada event during the Gasparilla Arts Festival, Tampa FL
- Paintings & jewelry installation for No Kings Collective at the Activation 440 exhibit, Washington DC
- Paintings and sculpture installation for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd installment of Art Whino Gallery- G40 art summit exhibit, DC, Richmond VA
- Sculpture for RedBull Art of Can exhibit on two occasions, Union Station, Washington DC and South Beach, Miami FL
- Sculpture for 88DC's Forward Festival, Washington DC

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Visual Communications, major Digital Design. American Intercontinental University, Illinois
- Associate degree in Photography, Escuela Activa de Fotografia, Mexico City-Mexico
- Professional certificate in Graphic Design. Master Training Inc, Mexico City-Mexico
- Professional certificate in Product and Portraiture Photography. Kodak Institute, Mexico City-Mexico
- Courses for credit in Photography, Design, Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- Courses for credit in Photography, Design and Digital Photography. Northern Virginia Community College, Arlington, Virginia

Grants & Awards

- Riverview6 Award - City of Bradenton & Housing Trust Group, 2022 Bradenton Florida
- Lealman Innovation Academy Mural Grant, Creative Pinellas, 2022 St. Petersburg Florida
- Murals DC Grant - D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, D.C. Department of Public Works, 2021 and 2022 Washington D.C.
- Florida Flora Grant - City of West Palm Beach & Florida Power & Light, 2021 West Palm Beach Florida
- MuralARTS Pinellas Trail Mural Grant - Creative Pinellas, 2021 St. Petersburg Florida
- Individual Artist Award, awarded by - St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, 2020 St. Petersburg Florida
- Emerging Artist Grant, awarded by - Creative Pinellas, 2018 St. Petersburg Florida
- Individual Artist Award, awarded by - St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, 2017 St. Petersburg Florida