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- OCT 2022 **SELECTED ARTIST, ART. BOOKS. BIKES: Nashville BCycle in collab with Nashville Public Library**
One of three selected artists to create original art printed on eBikes, "ART BIKES" at stations located at our libraries
- 2019- present **TEACHING ARTIST & MURALIST, Creative Girls Rock**
The Mobile Mural Project (2022) & The Roll Out Flower Mural (2021) made possible through Metro Arts THRIVE grants
- 2022 - present **FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER & COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAIR, North Nashville Art Coalition**
Access for Creatives, Opportunity to Create, Equity in the Creative Economy that enriches the legacy of art in TN
- 2019- 2021 **ILLUSTRATOR/MURALIST & CREATIVE DIRECTOR, Nashville Soccer Club**
"Bless Your Heart" Poster art, highest selling poster of 2022 season. Collectors Patches. T shirts & Apparel.
Bienvenidos Mural on Geodis Park Stadium Concourse. "Summer of Soccer" Wheat paste Mural Project. Juneteenth Tifo.
Environmental art, curator of The Soundwaves Gallery and all environmental signage for Geodis Park Stadium.
- 2020- present **TEACHING ARTIST, The Oasis Center + MNPS Resident Artist**
Lead art classes for the youth shelter and a 60 hour residency as a local artist in two MNPS classrooms.
- 2021 **MOVING NASHVILLE FORWARD ANIMATED SHORT, Moving Nashville Forward**
Hand-drawn illustration and concept development for 60 + wire frames and story boarding for short video.
- 2021 **OF THE ESSENCE, The Packing Plant at Coop Gallery**
Wheat paste on wood. Installation collab w/ DaShawn Lewis, Shadale Smith, Justin French & Kim Mason
- 2021 **JUDGE, Cheekwood & The Metro Nashville Scholastic Art Competition**
Nominated to a group of local artists to grade 1,500+ submitted art works by Middle and High School students.
- 2021 + 2022 **COMMUNITY MURALIST, NORF Wall Fest | Movement by Art | Various Community Events**
Facilitator and lead artist on collaborative community murals, inviting inclusive participation and encouraging therapy and emotional expression through art and collaboration.
- 2020-2021 **POP UP PRINT PROJECT + BLOOD AT THE ROOT w/ Elisheba Israel Mrozik for The Frist Art Museum**
Carving one source block and hand printing 200 + original works to give out for free at surprise pop up locations.
Culminated with The Frist requesting a pop up event in The Turner Courtyard with the Blood at the Root exhibit.
- 2019 **PIONEERS OF TUCSON: LOCAL HEROES, The Armory Park Inn in Tuscon, AZ**
Mixed media paint, collage and digital. Eight original pieces for a boutique hotel in Tucson, Arizona.
- 2019 **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, Food for the Hungry**
Mixed media paint, collage and digital. Six original pieces for a worldwide nonprofit organization.
- 2018 **PRESIDENTIAL & NASHVILLE LEADING LADIES, The Germantown Inn**
Mixed media paint, collage and digital. Twelve original pieces for a boutique hotel in Nashville representing presidents and local women leaders connected to Nashville. Covered as a five-page spread in Nashville Arts Magazine.
- 2017 **WE ARE SEEDS MURAL, Center 615**
Over 1000 sq foot collaborative mural with fellow artists Omari Booker, Elisheba Israel Mrozik and Woke3
- 2017 - present **VARIOUS MURALS & ILLUSTRATED DRAWINGS**
This Must be the Place (Woodbury, TN) | Flags of Our People (TIRCC Soccer Pitch) | Turtle in Flight (San Diego, CA) |
Saint Stephen Restaurant (Germantown) | Bridge Connector (Downtown Nashville) | Barista Parlor
- Community volunteer:** Thistle Farms, TIRCC, Southern Word, Conexion Americas [among others]