**Paul Santa Maria**

Graphic Artist • Photographer • Photo Editor/Re-toucher

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 **Accomplishments**

* 22 years experience in Adobe Photoshop.
* Graphic designer for corporate marketing collateral, signs, real estate, CD covers, wedding photographs, commercial brochures, posters and catalogues.
* Worked as freelance graphic designer for hundreds of clients (Samples are available in my book - *“The Art of Graphic Art”,* created 100% in Photoshop.
* Author and designer of the books, “*The Guitar Explained”* and *“The Art of The Cross”*, created 100% in Photoshop.
* Editorial and advertising art published in national and regional magazines, newspapers and digital media.
* Freelance website designer/builder with GoDaddy products.
* Member of NAPP (National Assoc. of Photoshop Professionals.)
* ***Samples/portfolio viewable at*** [***www.Trickphoto.com***](http://www.Trickphoto.com)

**Experience**

**Fine Artist**

1972 – Present

* Exhibit extensive collection of highly detailed original pencil and computer generated artwork in art shows throughout the U.S.

Viewable at: [www.ArtOfPencil.com](http://www.ArtOfPencil.com) (fine art), [www.Trickphoto.com](http://www.Trickphoto.com) (graphics and photography).

**Graphic Artist**

1972 – Present

* Paste-up and black ink advertising and editorial art 1970’s – 2000.
* Expertise in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, LightRoom, ImageReady, PageMaker and

Go Daddy Go Central website building.

* Designed professional marketing collateral for corporations, private clients in a variety of industries to include: signs, books, business cards, flyers, mailers, logos, trifold brochures, CD covers and a variety of advertising and promotional media.

**Photographer**

1968 – Present

* Freelance photographer for real estate, commercial products, personal portraits, music industry promotional materials and weddings.
* Photography and photo layout of numerous books including the four books listed below.

**Musician and Music Composer**

1972 – Present

* 4-Time Emmy award winning composer.
* Created 665 original music compositions for WPBT in Miami, FL (1994 – 2002).
* Composed score for the 6th Annual South Beach Film Festival trailer (April 1999).
* Composed and performed more than 2,000 TV and film scores, songs and jingles.
* Composed and performed on approximately 190 original songs available on iTunes, Amazon, CD Baby and sold internationally on over 60 platforms for stream and download.
* Featured artist with Jazz legend Larry Coryell on two Jimi Hendrix tribute cd’s released in the early 2000’s which were distributed internationally by Cometrecords.com (Bassist, drum programmer, second producer and sound engineer.)
* Created theme for John Ratzenberger’s show *American Hobbies and Pastimes* on HGTV (1997 – 2002.)
* 2 feature filmscore credits on imdb.com. <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1156310/?ref_=fn_al_nm_1>
* Composed and performed scores for 1st,2nd,3rd,4th and 6th place finalists in the 1997 Woolfson Media History Center’s first annual short film competition, Miami Florida.

A special recognition award scan is viewable at the bottom of the page at: <https://theguitarexplained.com/the-guitar-explained>

**Author**

* *The Guitar Explained* © 2007. Updated 2011, 2015.
* *The Art of the Pencil* © 2010.
* *The Art of Graphic Art ©* 2012.
* *The Art of the Cross © 2018*

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