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PROFILE

Community art begins with the artist in the community. Whether we realize it or not, we interact with art in very important ways. Art shapes our daily lives, from the way we dress to the way we eat and the way we move about. Most every thing we touch makes its way through some sort of design process that incorporates at one point or another the mind, hand, and eyes of an artist. But most people have never seen an artist at work. That is why I bring my process to the people. I believe with public engagement — understanding of the artistic process will encourage appreciation for creators and the community in general.

BACKGROUND WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

1999 - Current - Artist: painting, pottery, festivals, art production, art shows, live painting shows in public & online, events, workshops, commissions, art zones; murals; Sustaita Studio. 2017 began operating under the name Live Local Artist.

2017 - 2020; Nerv Gallery & Nerv Lab; Art shows, art workshops, resident artist, grass roots, publicity & creative direction for social media & branding.

2017 - 2020; Mecca Design and Production: Painting, fabrication, design displays, Mount Rushmore & clients like Nissan; Dallas

2002 - Current - Studio Finishes: Contractor in remodeling, drywall & paint tech, specializing in sheetrock repair for luxury & museum quality finishes, murals, etc.

ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS

Communication, bilingual - Spanish & English, public speaking; self motivated; manager; professional; knowledgeable in practice and use of many types of materials and technique for creating all types of art in 2D and 3D; paintings; pottery; sculpture; Audio / Visual for livestreaming, fast wet on wet oil painter & illustrator; industrious and outside of the box thinker.

EDUCATION

College of Saint Thomas More, Fort Worth, Texas — Liberal Arts, 1999-2001

Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, Texas — computer animation and multimedia, 1994-1997

Carroll High School, Southlake, Texas — 1993

ART SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS / IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

Solo & Group Exhibitions

Group - Expo 2021 500X Gallery, Tin District, REEL, Dallas, Texas; September 2021

Group - Luck Duck Gallery Grand Opening - works in the main gallery and booth, live painting and broadcast; June 2021

Solo - Live Local Artist Twenty20 Catalogue of paintings & studio sale 11/ 2020 ~1/ 2021 broadcast on FB, YouTube

Solo and Group - NervLab; Portrait Series & Livestream studio painting shows to social media; Dallas; March 2019 - November 2020

Solo - Leaning Tower of Dallas, Live Painting daily from February 19-March 2, 2020

Solo - Selfie Nation - over 100 works by Jerrel Sustaita

Group - For Love of the Kettle and For Love of the Artist - showing several recent works & Live Painting 2021

Solo - Massiso, Fall Gallery Night Public art show arranged by Jessica Bonilla; Fort Worth, Texas; September 8, 2018

Group - Grackle Art Gallery - Fort Worth, Texas - several shows and exhibits 2018-2019

Group - These are their Friends & other shows — ART Luck; Fort Worth, Texas; 2016, 2017

Group - Black House Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas; 2016

Solo - Artist Show and Sale Reception; Continental Gin Building, Dallas, Texas; December 2010

Solo - Hispanic Heritage Month Featured Artist - Downtown Fort Worth Public Library; Sept. - Oct., 2009

Solo - Show of Recent works at the residence of collectors and community organizers, Bob and Eva Bonilla; August, 2009

Group - Images from our Past, Reflections of our Future; Ice House Cultural Center in Dallas, Texas; August 2009

Solo - Viva la Celebración; Rose Marine Theatre; Fort Worth, Texas 9 - 11/2007

Group - *Esotericismo* with Studio Fling in Deep Ellum, Dallas, Texas; November 2007
Solo - *Viva la Celebración*; Ice House Cultural Center in Dallas, Texas; May 2007
Group - *Post Exhibition #001*; Hibernia Dental Arts Gallery; Dallas, Texas; June 2007
Group - *Contemplation*; Hispanic Heritage Month; Public Library Gallery; Downtown Fort Worth; August-September 2006
Group - *HLEGR* Hispanic Celebration; at American Airlines headquarters, Arlington, Texas; September - October 2006
Solo - *Process*; recent works by Jerrel Sustaita; an Artist Warehouse & Studio; Fort Worth, Texas; November - December 2003
Solo - *The Zen Projects*; recent works show by Jerrel Sustaita; Artist Warehouse & Studio; Fort Worth, Texas; October 2003
Group - *Artist Reception*; recent works by Jerrel Sustaita and friends; Artist Warehouse & Studio; Fort Worth, Texas; July 2003
Group - *The 39 Hour Show* — group showing at the old Modern Art Museum; FWCAC; Fort Worth, Texas; May 2003
Group - *Grand Opening Art Show*- Scott Carlson Pottery Studio; Arroyo Seco, New Mexico; October 2002
Group - *Day of the Dead* - Hispanic art show of mixed media; TCU, Fort Worth, Texas; November 2002
Solo - *Dia de los Muertos Art Show* Alpine Art Gallery - Downtown Fort Worth Public Library; November 2000
Solo - *Dallas international gift and home accessory show*; Dallas Market Hall; Dallas, Texas; June 2002
Group - *Group Art Show*; Fort Worth Public Library, downtown, Fort Worth, Texas; April - May 2002
Solo - *Recent works by Jerrel Sustaita*; Borders Book Store; Fort Worth, Texas; January - March 2002
Solo - *Women's Hispanic Luncheon & Art Exhibition*; Worthington Hotel; Fort Worth, Texas; March 2002
Group - *Through the eyes*; Alpine Art Gallery; Fort Worth, Texas; February 2002
Solo - *El Dia De Los Muertos*; Alpine Art Gallery; Fort Worth, Texas; September 2001
Group - *Perspective Pershpective*; Asel Art Supply; Fort Worth, Texas; September 2001
Group - *Alleluia*; Alpine Art Gallery; Fort Worth, Texas; December 2001
Solo - *One Mann Show*; The Alpine Art Gallery; Fort Worth, Texas; May - June 2000
Solo - *Lables Resale Shop*; Spring and Fall Gallery Night; Fort Worth, Texas; September 1999 & April 2000
Group - *The Fall Show* The Gallery on 7th Street; Fort Worth, Texas; Fall Gallery Night; September 2000
Group - *The Spring Show*; The Gallery on 7th Street; Fort Worth, Texas; Spring Gallery Night; April 2000
Group - *Magnolia Street Arts Festival, Three Franc Night*; Poster design; marketing and exhibitor; October 1999
Group - *Three Franc Night*; art show with Joe Self at Architecture firm on Hamilton Avenue; Fort Worth, Texas; September 1999
Group - *Three Franc Night at La Sala Studios*; Studio G13; Fort Worth, Texas; April 1999

FESTIVALS

Bluegrass Festival - Live Painting and Art Zone - Oakdale Park, Glenrose, Texas; April 2021
Fort Worth ArtsGoogle, Near Southside Inc., Magnolia Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, every year - current
Bedford Arts Festival - Coordinated and Managed a creative art zone with painting, pottery, printing and more. Annually, 2015- 2019
South of the Tracks Jamboree and Arts Festival — Producer, planner, and exhibitor for a day long music and arts festival, benefiting local art. Featured live music and entertainment, exhibition of local artist. also included food, drink & kids play area; May 2004
Renaissance Art & Street Festival for the The College of Saint Thomas More - a weekend long family event promoting the arts and culture and benefiting the College of Saint Thomas More. Planning, organizing and maintaining art zones; April 2004
Prarie Fest - Tandy Hills; Exhibitor of fine art, t'shirts, pottery, kids art & live oil painting; Fort Worth, annually 2008 - 2012
Main Street Arts Festival steering committee and Art Zone manager of children's area, Fort Worth, Texas; 2011 & 2012
Holiday Fun Zone, parade of lights, art zone commissioned by Downtown, Inc. Fort Worth, Texas; 2011 & 2010
Dia de los Muertos Celebration -Guest curator/organizer and exhibitor in group show at the Rose Marine Theatre. October 2009
Grape Harvest and Stomp - Live Plein-Air Painting & vendor booth at Delaney Vineyards; August 2009
Art on the Strand - Exhibitor of recent works in downtown Galveston, Texas; July 2007
Brewery Art Night at Rahr and Sons — Vendor featuring pottery and paintings; August 2009

LIVE PAINTING EVENTS

Live Painting Shows - live-streamed on social media Live Local Artist, Jerrel Sustaita, Sustaita Studio; 2000 - current
The Other Art Fair • Dallas • Live paint and broadcast at the Other Art Fair; October 2021
Market Days - AT&T Discovery District - with FGIII & Jackson - Live Painting & Pop-up, Dallas, Texas, December 2021
Bee-Market - Beeman Hotel - Live Painting and Art Booth Pop Up with FGIII & Jackson, Dallas. October & November 2021
Billy the Kid Film Festival - Live Painting at the red carpet party and awards ceremony; Hico, Texas; November 2021

Seventh Annual Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship - live painting - Art Booth; October 2021

Annual Crawfish Boil - Live Painting and broadcast - Oakdale Park, Glenrose, Texas; February 2021

Grape Harvest and Stomp - Live Plein-Air Painting and vendor booth at Delaney Vineyards; Grapevine, Texas; August 2009

Art Attack at Rahr and Sons Brewery for the Art Walk; Fort Worth; September 2010

Networking Event for Professionals Supporting the Arts, Fort Worth; Texas; 2008

Carnival Celebration at the Rose Marine Theatre, Fort Worth; Texas; February 2008

PAINTING WORKSHOPS AND PARTIES

The ODDest Christmas Paint Party Ever at Odd Muse Brewing Company, Farmers Branch, Texas; December 16, 2021

Dia de Los Muertos Painting Party at Odd Muse Brewing Company, Farmers Branch, Texas; October 12, 2021

Saint Valentines Day Painting Party at Odd Muse Brewing Company, Farmers Branch, Texas; February 10, 2022

Painting and Pottery workshops; ie: 1, 2, 3, 4 Theocentric Guild and Outreach; several workshops from 2014 through 2020

COMMISSIONS

Oil Painting of DFW Movers and Erectors, broadcast live - Fort Worth, Texas Nov 2021

Halloween Party Live Painting - Private Patron - Fort Worth, Texas; October 12, 2021

Private Birthday/Dinner Party, Live oil paintings of the event; Dallas, Texas; November 2021

Billy the Kid Film Festival, Live Oil Paintings of the event; Hico, Texas; November 2021

Lockwood Distillery - private party; Live Oil Paintings of the event; Richardson, Texas; October 2020

Liszt Rules - Graffiti Mural - Fort Worth Star Telegram for The Cliburn competition editorial; 2015

Paper mache Skeleton heads for Dia de los Muertos Parade; Rose Marine Theater; 2010

Two Dogs - Private client - Fort Worth, Texas 2006

COMMUNITY ART

Rose Marine theatre, Gallery committee, Fort Worth, Texas; 2009-2011

Music Arté WorkShop for high school students at the Rose Marine Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas; October 2009 - 2012

Hispanic Women's Network of Texas - Guest curator for Art show and auction at the Rose Marine Theatre; September 2009

Art Work shop for children at the Central branch of the Fort Worth Public Library. September 2009

Art workshop for high school students, guest artist of Imagination Celebration, FWCAC, Fort Worth, Texas. 2007 - 2008

After school art programs with the Cultural Center of the Americas; Fort Worth, Texas; 2001-2008

SERIES

Viva La Celebración, JFK, Still life, Street & Cafe Scenes, Portraits, Cowboys and Indians, Laundry Mat, City Landscapes, Americana

AWARDS AND IN THE MEDIA

Best Outsider Artist: FW Weekly; 2017 | FW Weekly | Fort Worth Star Telegram | Gallery Watch

D Magazine | Dallas Observer - a, b, c | WFAA Channel 8 | Dallas Morning News 1, 2 | Art & Seek | KERA

*All underlined words are links to a visual.