



## **James Bakula II**

Born in 1960 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1968's- Learned to draw cartoons copying "Peanuts" strip and drawing caricatures of grade school teachers.

1970's- Won an honorable award recognition in high school and an art contest

1980's- Worked as a Graphic Designer for Newspaper and Printer.

1990's- Completed Program in Drawing Certificate at The Art Institute of Chicago & Graduated in June 2000.

2000-2006 Genesis Art Supplies Sales and Delivery Services

2000-2018- Working as an voluntary manager of Paloma Lia Art Gallery Southwest Suburbs and Lake County Suburbs.

2008-2018 Full Time employee for Buzz Line Office Supplies Inventory, Sales and Art Supplies, and Delivery Services.

Exhibits: School of The Art Institute of Chicago / Banquets Halls Berwyn, Il / Sears Roebuck Headquarter Hoffman States, Il. / Puebla Mexican Restaurant Logan Square, Chicago Il. Round Lake Beach Civic Cultural Center, Round Lake Il. College of Lake County, Il.

Robert Adams Law Firm, Waukegan, Il. / Four-grown Fair of Lake County, Il. / Starline Gallery in Harvard Il. / Former Store, for Paloma Lia Studio Gallery Riverside Il Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, Antioch,Il. First American Bank. Robert T. Wright Gallery in Grayslake, Il. Online Paloma Lia Studio.

2017- 2019 First American Bank, Branch Gurnee, Il. Annual Open House & Exhibitions Former Manager Terri Peterson. Assistant manager to Lia Schulze owner of PLS.

## **Mark Nelson**

Born in Maddock, North Dakota

He is a multifaceted artist whose work includes fine art painting and drawing, illustration, video, animation, installation, and performance. He has exhibited his work in over 100 solo or group exhibitions. His work explores how the physical body meshes with the spaces around it, with a special emphasis on pattern and color. His most current piece is an aerosol spray street painting in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. See [www.markscnelson.com](http://www.markscnelson.com) for artwork. He is also a trained musician who has written over 40 songs and performs with Essensual BeatZ ([www.essensualbeatz.com](http://www.essensualbeatz.com) ). Amazing musician!

## **Markus Clavadetscher**

(Abstract and Traditional Painter, and Sculptor)

Born in Chicago, Illinois, from a Swiss family, Markus is a self - taught fine artist, poet, and writer whose style and subject matter vary greatly. Asking him who his favorite painter is, is like asking him what his favorite color is. Nevertheless, he is influenced by sketches in art books while working in his studio. He has a special interest in "Art of the Twentieth Century". There is a sense of soul in his work, with brighter mixed colors, and abstract curving linear designs.

## **Meredith Schnelle**

She earned a BFA from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. She is a nature photographer aiming to increase widespread understanding and regard for our natural world. She is a public speaker for native plants, birds, Monarch butterflies, rain gardens and other topics promoting sound cultural practices in cooperation with natural processes. A citizen scientist, she has volunteered for Plants of Concern from Chicago Botanic Garden, North Branch Project with the City of Chicago, Crane Watch, bee counter, frog monitor, bird counter and oak planter for Lake and McHenry Counties. Her home garden has been certified a Monarch Waystation, by Monarch Watch, Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation and a Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary with the Illinois Audubon Society, which featured one of her photographs in a statewide

## **Dan Callahan - Happy to be showing with Paloma Lia again!**

As an artist who appreciates the excitement and creative energy that Lia infuses into her events, I know good kinships will come from this gathering of artists. Studying art at the Art Institute of Chicago and Columbia College in Sculpture, Painting, Drawing and Design has been amazing in many ways. My art has been realized in various media over the decades. I have enjoyed working in Oil, acrylic and watercolor, graphite, conte crayon. and in these etchings I brought today. I have a number of pieces in private collections in each of these mediums. My Pieces generally evoke a mood or feeling. (Thank you Kindly, from Lia Kiwi).

## **Cesar Rea Ayala**

**Born in 1973 in Tonatico Edo. de Mexico, Mexico** ( Mexican Fine Artist ).

Charismatic since childhood in love with crayons and brushes his cambas the walls, Beautiful biography that he will let us know his special presentation at this fantastic event at the university center of Grayslake Il. USA. He will tell us more about him and his passion for painting everywhere. Recently Cesar & I had an interview in the Sport & Events Radio in Gurnee, IL. Amazing Painter! Congratulation

Español: Carismático desde niño enamorado de los crayones y pinceles sus cambas las paredes, Bella biografía que nos hará saber en su presentación especial en este fantástico evento en el centro universitario de Grayslake Il. EE.UU. el nos contará más sobre él y su pasión por la pintura en todas partes. Recientemente en una entrevista en Sport & Events del Radio en Gurnee, IL. Pintor increíble! Felicitaciones!