

BOXX THE ARTIST

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PROFILE

Professional artist with over 15 years of experience in visual art including a range of styles from sketching, linear drawing, to realism, 5 years of experience in painting with acrylics on stretched canvas, 2 years of experience in digital art and illustration. Commissioned artist and curator with over 100 clients providing custom art collections, and the facilitation of creative consultation with a keen interest in artistic innovation. Talented and motivated lead artist that maintains company and creative operations creating art collections and selling on an online platform. Full-time creative for 3 years.

EXHIBITIONS

Hoosier Women in Art: My Generation, 2020; Meet the Artist XXXII Exhibit, Indianapolis Central Public Library, 2020; Legacy, Garfield Parks Art Center, 2020; Murphy Arts Center December Exhibit, 2019; Pattern Magazine Launch Party, Interactive Art Installation, 2019; Pattern Magazine's Supply Tradeshow, Art Exhibit, 2019; Fishers Arts Crawl, Art Exhibit/Live Art, 2019; Artitude, The Healer, Art Exhibit/ Live Body Painting, 2019; Indiana Black Expo Cultural Arts Pavilion, Art Exhibit, 2018-2019; Don't Sleep's Black Business Bizarre, Art Showcase, 2018-2019; Nap Diastopian, Art Showcase, 2019; University of Wisconsin, The Black Experience, Live Art/ Exhibit, 2019; That Peace Open Mic, Art Showcase, 2017, 2018; Spectrum Art Exhibit, Garfield Park Arts, 2018; Wakanda Fashion Show, Body Painter/Art Exhibit, 2018; Curvature Expo Fashion Show, Body Painter/Designer, 2018; Alpha Phi Alpha Winter Soiree, Live Body Painter/Art Exhibit, 2018; Indianapolis Pride, Displaying Artist, 2018; Teas Me Cafe Visual Artist, Month Exhibit, 2018; Raw Indy, Artist Showcase, 2017; Gifted Custom's Art Squad Exhibit, 2016

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

26th African American Art Exhibition, Roanne H. Victor Gallery at Actors Theatre of Louisville, Louisville, KY, February 2020, Prized Possessions Juried Show, Nickel Plate Arts, 2019

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Disturb the Peace Exhibit, Future Friends Gallery, 2018; Arthentic Heartbeat, Two-Person Exhibit, Future Friends Gallery, 2018

RESEARCH TOURS

Washington DC/Baltimore Street Art Tour, 2014; Black Panther Movement Research Tour, Philadelphia, PA, 2010; Afro-Caribbean/ Puerto Rico Research Tour, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2011

PROJECTS

Community BLM Mural, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Commissioned Public Mural, Lafayette, IN, 2020

"Mural Opportunity for the downtown Lafayette, IN on local business, The Spot, 409 S 4th St. for community activism"

Black Lives Matter Public Mural, Arts Council of Indianapolis, 2020

"Community Activism mural in downtown Indianapolis, 300 S. Meridian St"

On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program, Indiana Arts Commission, 2020/2021 Cohort

Indy Art & Seek: Public Art Interventions- Public Art Installations, "Interactive Community Chalkboard Canvas/Mural", Permanent public art installation, 25th & Sherman, Indianapolis, 2020

Children's Book Illustration, Beautiful, Brown Girl, "An encouraging book to uplift black girls", 2020

Children's Book Illustration, Breathe, "A book for siblings of children with autism", 2019

AWARDS & HONORS

Indiana Arts Commission On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program, Indiana Arts Homecoming Scholarship Recipient, 2019; Nap Diastopian, Honoree, Art Showcase, 2019; Teas Me Cafe Artist of the Month, 2018

PRESS

Meet the 2021 Cohort, Indiana Arts Commission, 2020, <https://www.in.gov/arts/2563.htm>

Meet the Artist Walking Tour, PATTERN Magazine, 2020, www.patternindy.com/meet-the-muralist-walking-tour

Redirecting the energy from traumatic circumstances back into love: The Art of Boxx, Nuvo, 2020,

www.nuvo.newsnirvana.com/arts/visual/redirecting-the-energy-from-traumatic-circumstances-back-into-love-the-art-of-boxx/article_7f603d42-b10d-11ea-99f7-e312b6561759.html

Meet the Artists, IndyPL, 2020, <https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-adults/meet-the-artists>

Local Muralist for Hire, Do317, 2019, <https://do317.com/p/local-muralists-for-hire-indianapolis-artists/>;

Indiana Black Expo Summer Celebration, 2018-2019, <https://summercelebration.net/events/cultural-art-pavilion/>;

Meet the Artist, Black Business Bizarre, Don't Sleep, 2019, <http://naptowndontsleep.org/b3/meet-the-artists/>;

Disturb the Peace, Future Friends Gallery, 2018, <https://futurefriendshmc.com/american-portraiture>

PAINTING WORKSHOP CLIENTS

"Artist for a Day Virtual Workshops," Hamilton East Public Library, 2020; Indianapolis Public Library- 38th Branch, 2020; Indianapolis Central Public Library, 2020; Indiana Black Expo, Inc. Cultural Arts Pavilion 2018-2020; Indiana University-Purdue University, 2018-2020; Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center, 2018; The Ross Foundation, 2018; DePauw University, 2018; Greater First Church International, 2017; Purdue University, 2016, 2017

SPECIAL SKILLS

Drawing (10+ yrs); Acrylic Painting/Mixed Mediums (3+ yrs); Digital Art/Procreate (2 yrs); Adobe Suite Software (5 yrs); Art Instruction (5+ yrs); Art Installation/Set-Up/Design (3+ yrs); Photography (3 yrs); Live Painting/Body Painting (3+ yrs); Event Organization/ Curation/ Hosting (3+ yrs); Creative Consultation (5+ yrs); Art Sales/Marketing/Comm/Social Media (7+ yrs); Videography (7 yrs)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arthentic Fit, LLC (Creative Arts Company), Indianapolis, IN

Lead Artist, Oct 2017- Present

- Functions as lead artist, responsible for commission paintings, and creative outsourcings to integrate art, creative workshops, and art consultation for over 100 individual clients, companies, and organizations.
- Responsible for all art marketing strategies, accounting methods, technology and organizations operations, self-sustaining demand lead generation to liquid income.
- Created an exhibit collection and curated an interactive art exhibit for the largest African-American cultural arts events in the nation, the Indiana Black Expo, Inc. interactive art exhibit experience for the Cultural Arts Pavilion that was available to over 300,000 visitors

EDUCATION

Purdue University, 2013

Bachelors of Arts Mass Communication

Bachelors of Arts African American Studies

Certificate Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Minor Political Science

BIO

Boxx the Artist is a self taught visual artist. She has been actively practicing the medium of acrylic paint as a full-time creative for approximately 3 years professionally, yet a lifetime artist in various elements. Boxx's visual artwork uses acrylic, digital, and mixed mediums to capture different elements of life from the African diaspora. She focuses on people and experiences, and often documents history as she sees it being created. People are used as metaphors to address relevant social issues along the spectrum of intersectionality to inspire dialogue and reflection for social change. Boxx has expanded the realms of her creativity through integrating technology, intersecting acrylic with digital art. Her forms of digital art uses digital acrylic, printed on stretch canvas offering a creative mixed medium with the use of actual acrylics. This new use of traditional and technological art offers exploration for interactive and public art. View Boxx's work on artheticfit.com and follow Boxx The Artist on Instagram and Facebook.