

CHRISTIANO DE ARAUJO — Visual artist, painter, sculptor, designer and art producer.
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PROFILE: Multidisciplinary professional artist with a background in creating original art on small and large scales both indoors and outdoors. Over 25 years of diversified experience in creating, designing, project managing, producing and executing 2D and 3D large-scale public art projects and installations, including murals, sculptures, canvas and digital art designs. A versatile, hardworking and dedicated artist who can solve problems creatively with tight deadlines. Fluent in English and Portuguese languages.

WORK SKILLS:

Digital art rendering and software: Adobe Photoshop CS6, proficient on Wacom tablet, graphic design and photography. PC literate in Windows 10 and Microsoft Word.

Specialties: Skilled in hand/power tools including electrical, pneumatics, HVLP spray guns. Over 25 years of experience working with heavy equipment like scaffolding, powered lift systems, scissor lift, boom lift, swing stage and forklift. Expert in constructing and installing artistic projects with paint, metal, wood, fasteners, adhesives, Styrofoam, papier-mâché, plastic, plaster, cement, tiles, bricks, blocks and stones.

Community engagement: Works regularly with community and grassroots organizations to involve volunteers, newcomers, aspiring artists, youth, and people of diverse backgrounds in artistic productions that directly impact local communities.

Leadership: Maximized talent through instruction, motivation and support. Encourages respect, initiative and enthusiasm in others. Lead artistic teams, employed and trained staff up to 10 people.

Teamwork: Worked on large and small teams to accomplish, daily, weekly and monthly goals. Excels at collaboration on artistic projects where multiple visions come together to create one seamless result.

Project Management: Proven excellent end-to-end project management and organizational skills displayed through years of experience managing processes, analyzing and identifying opportunities to improve efficiency. Experience streamlining project timelines and budgets, managing staff, supply sourcing, equipment and troubleshooting unforeseen circumstances, etc.

Safety: Compliant with all safety regulations; designed and applied safety procedures, vehicular traffic control and worker/worksites rescue plans. Goes above and beyond basic safety needs to ensure that all staff, public and surrounding areas are secure. Has never had an injury occur on a worksite.

Stakeholder relations: Experience navigating multiple investor directives with different levels of investment and interest. Liaises with all levels of staff and management to accommodate budgets, resources and coordinate schedules.

ARTISTIC SKILLS & MEDIA

HVLP spray guns, aerosol and brush specialist – Painting large scales hyper-realistic murals and canvas.

Designing and art creation – Traditional hand drawing and Photoshop digital art rendering.

Sketching, drawing and painting – Techniques in portraits, landscape and abstract images.

Cartoonist and comic strip artist – Creation of characters, storyboards, illustrations and caricatures.

Painting: Oils, acrylics, latex, enamel, watercolor, gouache & ink paints. Dry/oil pastel, chalk & charcoal.

Sculpturing: Molding and casting, metal, Styrofoam, wood, clay, papier-mâché, plaster, winter stone.

EXPERIENCE

2000 – Present – Self-Employed Visual Artist – Sole proprietor, Toronto Artists Studio – Toronto, ON.

2007 – 2016 – Visual Artist – Mural painter and sculptor – Global Colors Inc., Toronto, ON.

1995 – 2000 – Art Director and Cartoonist – Jornal da Mulher & Brasil News newspapers – Toronto, ON.

1992 – 1994 – Editorial Cartoonist & Illustrator – Diário da Manhã – Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil.

EDUCATION

1993 – Escola de Belas Artes Oswaldo Verano – Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil – Fine Arts.

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 – Street Art Photography Exhibition – StreetARToronto & Artusiasm Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2017 – 4 Worlds – Visual Arts from Latin America, CANORAA – Gallery Hittite – Yorkville, Toronto, ON.
2016 – The return of the Million Dollar Monster show – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2015 – Reversion – A Figurative & Portrait Art Exhibition – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2015 – The Super Big Top – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2015 – Somos: A Latin American-Canadian exhibition – Daniels Spectrum Artscape – Toronto, ON.
2015 – The Super Naughty show #4 – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2014 – Water festival show by The Essencia Arts Collective – Studio Bar – Toronto, ON.
2014 – Breaking new ground show – Bavia Arts Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2014 – The amazing candy land show – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2013 – The return of the Million Dollar Monster show – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2013 – The Super Naughty show #3 – The Super Wonder Gallery – Toronto, ON.
2013 – Jumper 2013 - Norman Felix Group Show – Toronto, ON.
2013 – Art Fusion, Daniels Spectrum Artscape – Toronto, ON.
2012 – Brazilian art show, Toronto City Hall – Toronto, ON.
2012 – The Kingston Prize, Galerie d'art Desjardins – Drummondville, Quebec.
2011 – The Kingston Prize, Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) – Toronto, ON.
2011 – The Kingston Prize, Firehall Theater – Gananoque, Ontario.

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

2019 – [OMNI Television – Focus Portuguese Program](#)
2019 – [Weston area mural represents the diversity of people in the community – Toronto.com](#)
2019 – [Rogers Road Mural Community Feedback – Occasional Toronto Blogspot](#)
2018 – [Christiano De Araujo's Mini Documentary by Mi&Me Productions](#)
2018 – [Mural for St. Clair Gardens Celebrates Diversity of the Community – Toronto.com](#)
2018 – [TTC metropass – Celebrates Pride on June Metropass Showcasing the 519 Mural](#)
2018 – [Rede Globo News – International Media Coverage](#)
2018 – [Toronto Businesses Turn to Hand Painted Advertisements – Ryersonian](#)
2017 – [Promo Video for Queen Street West Mural Project](#)
2017 – [Street Artist Offers Hope and Peace to Torontonians – Teaching Kids News](#)
2017 – [The Views are Different Here – Tourism Toronto – Christiano's Art Appears at 0:40 to 0:43](#)
2016 – [blogTO – 10 Mural Artists in Toronto Everyone Should Know About](#)
2015 – [Pan Am/ParaPan Am Games Ceremonial Cauldron](#)
2015 – [In Evidence – Etc&Tal Magazine – Page 18-19](#)
2014 – [CBC News – WorldPride 2014 Ready to 'Paint the Town Rainbow'](#)
2014 – [CityNews – WorldPride 2014 Begins in Toronto](#)
2011 – [Finalist – The Kingston Prize – Canada's Portrait Competition](#)

AWARDS, PUBLIC ART, 3D INSTALLATIONS, SHORTLISTED, MURALS & COMMISSIONS

2018 – [TTC metropass – Celebrates Pride on June Metropass showcasing the 519 Mural – Toronto, ON.](#)
2016 – [Tabia mural award winner 2016 – The Windows of Time mural – Weston Village BIA, Toronto ON.](#)
2015 – SHORTLISTED – StART Underpass Program – Bala Pedestrian Underpass Project
2015 – SHORTLISTED – StreetARToronto (StART) and Metrolinx – John St. Pedestrian Bridge Art Project
2015 – [Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games opening ceremony cauldron](#)
2014 – [The Bathhouse Raids Mural & The 519 Mural for World Pride 2014, Toronto, ON.](#)
2014 – SHORTLISTED – StART Underpass Program – “Scarboro Junction” + “GECO munitions plant”
2002 – Present – Over 200 art commissions, murals and public art installations across Canada.