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## Teach. Heal. Inspire

Acclaimed artist specializing in painting, drawing and metal sculpture art and installation whose artwork is displayed locally, nationally, and globally in museums, governmental buildings, educational institutions, healthcare clinics, hospitals, murals, and private art collections. Premier art expert, consultant and instructor to educational institution, private penitentiaries and civic organizations.

#### **EDUCATION**

2017- Inaugural Class for Artist Inc, Fresh Arts

2013 -VASI, Boston University

2012-2013 – Some college: Fine Arts, studio art, specialization in Art History- Ecole Nationale des Arts

## **Community Facilitation and Engagement in the ARTS**

2023: Facilitated art workshop with American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

2022: Facilitated art workshops to support emotional intelligence and team building with Harris

County Department of Education grant-funded initiative from the Hogg Foundation.

2021: Facilitated art mindfulness workshops for educators at the "Healthy Minds, Healthy Families

Conference" for Harris County Department of Education Headstart.

2018-2019: Provide art curriculum, art consultation and installation to schools with Community Art Collective.

2010-2012: Provided painting classes to prisoners at the Penitencier Nationale Haiti.

2010- 2013: Taught painting classes to youth in APROSIFA (French acronym for The Association for the Promotion of the Health of the Family)

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023- Jung Center November 2023

2022- The Secrets in the wARTer Houston Museum of African American Culture (Houston, TX)

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS** 2023- Who Lit the Fire? Contemporary Art Center (New Orleans) 2023- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "The art of Black Pride/Black Like Us" (Houston, Tx) 2023- Missouri City's Council Chambers Art Showcase (Missouri City, Tx) 2023- Art of the Avenue (Houston, Tx) 2022- The Artwalk (Galveston, Tx) 2022 -Fest-eve /Community Artist Collective 2022- Nia Culture Center Art Exhibit 2022- Art on the Avenue (Houston, Tx) 2022- Texas Southern University Citywide (Houston Tx) 2022- City Hall/Harambe Art Gallery (Houston, Tx) 2021- Sum of Us (Houston, Tx) 2021- Nia Culture Center Art Exhibit 2021- "My Mirror is Fine", The Community Artist Collective (Houston, Tx) 2021- Collect it for the Culture III (Houston, Tx) 2020-Wasabi/ Silver St. Studios 2019- Art Beat Miami, Art Basel (Miami, FI) 2019-Fest-eve / Community Artist Collective 2019- 100 Links to Africa/Haiti Edition (Houston, Tx) 2018- Art Beat Miami (Miami, FI) 2018- Via Colori (Houston, Tx) 2018- Art Crawl Houston / Harambee Art Gallery 2018- Community Artists Collective / Texas Contemporary International Art Fair (Houston, Tx) 2017- UP Art Studio/SCOPE- Art Basel (Miami, FI)

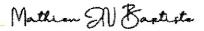
2017 – City Hall/Harambe Art Gallery (Houston, Tx)

2017 – Hardy and Nance (Houston, Tx)

- 2017 Artist INC Houston; Connecting the Silos (Houston, Tx)
- 2017 The Jung Center (Houston, Tx)
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- 2013 Boston University campus
- 2013 AFH Artist for Humanity
- 2012 Palace of Justice (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)
- 2006 -APROSIFA Clinic Center (Haiti), Title: "A Greener Haiti"

#### CIVIC COMMISIONS/ PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2023-Mural commissioned by Walmart (Alief TX)
- 2023- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church & the Houston Freedman's Town Conservancy
- 2023- Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation
- 2022- Texas Historical Commission: Levi Jordan Plantation State Historic Site
- 2022- Burnett Bayland Park Basketball Court: Collaboration w/ Gulfton Management District, District J,
  - and Harris County Precinct 4
- 2022- ACLU TX (Emancipation Ave. Mural Voting Rights Mural)
- 2022- Empower Community Development Corporation, Education Based Housing, Inc.
- 2022- Let's Create -Acres Homes Beautification Project in collaboration with Houston Art Alliance
- 2022- The Houston Zoo (Centennial Celebration Mural)
- 2022- HCA Houston Healthcare: Woman Hospital of Texas (Mural for Adoption Program)
- 2021- 10,000 sq ft mural in collaboration with Mario Figueroa Jr., Hobby Airport System and the Houston 2026 World Cup Bid Committee
- 2021- The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's ™ 90th anniversary Mural (101-foot-tall by 32-foot-wide collaboration w/Mario Figueroa Jr.
- 2021- Collect it for the Culture III -Colorism Mural
- 2020- Generation Park/Redemption Square- women empowerment Mural
- 2020- HCA Houston Healthcare: Woman's Hospital of Texas- Hospital Heroes Public
- Mural (permanent)
- 2020- Swisha House /CCM Foundation -The Prevention/World AIDS Day Mural
- 2019- Discovery Green Park- The Roller-Skating Rink mural
- 2019- Mini Murals Project -Acres Homes / Past, Present, Future



2019- Emancipation Park – Four Corners Monuments: Earth, Wind, Fire & Water collaboration with RCA

2018- City of Houston Proclamation Day for Travis Scott ASTROWORLD Day

2021- University of Houston - Equality Mural collaboration with RCA

### PRESS (please proceed to website for additional press info)

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#### AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2023- first place winner of 39th VAA juried open exhibition

2023- Houston Humane Society TWRC Wildlife Center Chili Cook-off & Silent Auction Judge

2023- Community Artist Collective Black History Month Artist Spotlight

2022- FIRST Artist in Texas selected for Houston Airports Artist in Residence (AIR) Program-Hobby-HOU

- 2022- PetTalk Magazine 2022 Notable Houstonians
- 2022- The Featured Artist for Houston Zoo Centennial Celebration Mural
- 2018- City of Houston to commission Travis Scott in contemporary portraiture for Proclamation Day
- 2018- Selected for 2018 City of Houston Mini Mural Project
- 2017- Selected for 2017 Houston Artist Inc. Program
- 2011- First Prize, "Climate Change"
- 2006 First Prize, "Violence Against Women"