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Mosaics & Murals

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Publications

ATX Urban Art: Layers of Graffiti, Street Art, Murals, and Mosaics in Austin, TX
2022, Author

Studio Visit, Volume 45
2019, Artist Feature

Life is Sweet: Story of a Sugarcane Field
2013, Author/Illustrator

Japan 365: A Drawing-A-Day Project
2012, Author/Illustrator

Press

[Austin Chronicle](#)

[Pecan Street Festival](#)

[Austin American-Statesman](#)

Hobbies

Cycling
Gardening
Painting
Travel
Music

J Muzacz is best known for his exciting and energetic large-scale mosaics, vibrant murals, and unique style of community engagement involving community members of all ages and abilities.

Inspired by cultural diversity, humanitarian leaders, and the natural world, J bestows reverence on every project by creating site-specific artwork that uniquely speaks to the area's history and culture.

Work Experience

The Mosaic Workshop | Co-founder, Director

2019 – Present

Host workshops and teach basic mosaic skills as an outlet for creative expression, facilitate ambitious, collaborative, community-led public art projects.

Skybridge Academy | Visual Arts Program Director

2016 – 2021

Develop and implement creative visual arts-based curriculum for an alternative secondary school, grades sixth through twelfth.

Mexican American Cultural Center | Mural Mentor, Lead Artist

2017 – 2019

Lead the Caminos program LatinX interns in concept development and fabrication of community mural art, including culturally relevant painting and mosaic.

City of Austin, Totally Cool Totally Art | Urban Art/Mural Instructor

2006 – 2010, 2016 – 2017

Develop and implement five weeklong after-school art programs for "at-risk" youth at community and recreation centers across Austin.

Grants, Awards & Residencies

City of Austin, Elevate Grant | 2023–2024 | Austin, TX

Next Level, US Department of State, Meridian International | 2022–2023 | Barbados

Texas Commission on the Arts, Touring Artist Roster | 2020–Present | Tomball, TX

Mural Arts Institute, Environmental Justice Grant | 2020–2022 | Philadelphia, PA

City of Austin, Art In Public Places Panel Member | 2020–2024 | Austin, TX

41st Annual Pecan Street Festival Featured Artist | 2018 | Austin, TX

Pennzoil Place Artist Series with Transwestern | 2017 | Houston, TX

Katikati Open-Air Arts and Mural Festival | 2015 | New Zealand

MiCulture Foundation Guest Artist | 2015 | Taipei, Taiwan

Yaeyama Organic Farm Resident Artist | 2013 | Okinawa, Japan

Texas Commission on the Arts Project Grant | 2010 | Big Bend, NP

Recent Public Art Projects

We All Ride, Mosaic Mural, Travis County Family Court Facility | 2023 | Austin, TX

Reflections, Mosaic Mural, Lake Austin Spa Resort | 2022 | Austin, TX

Las Flores de Tejas, Mosaic Mural, Hill Country Galleria | 2021 | Bee Cave, TX

Like Water, Illuminated Mosaic, Rosewood Pool, Art in Public Places | 2020 | Austin, TX

El Arbol, Mosaic Mural, Georgetown Municipal Courthouse | 2019 | Georgetown, TX

Education

University of Texas at Austin | 2006

BA Sociology, *summa cum laude*

Commissions & Exhibitions

- 2024** ■ Port of Alaska Administration Building Mosaic (In progress) | Anchorage, AL
Fort Worth Ciquio Vasquez Park Mosaic Installation (In progress) | Fort Worth, TX
The Heartbeat of Austin Cap Metro McKalla Station Community-Created Mosaic Mural (Spring 2024) | Austin, TX
- 2023** ■ *Together We Ride* Mosaic Mural Created by Elementary School Students | Austin, TX
ATX Urban Art Exhibition at Bee Cave Arts Center (August 2023) | Bee Cave, TX
Museum of Graffiti 50 Years of Hip Hop Exhibit | Austin, TX
Beaumont Mural Festival Creation and Curation of Second Annual Mural Fest | Beaumont, TX
We All Ride Community-Made Mosaic Mural at New Civil and Family Courts Facility | Austin, TX
La Mujer Community Mosaic at Mexican American Cultural Center | Austin, TX
McKinney High School Senior Class Legacy Project Mosaic | McKinney, TX
Canyon Resort Community-Created Mosaics and Poolside Mural | Austin, TX
- 2022** ■ *Looking Up Mural Fest* Community Choice Featured Artist | Austin, TX
COSCAP Headquarters Exterior Mural | Bridgetown, Barbados
CommUnity Garden Public Mural | Flint, MI
Off the Walls Group Exhibition with Cluley Projects | Dallas, TX
Reflections Mosaic Mural for Lake Austin Spa Resort | Austin, TX
Susana Almanza, Community Mosaic with PODER, Raasin in the Sun, Mural Arts Philadelphia | Austin, TX
Hopscotch San Antonio Invitational Exhibition | San Antonio, TX
- 2021** ■ *Johnson City Jazz Legends* Exterior Mural - Broome County Arts Council | Johnson City, NY
Like Water Dynamic Backlit Mosaic at Rosewood Neighborhood Pool - Art in Public Places | Austin, TX
8th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition at Artspace 111 | Fort Worth, TX
Austin Mosaic Guild Group Exhibition at Bee Cave Arts Foundation | Bee Cave, TX
Art Responders Covid-19 Mosaic Mural at Holly Commons, Museum & Cultural Arts Fund | Austin, TX
Central Texas Art from the Streets Group Exhibition at Georgetown Art Center | Georgetown, TX
- 2020** ■ *Las Flores de Tejas y Abejas Mexicanas* Mosaic Mural for the Hill Country Galleria (CBRE) | Bee Cave, TX
Sahar Mosaic Mural at Dreamland | Dripping Springs, TX
Pink Impala Serape Juried Group Exhibition at the People's Gallery City Hall | Austin, TX
Cosmologia Group Exhibition at Mexic-Arte Museum | Austin, TX
Buick City Murals (Bedrock Tire & JPC Automobiles) for Flint Public Art Project | Flint, MI
- 2019** ■ *The Grey Ghost* Community Mosaic Mural with The Mosaic Workshop | Austin, TX
Doves for Peace Commercial Mosaic/Mural Installations for Weitzman Group | Austin, TX
Two Bridges Design Sea Turtle Interior Mural for Office Space | Denver, CO
Contemporary Texas 2019 Group Exhibition at A05 Gallery | Austin, TX
Restless Group Exhibition at Native Hostel Ballroom | Austin, TX
Estrella Jalisco Anheuser-Busch SAMCOM Convention | Dallas, TX
- 2018** ■ *The Llano Series* Solo Exhibition at 710 Ford Street | Llano, TX
Dia De Los Muertos Installation for VICE Media & Troublemaker Studios | Austin, TX
Stained Slabs Solo Exhibition at the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery | Austin, TX
Flamingos Vintage Exterior Murals for Vintage Boutique in Wynwood | Miami, FL
Keeping It Old School Exterior Mural at Alamo Drafthouse South Lamar | Austin, TX
Legendary Ladies Interior Mural Series for IDEA Pflugerville Campus | Pflugerville, TX
- 2017 & Before** ■ *Inspiring Greatness* Mural Series at IDEA Rundberg Campus | Austin, TX | 2017
Nautical Interior Murals for Ghiilu Japanese Restaurant | Kyoto, Japan | 2016
Crane Calligraffiti Collab with Calligrapher Ebi Tsai (HK Airlines magazine cover) | Taipei, Taiwan | 2015
Greetings from Aotearoa at the Katikati Mural and Arts Festival (2nd Place) | Katikati, New Zealand | 2015