



**J Muzacz** is best known for his exciting and energetic large-scale paintings, community murals and mosaic installations featuring a colorful mix of stained-glass stylization and graffiti realism.

Inspired by diverse cultures and the natural world, Muzacz grants reverence to every project by creating site-specific artwork that enlivens a space and brightens people's days.

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## HOBBIES

Cycling  
Painting  
Travel

## PUBLICATIONS

*Japan 365: A Drawing-A-Day Project*  
(2012)

*Life Is Sweet: Story of a Sugarcane Field*  
(2013)

## PRESS

[Austin Chronicle](#)  
[Pecan Street Festival](#)

# J MUZACZ

Muralist & Public Artist



## EDUCATION

### University of Texas – Austin

BA *Summa Cum Laude* - Sociology, Class of 2006

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Skybridge Academy – Art Program Director

2016 – Present

Develop and implement creative curriculum for an alternative school, grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

### Mexican American Cultural Center – Mural Mentor, Lead Artist

2017 – Present

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

### Resolution Gardens – Landscape Designer, Project Manager

2009 – 2010 / 2016

Help clients develop and implement attractive, functional landscape solutions including edibles and native plants

### City of Austin, Totally Cool Totally Art – Urban Painting & Mural Arts Instructor

2006 – 2010 / 2016 – 2017

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

## GRANTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Georgetown Municipal Courthouse Public Art Commission
- 2018 41st Annual Pecan Street Festival Featured Artist – Austin, TX
- 2017 Pennzoil Place Artist Series w/ Transwestern – Houston, TX
- 2016 HUE Mural Festival Featured Artist – Houston, TX
- 2015 Katikati Open-Air Arts and Mural Festival – New Zealand
- 2015 MiCulture Foundation Guest Artist – Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013 Yaeyama Organic Farm Resident Artist – Okinawa, Japan
- 2010 Texas Commission on the Arts – Sundial Sculpture Big Bend NP

## RECENT COMMISSIONS & EXHIBITIONS

La Mujer, Community Mosaic Mural, Mexican American Cultural Center  
El Arbol, Mosaic Mural, Georgetown Municipal Courthouse  
Stained Slabs, Solo Exhibition at the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery – Austin, TX  
Flamingos Vintage, Commissioned Murals, Wynwood – Miami, FL  
Alamo Drafthouse, Commissioned Murals – Austin, TX

## EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS, PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

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### 2019

"Hopper" at The People's Gallery in City Hall – Austin, TX  
Restless, Group Exhibition at Native Hostel Ballroom – Austin, TX  
Live Painting, Anheuser-Busch SAMCOM Convention – Dallas, TX  
"La Mujer" Mosaic Community Mural, Mexican American Cultural Center – Austin, TX  
"El Arbol" Mosaic Mural, Georgetown Municipal Courthouse – Georgetown, TX

### 2018

*The Llano Series*, Solo Exhibition at 710 Ford Street – Llano, TX  
*Dia De Los Muertos*, Trouble Maker Studios – Austin, TX  
*Stained Slabs*, Solo Exhibition at the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery – Austin, TX  
Empire Garage – Austin, TX  
Flamingos Vintage, Wynwood – Miami, FL  
Alamo Draffhouse, South Lamar – Austin, TX  
*Legendary Ladies & Magical Landscapes*, IDEA Pflugerville Campus – Pflugerville, TX  
*Impala on Fire*, Capital Metro Art Box – Austin, TX  
"Regal" and "Towncar" at The People's Gallery in City Hall, Austin, TX

### 2017

Texas Rural Water Authority – Austin, TX  
*Sea Life*, Exterior Mural at Lustre Pearl East – Austin, TX  
*Inspiring Greatness & Mood Meter*, IDEA Rundberg Campus – Austin, TX  
Mural Takeover Vol. 1 Mural Art for Cherry Cola Dog Gallery – Austin, TX  
Residential Infill (2) & Retaining Wall Geometric Murals, Cobalt Companies – Austin, TX  
Hops for HOPE Exhibition & Silent Auction, Fair Market – Austin, TX  
*Church of the Rock*, Interior Mural for Crux Climbing Gym – Austin, TX

### 2016

VERGE Winter Arts Show, Aveda Institute – Austin, TX  
Hops for HOPE Exhibition & Silent Auction, Fair Market – Austin, TX  
*Since 1969* Jewart's Gymnastics Interior Murals & Signage – Wexford, PA  
*The Grackle* Exterior Mural for the Dougherty Arts Center – Austin, TX  
Nepalese Prayer Wall at Saffron Indian Restaurant – Austin, TX  
*Fun Run* Interior Mural Series for Capital Metro Fitness (4) – Austin, TX  
*Dia de los Peacock* Exterior Mural for Private Residence – Austin, TX  
*Nautical* Interior Murals for Ghiilu Japanese Restaurant – Kyoto, Japan

### 2015

*Crane Calligraphy* Collaboration with Calligrapher Ebi Tsai – Taipei, Taiwan  
*Tin Pan Roadhouse* Americana Roadhouse Murals & Signage – Dulan, Taiwan  
*Eagle Vs. Shark*, Mural for Last Port Tattoo – Nelson, New Zealand  
*Matariki Pacifica*, Community Center – Motueka, New Zealand  
*Intergalactic*, Mural for the Nelson Roller Sports Club – Tahunanui, New Zealand  
*Stained Glass Skull & Stag*, Mural for Artists' Studios – Wanganui, New Zealand  
*Greetings from Aotearoa*, at the Katikati Mural and Arts Festival – Katikati, New Zealand

### 2014

*Polished Steel*, Murals for an Industrial Furniture Showroom – Melbourne, Australia  
*The Corner Store*, Typeface Logo Painted for Boutique Apartments – Melbourne, Australia  
*Birds of a Feather*, Interior Mural for Thomson Street Food Store – Melbourne, Australia  
*So Fresh & So Clean*, Interior Typography – Houston, TX

## 2013

TAKO, Exterior Mural for 730 Building on Ishigaki Island – Okinawa, Japan  
Organics, Exterior Murals (4) for Yaeyama Organic Farm – Okinawa, Japan  
Where the Wild Things Art, Ishigaki – Okinawa, Japan

## 2012

Bridge to Heaven Festival, Live Painting Collaboration – Miyazu, Japan

## 2011

A Drawing-A-Day Project Illustration Exhibition – Kyoto, Japan

## 2010

Neon Finger Lips Group Show at the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery – Austin, TX  
Unity Between Nature & Technology Mural for Manor New Tech High – Manor, TX  
Festival of Children, Exterior Mural with Theater Action Project – Austin, TX  
Jacob Payne Tribute Mural Collaboration at 5 Pointz – Queens, NY  
Reading Is Fun Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein Murals with Manor MS – Manor, TX  
Outdoor Murals (4) for the Texas Greenbelt Association, 30 Volunteers– Austin, TX

## 2009

Sundial of the Century Grant-Sponsored Sculptural Installation – Big Bend National Park  
Sprout Sculpture & Sign for Eastside Memorial Green Tech High School – Austin, TX  
Scoop the Poop Installation for the Austin River Protection Initiative – Austin, TX  
Donkey Donuts Interior Murals with Deaf Workers– Hanoi, Vietnam  
Overstay Hostel Interior Murals – Bangkok, Thailand

## 2008

Korea Vs. China Firework Festival, Live Painting – Seoul, South Korea  
In Place Group Show at Namsan Hanok Village – Seoul, South Korea  
Eternal Reflections Jazz Club, Interior Murals – Daegu, South Korea

## 2007

Mount Blackmore, Mural Painted for Treasure City Thrift w/ Local Students – Austin, TX  
Black Butterfly, Exterior Mural for Black Butterfly – Austin, TX  
Life Cycle of a Monarch, Exterior Mural for Monarch Food Store – Austin, TX

## 2006

Group Exhibition & Courtyard Mural at Gallery 19, The Heights – Houston, TX

## 2004-2005

Live Painting at the Cedar Street Market – Austin, TX  
Live Painting at Union Square Park – New York, NY