

MARK HEWKO

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Mark Hewko is a multidisciplinary artist specializing in abstract murals. Raised in New York City by WW2 refugee immigrants, Mark experimented at an early age in both Roman and Cyrillic alphabets during his involvement in the NYC Graffiti art movement. Based on his professional graphic design experience and Ukrainian cultural heritage, Mark transforms letterforms and words into bold, geometric compositions that burst forth from dull, lifeless walls. He is currently based in Southern California.

EDUCATION

1997

A.A.S. Advertising Design, *Fashion Institute of Technology* - NYC

PUBLIC ART

2023

My Point Credit Union - Poway CA (August)

Balboa Transit Center / *San Diego Gas & Electric* - San Diego (April & June)

San Diego International Airport - San Diego (January)

2022

Buenos Aires, Argentina (November)

San Diego Design Week 2022 / Seaport Village - San Diego (September)

Valley Vista - Oro Valley, AZ (April)

Oh My Cake! - San Diego (March)

2021

Polo Positivo Sport Club - Milis, Sardinia

2020

North Park Beautification Project Phase 1 & 2 / *Visual SD* - San Diego (June & August)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Building Blocks, Visual Gallery - San Diego (June)

2022

Razom / Martedì d'arte Fundraiser, Pappalecco - San Diego (April)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Absolutely Abstracts, Escondido Foundation Arts - Escondido CA (June)

Hello Neighbor, SD Architecture Foundation at Tecture - San Diego (March)

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2023

The Last Group Show, Bread & Salt - San Diego (December)
A Necessary Departure / San Diego International Airport (January)

2022

Proyecto Áce, - Buenos Aires, Argentina (November)

2021

2001: A Nuraghe Odyssey - Milis, Sardinia (September)
Summer Showcase, Sparks Gallery - San Diego (July)
San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild Summer Exhibition, San Diego Museum of Art
Rotation, Visual Gallery - San Diego (March)
Fast Forward, Visual Gallery - San Diego (January)

2020

Reconnect, Visual Gallery - San Diego

2019

For the Love of Art, Visual Gallery - San Diego

2015

Eat/Pray/Thug, Aicon Gallery - New York City

2014

Visualizing Our Americana: Color Polemics, Gateway Projects - Newark, NJ
Beyond Bollywood, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History - Washington
DC

2012

PDN Photo Expo/World in Focus, Jacob Javits Center - New York City

2011

Kinofest Film Festival, Ukrainian Museum - New York City

2010

Big City of Dreams, C-Fizz Gallery - Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS

Absolutely Abstracts, Escondido Foundation Arts, *Honorable Mention*, 2024
PDN Magazine World in Focus, Travel Portrait *First Place*, 2013
Photography Masters Cup, Portrait *Finalist*, 2010
Communication Arts, Illustration Art *Direction*, 2006
Society of Publication Designers, *Design Merit*, 2005

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RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

Proyecto áce / Art Residency - Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 2022

Nocefresca / Art Residency - Sardinia, Italy, September 2021

Notturni Mosaic School / Workshop - Ravenna, Italy, November 2014

PRESS

KPBS / San Diego - 2023

SD Voyager Magazine - San Diego, 2022

Artribune - Italy, 2021

Sardegna Eventi 24 - Italy, 2021

La Nuova / Sardegna Oristano - Italy, 2021