

# MARK HEWKO

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Mark Hewko is a multidisciplinary artist specializing in contemporary abstract murals. Raised in New York City by Ukrainian immigrants, Mark experimented at an early age in both Roman and Cyrillic alphabets during the height of the subway art movement. Rooted from his professional graphic design/photography experience, Mark combines letter-forms and color schemes into bold, geometric compositions that burst forth from dull, lifeless walls. He is based in San Diego, California.

## EDUCATION

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

Fine Arts, *Queens College* - NY

## PUBLIC ART

2022

*Rancho Vistoso* - Oro Valley, AZ (April)

*Oh My Cake! (Hillcrest)* - San Diego (March)

2021

*Polo Positivo Park* - Sardinia, Italy (September)

2020

*Visual Shop Public Art Project* - San Diego (August)

*Visual Shop Art Project / North Park Community Association* - San Diego (June)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

*Martedi d'arte, Pappalecco/Hillcrest* - San Diego (April)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

2021: *A Nuraghe Odyssey, Casa Bagnolo* - Sardinia, Italy (October)

Summer Showcase, *Sparks Gallery* - San Diego (July)

San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild Summer Exhibition, *San Diego Museum of Art* (Summer '21)

Rotation, *Visual Gallery* - San Diego (March)

Fast Forward, *Visual Gallery* - San Diego (February)

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**

*PDN Magazine World in Focus*, Travel Portrait First Place, 2012

*Photography Masters Cup*, Portrait Finalist, 2009

*Communication Arts*, Art Direction, 2006

*Society of Publication Designers*, Design, 2005

## **RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS**

*Nocefresca* / Artist Residency - Sardinia, Italy, 2021

*Mosaic Art School* / Workshop - Ravenna, Italy, 2014

## **PRESS**

*SD Voyager Magazine* - San Diego, June 2022

*Artribune* - Italy, 2021

*Sardinia Eventi 24* - Italy, 2021

*La Nuova / Sardegna Oristano* - Italy, 2021

## **Beyond Bollywood Photo Project:**

*Juxtapoz*, 2016

*Animal NY*, 2014

*Smithsonian Magazine*, 2014

*Wall Street Journal*, 2014

*BBC News*, 2014