

MARK HEWKO

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Mark Hewko is a multidisciplinary artist specializing in contemporary abstract murals. Raised in New York City by Eastern European 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

WeHo Art Project - West Hollywood, CA (March 2022)

2021

Polo Positivo Art Project - Sardinia, Italy

2020

Visual Shop Art Project - (North Park) San Diego

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

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

Summer Showcase, *Sparks Gallery* - San Diego

San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild Summer Exhibition, *San Diego Museum of Art* - San Diego CA

Rotation, *Visual Gallery* - San Diego

Fast Forward, *Visual Gallery* - San Diego

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

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