

# MARK HEWKO

## VISUAL ARTIST

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## PROFILE

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 currently based in San Diego, California.

## EDUCATION

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

Fine Arts, Queens College, NY

## PUBLIC ART

2020

Mural, Visual Public Art Project, 2910 University Ave, San Diego, CA

Utility Box Mural, Visual Public Art Project/North Park Community Association, 30th Street & University Ave, San Diego, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014

*Coma As You Are*, Formerly Crow's - New York NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

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

*Rotation*, Visual Gallery - San Diego CA

*Fast Forward*, Visual Gallery - San Diego CA

2020

*Reconnect*, Visual Gallery - San Diego, CA

2019

*For the Love of Art*, Visual Gallery - San Diego, CA

2015

*Eat/Pray/Thug*, Aicon Gallery - New York, NY

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, NY

2011

*Kinofest/Video Projection*, Ukrainian Museum - New York, NY

2008

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

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

Cervena Barva Press, 2015  
Village Voice, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013  
Gigantic, 2010  
Men's Health, 2009  
Esquire, 2008  
Dogs Today, 2006

## **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 (September)  
*AICAD* / New York Studio Residency Program - Brooklyn, NY, 2016  
*Mosaic Art School* / Workshop - Ravenna, Italy, 2014

## **CLIENTS**

Village Voice  
Men's Health  
Esquire  
Veena Design  
Whitford Studios  
RMMR Projects  
Man Called Mate Design  
Visual Shop SD  
Natasha Milani Interior Design  
Pardon My Hindi

## **PRESS**

Juxtapoz, 2017  
Animal NY, 2014  
Smithsonian Magazine, 2014  
Wall Street Journal, 2014  
BBC News, 2014