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Mark Hewko (pronounced Hev-Ko) is a visual artist specializing in contemporary abstract murals. Raised in New York City by WW2 Ukrainian refugee immigrants, Mark experimented at an early age in both Roman and Cyrillic alphabets during his involvement in the NYC Graffiti art movement. Rooted from his professional graphic design and photography experience, Mark transforms letterform shapes and color schemes into bold, geometric compositions that burst forth from dull, lifeless walls. He is currently based in San Diego, California.

EDUCATION

1997

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

Fine Arts, *Queens College* - NYC

PUBLIC ART

2023

My Point Credit Union / Rancho Bernardo - San Diego (July)

SDG&E Utility Box Beautification Project / Balboa Transit Center - San Diego (April)

A Necessary Departure / San Diego International Airport - San Diego (January)

2022

Palimpsest - Buenos Aires, Argentina (November)

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

Vista Valley - Oro Valley, AZ (April)

Oh My Cake! - San Diego (March)

2021

Lo Vida e Vite! / Polo Positivo Sport Club - Milis, Sardinia

2020

Visual Neighborhood Beautification Project - San Diego (August)

Visual Utility Box Project/ North Park Community Association - San Diego (June)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Building Blocks, Visual Gallery - San Diego (June)

2022

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Proyecto Áce, - Buenos Aires, Argentina (November)

2021

2001: A Nuraghe Odyssey, Casa Bagnolo - Sardinia, Italy (September)

Summer Showcase, Sparks Gallery - San Diego (July)

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

Rotation, Visual Gallery - San Diego (March)

Fast Forward, Visual Gallery - San Diego (January)

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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, 2013

Photography Masters Cup, Portrait Finalist, 2010

Communication Arts, Art Direction, 2006

Society of Publication Designers, Design, 2005

RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

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

Nocefresca / Art Residency - Sardinia, Italy, September 2021

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

PRESS

SD Voyager Magazine - San Diego, 2022

Artribune - Italy, 2021

Sardegna Eventi 24 - Italy, 2021

La Nuova / Sardegna Oristano - Italy, 2021