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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 (September)

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

*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 Fundraiser*, Pappalecco - San Diego (April)

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024

*Hello Neighbor*, Tecture & SD Architecture Foundation - San Diego (March\*)

2023

*The Last Group Show*, Bread & Salt - San Diego (December)

2022

*Proyecto Áce*, - Buenos Aires, Argentina (November)

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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)

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