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Denise Penizzotto is a visual artist living and working in NYC.

Self studying the renaissance masters while growing up in the northern mid west U.S. gave roots to a style that, combined with her world travels and 25 years living in culturally rich NYC, has brought about a detailed vibrancy and historical influence to her work.

Selected Exhibitions and Workshops

- Studio Anise solo show 2016/ 2017
- San Francesco Tenuti , Tramonti Italy Solo Exhibition 2016
- St. Paul the Apostle Openings Group Exhibition 2014, 2015, 2017
- St. Francis College Gallery Group Show 2012
- Governors Island 4 heads Group Exhibition 2012, 2013
- Mt. Sinai Children's Cancer Ward NYC UES Permanent Installation
- American Institute of Architects Cultural Facilities Committee (AIA CFC) Panel Discussion organizer: "Public Space: Crossroads of Art, Architecture and Community"
- AIA CFC panel discussion organizer: "Pop - Up Art NYC" (working title)

Honors and Awarded Residencies

- New York Park and Recreation Achievement Award for the design and mural work with the Hegemon Center for girls East NY
- Derek Jeter's Turn2 Foundation Grant - for the After-School Program at the Jackie Robinson Foundation mural projects
- Jerome Foundation Grant NY Mills MN Artist Residency
- Tenuti San Francesco Artist Residency Tremonti Italy
- New Ulm Grand Center for the Arts New Ulm MN
- Governors Island 4 heads Artist in Residence NYC (x2)
- Openings NY Lake George Artist Residency NY (x2)

Workshops, Program and Project Development:

- Arnold Belkin "Against Domestic Colonialism" historic mural recreation, Hells Kitchen Mathews-Palmer Playground NYC
 - Lead muralist
 - Created and launched web and fundraising sites to draw attention and financing for the non-profit neighborhood associations of 45th/46th street and Hells Kitchen Commons Groups Mural Initiative
 - Engaged corporate sponsorship for paint and promotional donations
 - Engaged with Arnold Belkin Estate for approval and preparation
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- Created mural program to identify plan the repainting of, budget needs, materials and supply needs
- Worked with community and NYC Dept. of Park and Recreation to assist in creating schedule and preparation for the mural painting
- Adirondack Studios Business Development in Public Art Production and Fabrication:
 - Developed a new Public Art Fabrication wing of production for Adirondack Studios (ADK)
 - Created an outline of production and fabrication services within the firm available to artists
 - Disseminated ADK services to artists nationally and internationally
 - Facilitated a platform for artists and art commissioning agencies to discuss ways and means to create work within the budget and installation requirements of the project
 - Assisted artists in permit requirements, engineering requirements, installation needs, material usage , budget and best fabrication methods for translating studio work into public art accessible temporary and permanent works
- American Institute of Architects NYC Cultural Facilities Committee (AIA CFC):
 - Active member of the CFC in developing public panel discussions catering to architects, artists and local communities with distinct interest in merging the crossroads of these interest groups
- Art Table NYC:
 - Member of the Community Initiative Committee. Duties include matching applicants of Special Projects with appropriate Professional Development opportunities
 - Committee member matching Senior Year college students with accredited museum summer fellowship opportunities
 - Annual Career Roundtable for college and graduate students team member
 - High School Arts Career Days organizational team member
 - Peer to Peer Mentoring Program team member

Teaching Artist

- Rikers Island Artist Youth Program: Curriculum development incorporating special needs into a 6 week art class appropriate for incarcerated youth 16 - 21 under the NYC Department of Corrections Youth Offenders Art Program 2018
 - Jackie Robinson Recreational Center: after school mural program: community mural class working with the youth center ages 5 - 17
 - Allen Town College Artist guest speaker for graduating BFA class
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