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ARTIST BIO

Krista M. Jones (aka Jonesy) is a Visual Artist based in Atlanta, GA, USA. Krista studied Fine Art at University of Texas at Arlington and gained her BFA at Columbus State University in Photography and Painting. She focuses predominantly on studio practice, exhibitions, community engaged artwork, public murals, art consulting, and project management. Her paintings have been featured in solo, two-person and group exhibitions throughout the United States.

Her work is in public and corporate collections, including Capital Investment Advisors, Atlanta, GA. In addition, she has received public art commissions from notable clients such as City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Atlanta Department of City Planning, City of Chamblee in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, Third & Urban, Elevate Atlanta, Mill Creek Residential/Modera Vinings, Jon Ossoff for Senate, Lake Claire Community Land Trust, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), Livable Buckhead, ABV Agency, Path Foundation and Living Walls, the City Speaks.

PUBLIC & CORPORATE COMMISSIONS: MURALS

2021

- "FLORA IV." Funded by Gwinnett Creativity Fund & Hudgens Center for the Arts. Duluth, GA
- "FLORA III." Mural event. Commissioned by Elevate Atlanta & Arts Beacon. Atlanta, GA
- "RIVER SCENE". Commissioned by Studiosix5 at Elan Power Ferry. Atlanta, GA
- "RADIATE." Commissioned by City of Chamblee & St. Vincent de Paul. Chamblee, GA
- "FLORA II." Commissioned by City of Atlanta & Neighborhood Planning Unit. Atlanta, GA
- "CONTINUITY." Five sculptural murals at 5 Points station. Commissioned by Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit (MARTA). Atlanta, GA

2020

- "VOTE YOUR OSSOFF." Commissioned by Jon Ossoff for Senate. Atlanta, GA
- "USE YOUR POWER." Utility box. Commissioned by Jon Ossoff for Senate. Decatur, GA
- MLK Bike Rack. Commissioned by the Atlanta Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- "WAVES." Crosswalk murals. Commissioned by City of Atlanta and East Atlanta Community Association. Atlanta, GA
- "TROPICA." Commissioned by BrüMate. Atlanta, GA

2019

- "GREAT BLUE." Commissioned by Livable Buckhead, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit (MARTA), ABV Agency and the Path Foundation. Buckhead, GA
- "FLORA." Commissioned by WAG Atlanta. College Park, GA
- "WAY-FINDING." Commissioned by C4 Atlanta. Atlanta, GA

2019

- "CRANES." Commissioned by Mill Creek Residential at Modera. Vinings, GA
- Collaboration mural. Fredrick Douglas High School, Atlanta GA

2018

- "IN SOLIDARITY." Collaboration mural. Living Walls, the City Speaks. Atlanta, GA

2017

- "725 VIEWS." Temporary installation. Commissioned by the Atlanta Beltline. Atlanta, GA
- "COMMON GROUND." Commissioned by Third & Urban. Atlanta, GA
- "EMPOWER." Look Up Little Five Points sign project. Atlanta, GA
- "PAINT FOR PEACE." Community paint event hosted by All City Murals at Krog Street Tunnel. Atlanta, GA
- "HAWK." Utility box. Commissioned by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- "LOVE OWLS." bike rack. Commissioned by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- "SWEET LODGE IS MY GURU." Commissioned by Lake Claire Community Land Trust. Atlanta, GA

2016

- Hand-painted sign. Commissioned by Precision Performance & PT. Atlanta, GA
- "GRAND OPENING: LIVE PAINTING." Commissioned by the Art Lot. Avondale Estates, GA
- "OWLS." Utility box. Commissioned by Decatur Arts Alliance. Decatur, GA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (solo shows*)

2020

- "Valentine Daze." Art & Industry. Atlanta, GA

2019

- "Paint Like a Girl." Facet Gallery. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- "es.sence." Two-person exhibition. Angela Bortone. Blue Mark Studios. Atlanta, GA
- "If I Told You." The Beacon. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- "Love & Death." Kibbee Gallery. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- "The X Show." PULP. Atlanta, GA. Invitational

2018

- "LORE-Crypto Creatures and Hidden Beasts." PULP, Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- " Halloween Group Art Show." Aches Brewing. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- "CINEBASH: Step into Saul Bass. Atlanta Contemporary Art Center. Atlanta, GA
- "Original South." Kibbee Gallery. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- Irwin Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED (solo shows*)

2017

- "Nick O Time." Kibbee Gallery. Atlanta, GA
- "Uneasy" at Parlor." 682 Vedado Way. Atlanta, GA. Invitational
- "Jonesy Art Atl." Java Vino. Atlanta, GA. *
- "Not A Crime: A Skateboard Art Show." Mutiny Artwrx. Atlanta, GA
- "Follow the Paper Trail to Art & Wine." New Acropolis of Atlanta. Atlanta, GA

2016

- "Local Artist Nights, October Edition." New Acropolis of Atlanta. Atlanta, GA

2008

- "Halloween Show." DooGallery. Atlanta, GA

2006

- "Picture Progress 2006." Red Ink Studios. San Francisco, CA

2004

- "The Haunting Art Show." DooGallery. Atlanta, GA
- "The New Aesthetes." Creations Gallery. Columbus, GA

2003

- "Inside the Box." CICA Gallery. Solo show. Columbus, GA *
- "Art Quest for Homeless Pets." CICA Gallery. Columbus, GA
- "Ethos: 10 Visions of Art and the Human Condition." CICA Gallery. Columbus, GA

2002

- Luna Azzura. Columbus, GA
- The Playwright Café. Columbus, GA

1998

- "White Washer." W Salon. Columbus, GA *

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Capital Investment Advisors, Atlanta, GA

AWARDS & HONORS

Recipient of the Laura Patricia Calle Grant "*In Solidarity*", Living Walls. Atlanta, GA. 2017
Spec Ad Award, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. Columbus, GA. 2005
Georgia Press Association Award. Columbus, GA. 2005
Edward Shorter Art Endowment Scholarship. Columbus, GA 2003
National Dean's List. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA. 2003
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Friends of Art Scholarship. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA. 2002
Second place, Creative Exposures Photography Club. Columbus, GA. 2001

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Interview, *Atlanta Hellions*. Podcast, 2018

Interview, *Atlanta Hellions*. Podcast, 2017

Lisa Nguyen, "Q@A," *CommonCreativ*, 2017

"The Art of Aquarius" *Aquarius Magazine*, August 2017.

Aquarius Magazine, cover article. May 2017

Champion. November 1, 2016

Decatur Metro. October 10, 2016

Krista M. Jones, *Aquarius Magazine*, cover article. October 2016

Barry Lee Pearson and Bill McCulloch, *Lost and Found*, University of Illinois Press, 2003

LECTURES/PUBLIC-SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2021 Q&A, Hudgens Center for Arts, Duluth, GA

2021 Q&A, Center for Innovative Teaching, Atlanta, GA

2019 Artist Talk, The Beacon Atlanta, GA

2019 Artist Talk for PATH400 . Atlanta, GA

SELECTED EDUCATION

1999-03 Columbus State University, BFA in Photography & Painting

1991-94 University of Texas at Arlington, Fine Arts