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### ***ARTIST BIO***

Krista M. Jones (aka JONESY) is a Visual Artist based in Atlanta, GA, USA. Her introspective paintings have been featured in solo, two-person and group exhibitions throughout the United States, including Blue Mark Studios in Atlanta, Georgia; MINT gallery in Atlanta, Georgia; Atlanta Contemporary Art Center in Atlanta, Georgia; DooGallery in Atlanta, Georgia; Red Ink Studios in San Francisco, California; Kibbee Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia. Her work has sold both nationally and internationally.

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, 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, Living Walls, the City Speaks and Hudgens Center for the Arts.

### ***PUBLIC & CORPORATE COMMISSIONS: MURALS***

#### **2022**

- "UNION". Lead assistant artist for two large scale murals for Joe Dreher at Midtown Union. Atlanta, GA

#### **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
- "RIVERSCENE" Commissioned by Studio Six 5 at Elan Powers Ferry. Atlanta, GA
- "RADIATE." Commissioned by City of Chamblee & St. Vincent de Paul. Chamblee, GA
- "YELLOW VINES." 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 mural. 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

## **2019**

- "WAY-FINDING." Commissioned by C4 Atlanta. Atlanta, GA
- "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

## **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 partial NEA Grant for solo exhibition at the Hudgens Center for Art & Learning. 2022  
Recipient of Gwinnett Creativity Fund Grant the Hudgens mural. Duluth, GA. 2021  
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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## **LECTURES/PUBLIC-SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2022 Q&A, Gwinnett School for the Arts, Lawrenceville, GA  
2021 Q&A, Hudgens Center for Arts, Duluth, GA  
2021 Q&A, Center for Innovative Teaching, Atlanta, GA  
2019 Artist Talk at 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