

MUSE Awards



Muralist: Chad Mize

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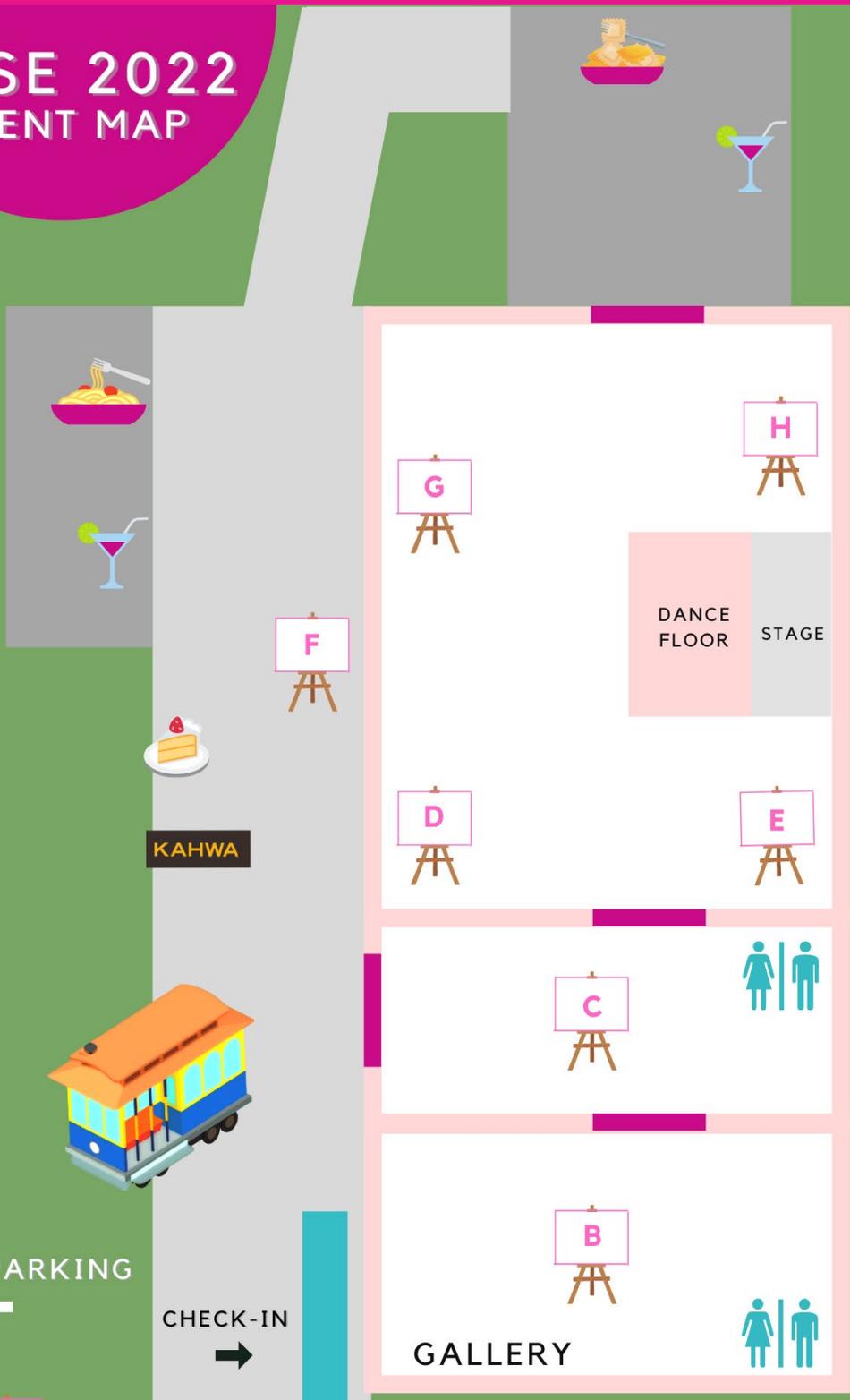
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EMBRACING & ADVANCING ALL ARTS

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MUSE 2022 EVENT MAP



LEGEND

-  BAR
-  PASTA BAR
-  DESSERT TABLE
-  RESTROOM
-  ENTRANCES/EXITS
-  MUSE TROLLEY

ARTISTS



- A - KILN ARTISTS
- B - CLAY ARTISTS
- C - MARCELL MARIAS
- D - ASHLEY RIVERS, THE NATURE OF FIRE
- E - PAUL BARRERA
- F - BRIAN MCALISTER, GIBBS HIGH MURAL CLUB
- G - JANNA KENNEDY
- H - iBOMS

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AMBASSADOR OF THE ARTS HONOREE

Chad Mize



PERFORMING ARTS HONOREE

Matthew McGee



VISUAL ARTS HONOREE

Carlos Culbertson
"Zulu Painter"



PATRON OF THE ARTS HONOREE

Becky & David Ramsey



ART AND TECHNOLOGY HONOREE

Matthew Walker - Pixel Stix



LITERARY ARTS HONOREE

Gloria Munoz



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EVENT PROGRAM

6:30 PM - Special Performance by projectAlchemy

8:10 PM - MUSE Award Program Begins

KICKS OFF! - Cat's Meow Dance Group

OPENING REMARKS

Helen French, St. Petersburg Arts Alliance Board Chair

WELCOME & THANK YOU

Terry Marks, St. Petersburg Arts Alliance CEO

EMCEE LAUNCHES MUSE 2022

Paul Wilborn

ARTS AMBASSADOR AWARD

Chad Mize

Presented by Jenn Lovelady

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Matthew McGee

Presented by Gina Driscoll

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Carlos Culbertson (aka Zulu Painter)

Presented by Veatrice Farrell

PATRON OF THE ARTS AWARD

David & Becky Ramsey

Presented by Jeffrey Hearn & Bill Hoyt
from Raymond James

LITERARY ARTS AWARD

Gloria Munoz

Presented by Helen Wallace

ART & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Matthew Walker

Presented by Terry Marks



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[Tyler Quintin](#)

[Tom Davis](#)

[Jabari Reed - iBoms](#)

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[LA LUCHA](#)

Performers:

Alejandro Arenas, Jeremy Douglass,
Mark Feinman, Trace Zacur

[SIERRA AMORA](#)

Performer: Sierra Amora

[THE CAT'S MEOW](#)

Performers:

Kalz Daniel, Jocelyn Howard,
Dominic Howarth, Solange Gorleku

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SUPPORT THE ST. PETERSBURG ARTS ALLIANCE

For over a decade, the **St. Petersburg Arts Alliance** has been serving the arts and cultural community within our city. We have big plans and strong intentions that will result in advancing and embracing all arts, as we continue to help grow arts, as the economic driver of St. Petersburg.

OUR TOP 10 REASONS TO DO SO...

1

Arts for a Complete Education (ACE) - The mission of ACE is to promote quality arts education in Pinellas County Public Schools so that all students have access to a strong, sequential, and equitable K-12 arts education program. SPAA accomplishes this through education, advocacy and funding the goals of ACE.

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2

Second Saturday ArtWalk - Every month we bring five distinct Arts Districts together to welcome enthusiastic art lovers. ArtWalk has become a vibrant monthly celebration, where galleries and studios open their doors on a Saturday night and friends gather to explore new exhibits and support emerging and established artists.

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SHINE Mural Festival - Every October the SHINE! Festival transforms our city streets into a curated, open-air museum showcasing large scale murals painted by local, national, and world-renowned artists. This festival brings together the best and brightest rising stars of public art.

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Funding Futures - Our Student Arts Opportunity Grant Program is offered to outstanding students with financial need, to pay for summer arts programs, individual instruction, musical instruments and arts supplies.

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Individual Artist Grants - The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs established the Individual Artist Grant Program. These grants are intended to provide financial assistance to the City of St. Petersburg resident artists for specific projects.

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The John Collins Arts Endowment - The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance was Founded by John Collins, who led the organization through its first decade. Through his leadership, SPAA fulfilled its mission by supporting visual and performing artists, art organizations and the community as a whole.

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ArtBeat e-newsletter - Our newsletter reaches artists, arts supporters and creative organizations countywide with essential news and information, including opportunities for working artists, grants, job postings, calls for volunteers and more.

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Arts Alliance Business Academy - Our Arts Alliance Business Academy offers professional development programs to working artists and non-profit administrators. We recognize that working artists and arts organizations are small business owners in St. Petersburg's economy.

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LiFT - In 2021, we launched this program to specifically target graduating students that do not have the means to attend a higher learning educational institute but want to continue their arts education. This might mean piano lessons, sculpture, writing, dance, digital arts or some other form of self-expression. Education should not stop at high school, so our goal in SPAA's LiFT program is to change those existing norms by funding those students in fulfilling their dreams.

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The Arts Alliance Endowment - Established in 2015 at the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, this endowment fund helps ensure the sustainability of our arts and cultural community. SPAA will continue to work with our community to create a robust endowment that will support our artists for years to come.

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We are extremely grateful to our donors for their leadership and annual commitment in helping us support our arts and cultural community. We invite you to join the SPAA family by supporting our organization, so we can strengthen and support the arts.

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AMBASSADOR OF THE ARTS HONOREE

Chad Mize

Chad Mize is a multimedia artist, designer and muralist residing in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1974, and then moved to Tampa Bay Florida, where he spent most of his childhood. An early interest in art resulted in his earning a BFA in Visual Communications at the University of Mississippi. With a love for past and contemporary culture, he takes a humorous, tongue-in-cheek approach to his designs, which include playful free flow artworks, colorful patterns, political art and graphics with text.

In 2010, Mize opened BLUELUCY, a gallery in St. Petersburg, where he represented over 450 local and national artists. When the gallery closed in 2015, Mize founded his own lifestyle and design brand, CHIZZY. His contributions to the thriving St. Petersburg art scene also include working on the SHINE Mural Festival, which brings artists from around the world to paint murals in St. Petersburg. In 2018, Mize opened the gallery MIZE in the Historic Uptown neighborhood of St Petersburg. Mize's work is held in numerous private and corporate collections nationally and internationally.

"My purpose for creating art is to inspire and uplift the viewer. I consistently saturate my work with colors and concepts that radiate happiness. This originates from my endless desire to produce optimistic imagery in various forms. I find great pleasure in sharing my vision and leaving my mark on modern culture."



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PERFORMING ARTS HONOREE

Matthew McGee



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Matthew McGee has been performing for over 20 years as an actor and drag artist. His irreverent drag style is a mix of high camp and 1960's Hollywood cocktail party glamour. As an actor, Matthew has appeared in musicals and plays in and out of drag. He has received numerous awards and accolades including BroadwayWorld.com's Favorite Leading Actor in a Musical, Theatre Tampa Bay Award winner for both Leading and Featured Actor in a Musical and has been voted Best Local Drag Performer in Creative Loafing's Best of The Bay issue. In drag, Matthew has hosted numerous charity events and is a on air guest-host on Daytime NBC, Suncoast View and Tampa Bay's Morning Blend . Matthew's drag work has been so popular in the Bay area that he is affectionately known as "Tampa Bay's favorite Clown in a Gown"



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MUSE VISUAL ARTS HONOREE

Carlos Culbertson “Zulu Painter”

ZuluPainter is a local multi-media artist who works in traditional mediums as well as body paint, special effects and scenic art. An aerosol-based mural artist, Zulu Painter’s work can be seen across Florida and whose murals in Historic Midtown have lent to the art revitalization in this bustling area.



PATRON OF THE ARTS HONOREES

David & Becky Ramsey

David and Becky Ramsey have been avid art collectors for the past 40 years in St. Petersburg. They first began collecting from Florida Craft Art and have supported the organization the entire time. Their collection includes primarily craft arts (glass, clay, textile, and sculptural work). Both have been supportive of local art organizations as well. David worked as a Financial Advisor for 40 years and has been on several Art Boards and volunteered at local museums. The last 18 years were at Raymond James as Managing Dir. Sr. VP. Becky worked in the Pinellas County School system for 30 years. Becky has volunteered at Florida CraftArt gallery for 11 years. In addition, she has been a member of the Stewart Society at the Museum of Fine Arts for 8 years.



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MUSE LITERARY ARTS HONOREE **Gloria Munoz**



Gloria Muñoz is a Colombian American author who writes across

genres for children and adults. Her poetry book *Danzirly* won the Academy of American Poets Ambroggio Prize. A literary translator and advocate for multilingual writing, Muñoz was awarded Lumina's Multilingual Nonfiction Prize. She was also recently part of Tin House's inaugural Young Adult Fiction Workshop. Other honors include a Las Musas Mentorship for Latinx picture book authors, a New York Summer Writers Institute Residency, and a Creative Pinellas Artist Grant. Muñoz also writes for film and TV, and she co-founded Pitch Her Productions. Her writing is widely published and anthologized, appearing in *VIDA Review*, *Entropy*, *the Rumpus*, *Best New Poets*, *Burrow Press*, *Cagibi*, and elsewhere. A proponent of cross-disciplinary collaboration, Muñoz has worked alongside filmmakers, animators, visual artists, actors, dancers, conservationists, and neuroscientists. Muñoz is part of the songwriting duo *Moonlit Música* that writes lyrics and music for a range of projects, including animated children's series. She teaches creative writing at Eckerd College.



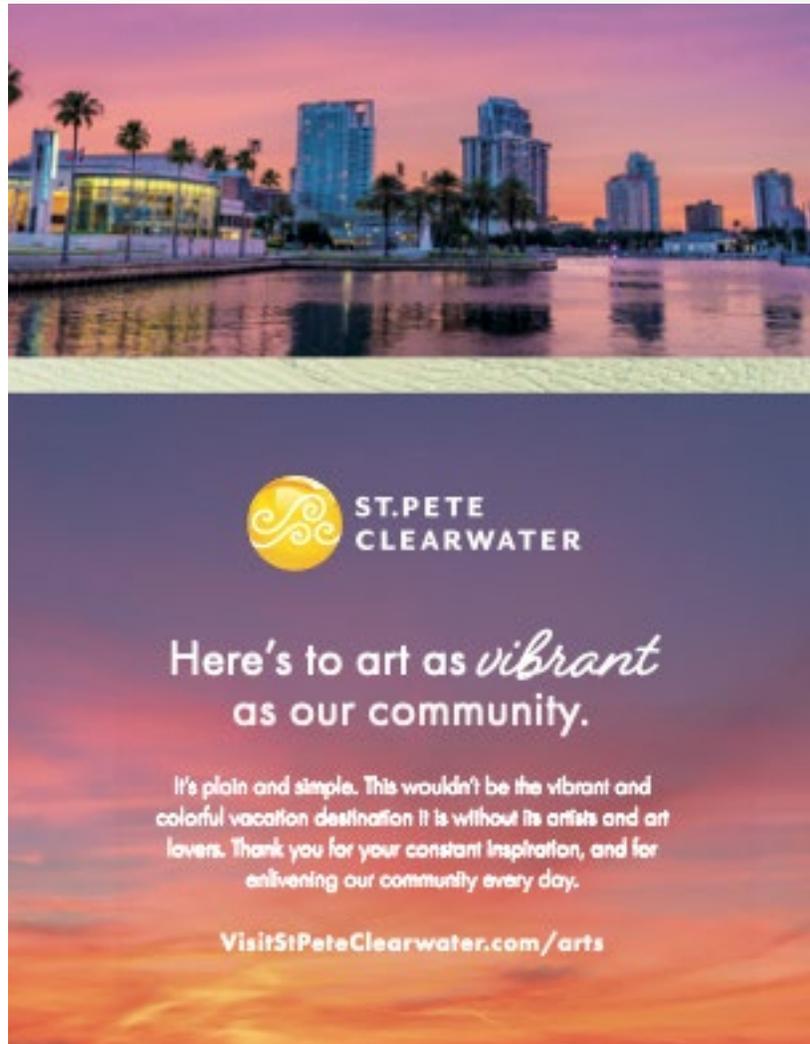
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MUSE ART AND TECHNOLOGY HONOREE

Matthew Walker Pixel Stix



Matthew Walker has been a solutions architect for over 25 years with significant contributions in Telcom and Healthcare as well as playing a leadership role in a variety of startups. His latest work has been creating solutions to the human experience in an online world using the same tools used to solve business problems throughout his career. Matthew has been instrumental in collaborating and elevating our public art through his work with SHINE. He is an avid proponent of mural art across the country. In addition, as founder of PixelStix, Matthew played a significant role in our PRIDE collaboration, bringing more attendance to our murals through a scavenger hunt, than ever before.

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