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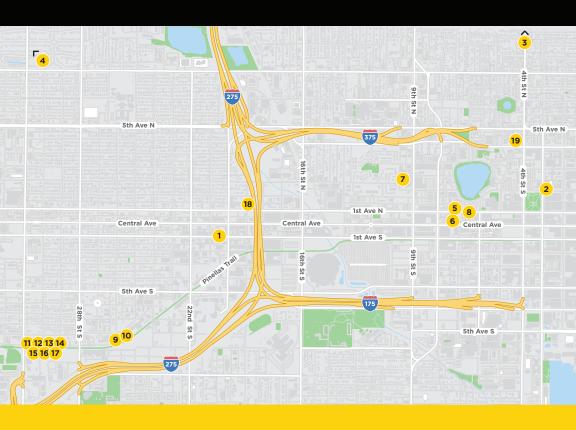


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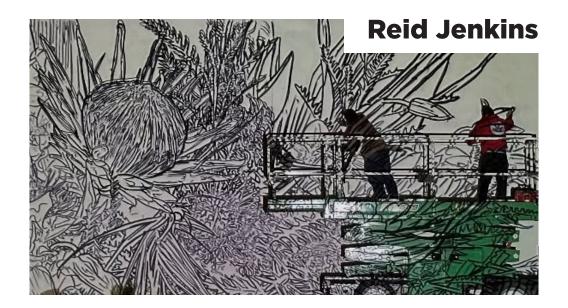
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Artist Location

1	Reid Jenkins / / / / / / / / Founders Pro - 2039 1st ave S
2	Aaron Tullo/ / / / / / / Cordova Inn - 253 Second Ave N
3	Sara Salem / / / / / / / / LMCU - 2180 4th Street N
4	Quinn Cale / / / / / / / Tyrone Middle - 2375 66th St N
5	Taylor Smith (Dreamweaver) / / Vernis Bowling - 696 1st Ave N
6	Isac Gres /////////Melting Pot - 699 Central Ave
7	Cecila Lueza / / / / / / / / / Haddy - 251 10th St N
8	John Vitale / / / / / / / / / / / / / / 600 1st Ave N
9	John Vitale / / / / / / / The Factory - 2606 Fairfield Ave S
10	Sionna "Sio" Macleish / / / The Factory - 2606 Fairfield Ave S
11	Elizabeth Barenis / / / / / / / / / / / / 31st St & 7th Ave S
12	Amy Volpe / / / / / / / / / / / / / / 31st St & 7th Ave S
13	Karel Garcia ////////////////////////////////////
14	Brain The Genius / / / / / / / / / / / / 31st St & 7th Ave S
15	Jenipher Chandley ////////////31st St & 7th Ave S
16	Zulu Painter ////////////////////////////////////
17	Rebekah Lazaridis/////////////31st St & 7th Ave S
18	Derek Donnelly / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / 1847 1st Ave N
19	Derek Donnelly / / / / / Hollander Hotel - 421 4th Ave N

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Reid Jenkins is an artist who lives and works out of St. Petersburg, Florida. He holds a BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art and is a graduate of the P.C.C.A program at Gibbs High School. Reid's work ranges from murals, canvas paintings, to tattoos. His work consists of commercial jobs, private commissions, and personal creations. Reid's personal work reflects the everyday things, people, and events encountered with in his life growing up and living in St. Petersburg. He currently has a studio at the Arts Exchange in the warehouse district and tattoos out of Fabled Trade Tattoo Company in Lealman.

o nighttakesking



Aaron Tullo



Aaron Tullo is a muralist and sign painter from St. Petersburg, Florida. Influenced by figurative realism and graphic art, his work combines classical technique with bold modern design. A former minor league baseball player, he draws inspiration from the cities he played in, creating vibrant, story-driven murals that celebrate place and community.

aaron.tullo





Sara Salem is a St. Petersburg-based muralist, art director, educator, and co-founder of Phi Phi Artland, an art and wellness/fitness school. With more than 15 years of experience spanning Africa, Asia, and the U.S., she has led Mid/large-scale public art projects, curated multidisciplinary programs, and mentored emerging artists. Born in Egypt and a graduate of Alexandria University with a bachelor degree in Fine Arts, Sara's work blends cultural storytelling with a holistic approach rooted in mindfulness, yoga, and art therapy. Her murals and teaching practice reflect her belief that art is a powerful tool for self-expression, community connection, and collective healing.

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Quinn Cale is a contemporary painter based in Tampa, Florida. Originally from Middletown, Delaware, her colorful works draw on childhood memories and the vibrant spirit of the late 1990s and early 2000s. Through bold compositions and nostalgic imagery—arcade machines, tropical motifs, instruments, and TV-headed figures—she evokes joy and storytelling. Her work has been exhibited at MOSI in Tampa and the Straz Center's "First Annual Black Art Gala." A former Remote Studio Artist for the Gasparilla Festival of the Arts, Quinn is an active member of several Tampa Bay art organizations.

o quinnsessential





Dreamweaver is an urban artist, visual artist, and muralist with a combined background in street art, design, entertainment, and art production. Known for her vibrant works dotting communities throughout Florida, the US, Puerto Rico, and beyond - Her evolving style integrates abstract and photorealism, using aerosol techniques to celebrate the endless marvels of nature. Born in '94 in Dallas, TX, raised in Portland, OR, and later just south of Atlanta, GA - her work brings a character of resilience and adaptability to every space. Dreamweaver's studio practice is based in Tampa, FL since 2018, she is currently represented by American Landmark's Artist Residency Program.

o dream.weavin





Isac Gres (b. 1993, Cuba) is a surrealist painter and tattoo artist whose work transforms themes of exile, memory, and resilience into dreamlike imagery. After a 12-country journey to the U.S., he developed a symbolic language of doorways, jellyfish, and apples—metaphors of identity and transformation. Now based in the U.S., Isac creates art that turns rupture into beauty and survival into legacy.

isacgres.art

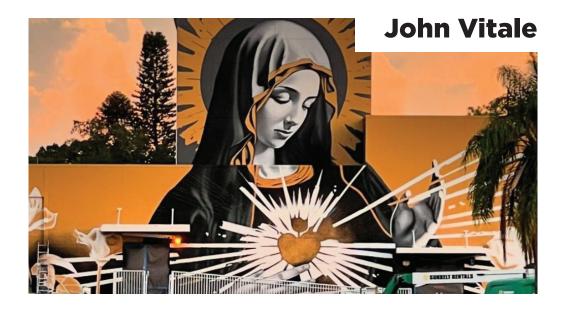




St Petersburg artist Cecilia Lueza is known for her striking mural art in the region and her monumental sculptures throughout the country. Her vibrant work is a celebration of color and energy. Since leaving her native Argentina over two decades ago, Cecilia has created spectacular works of public art in cities across Florida and other parts of the country. Her vibrant style shines through murals, outdoor sculptures, painted rooftops and even intersections in St. Petersburg, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Fort Myers and Pensacola. Her work is a personal expression of her lifelong fascination with nature, the visual effects of color, and the concepts of space, movement and transition. Florida with its natural beauty and brightness is a constant source of inspiration for her work.

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John Vitale, co-founder of the iconic Vitale Brothers and founder of Overspray Art Space in Gulfport, is a veteran muralist and creative force behind much of St. Petersburg's visual identity. With over three decades of experience painting large-scale public works, Vitale combines classic craftsmanship with bold, contemporary design. Through Overspray, he fosters community and creativity through spray paint workshops and live art events. For this year's SHINE Mural Festival, Vitale joins artist Sio (Sionna Macleish) to create a mural celebrating the rich history and enduring beauty of St. Petersburg.

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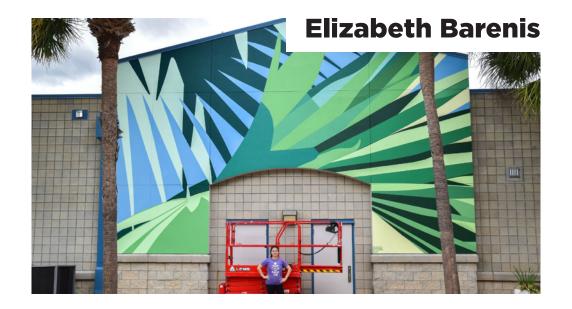




Sionna Macleish, also known as Sio, is a Pinellas County local born in Florida and an alumnus of Ringling College of Art and Design. Starting their mural practice in 2020, their work is characterized by a high degree of versatility, encompassing a large variety of styles typically executed through hand-painted or mixed-media techniques. For the SHINE Mural Festival, Sio has teamed up with the renowned Vitale Bros. to create a bright and colorful mural that celebrates the community by depicting several beloved Saint Petersburg landmarks.

art.by.sio

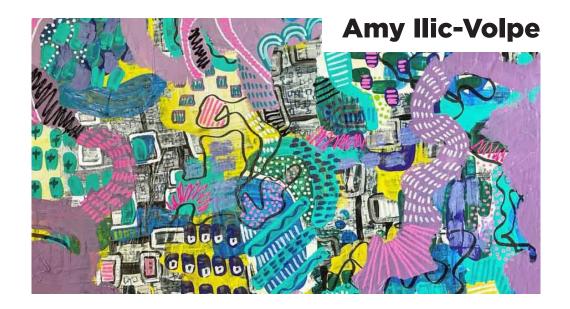




Born and raised in Greenville, Mississippi, Elizabeth has been painting since childhood. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in New York, she was named a 2023 Creative Pinellas Professional Artist grantee and participated in the 2018 International Painting Symposium at the Mark Rothko Art Center in Latvia. Over the past 20 years, her work has been exhibited and collected both nationally and internationally. Her signature "Abstract Precisionism" style, inspired by her photography, uses softly abstracted shapes and colors to evoke tranquility and beauty. Elizabeth's public art in Florida includes murals and designs for Dunedin Parks and Recreation, Clearwater signal boxes, Bayfront Hospital St. Pete, and Orlando Health Regional Medical Center.

elizabethbarenis





Amy Ilic-Volpe is a St. Petersburg, Florida based multimedia artist whose work explores the interplay of color, form, and perception. Inspired by the shifting nature of reality, she uses bright palettes and layered compositions to create work that feels both playful and contemplative. Her process highlights curiosity and the energy of shared experience, allowing connection to emerge through exploration. Amy was the 2022 Gasparilla Festival of the Arts Emerging Artist Recipient, a featured artist in All She Makes magazine, and a SHINE St. Petersburg Mural Festival "Bright Spot" artist in 2022.

amy_ilic_volpe





Karel García is a Cuban-born visual artist and architect based in St. Petersburg, Florida. Working under the artistic name Karel Garcia, his practice explores themes of identity, migration, and deep human emotions through a figurative surrealist language. His mixed-media works combine acrylic, oil, ink, and charcoal, emphasizing texture and layered narratives. Karel's work has been exhibited across Florida and continues to expand internationally, weaving personal history with universal stories of resilience and belonging.

o karelgarcia.fineartist





BRAIN The Genius is a multidisciplinary artist and visionary whose creative roots run deep in St. Petersburg, Florida. With over two decades of experience as a tattoo artist and entrepreneur, he has built Urban Ink Tattoo Company into one of the city's most respected tattoo studios — a symbol of craftsmanship, creativity, and community. Expanding his vision, he founded Culture Creative, a dynamic art and event space that amplifies local talent and fosters collaboration across disciplines. Through his work, BRAIN bridges worlds of ink, art, and imagination to inspire and elevate the culture of his city, creating spaces where creativity and community burn brightly together.

o brainthegenius





Jenipher Chandley, a proud St. Petersburg native and historic 600 Block artist, is a multidisciplinary fine artist whose work explores the human condition, resilience, and the healing connection between people and nature. Blending figurative realism with symbolic and surrealist elements, her art invites reflection on the shared beauty of vulnerability and strength. Beyond her fine art, Jenipher has completed numerous commissioned murals across the Tampa Bay area and mentors emerging artists through community programs and local schools. For her, art is a way to uplift spirits, connect communities, and share the transformative power of creativity, making her contribution to SHINE a celebration of her roots and her ongoing mission to inspire through art.

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Zulu Painter is an international multimedia artist who works in traditional mediums as well as special effects and scenic art. Zulu's large-scale mural work contributes to the art revitalization of an ever-expanding list of communities. The vibrant colors in his paintings convey his goal of creating Art that uplifts viewers with positive energy. "I want to grow Art everywhere" is his motto as he travels the world, creating "Mindful Murals" for all to enjoy.







Rebekah Eugenia Lazaridis is a multidisciplinary artist specializing in printmaking and illustration. She runs @ homeillustrations creating nostalgic custom home portraits and teaches intaglio etching at Dunedin Fine Arts Center. A former scenic artist in Florida and on Broadway productions in New York, she has exhibited solo shows including Broken Legs (2015) and CIRCA (2022) and participates in group shows and gallery sales. Her collaborative projects include SCENERY BAGS, projectALCHEMY, and immersive installations like THE UNSEEN and BLOOM AND RESIDUE. Today, she focuses on architectural illustrations, etchings, immersive art, and commissions.

rebekahlaz





Derek Donnelly, known as Saint Paint Arts, is a St. Pete native whose vibrant murals have shaped the visual landscape of Tampa Bay, transforming walls into stories that blend color, history, and a sense of place. His large-scale work spans private homes, public institutions, coastal resorts, college campuses, and city buildings, with clients including Hilton Hotels, the Tampa Bay Rays, AARP, St. Petersburg College, MLB, Fender Guitars, and numerous local governments and nonprofits. Each project reflects Florida's natural beauty, local heritage, and the evolving communities he celebrates through his art.

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SHINE:

11/6

Opening Reception

5:30-7PM at St. Petersburg Museum of History

GLOW:

11/7

A Shine Origins Experience

6-10PM at Reflections St. Pete

SHINE Origins:

11/15

Mural Festival Finale

tinyurl.com/yvh79zcw

7-10PM at FloridaRAMA

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