

Curriculum Vitae

PATRICK HENRY JOHNSON

ARTIST | MURALIST | WRITER

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Education

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1983 - 1984

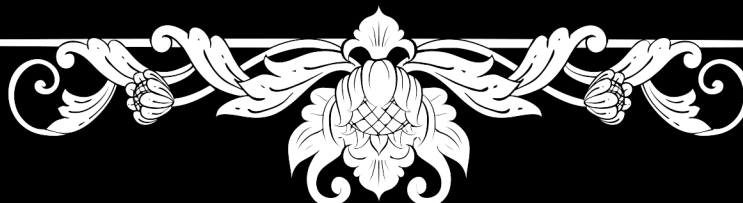
Painting | Advertising & Design | Art History | Drawing |

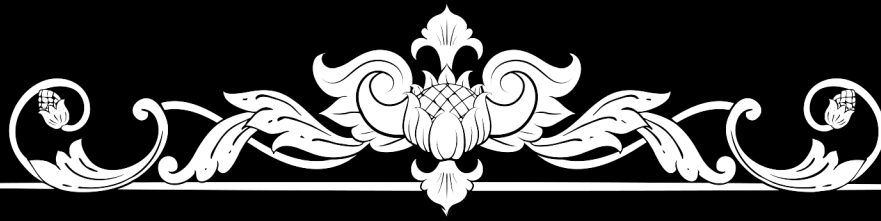
Ozzimo & Associates Art Los Angeles, LLC/ USA, Italy & Finland 1993-1998

Mural Apprentice | Painting | Typography | Illustration | Composition | Drawing | Logo Design | Graphic Artist

Art Exhibitions

- 2022 - Band of Vices *In The Paint* Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 - Lakers Training Facility *In The Paint* El Segundo, CA
- 2021 - Band of Vices *MESCALINE C11H17NO3* Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 - Band of Vices *Masterpiece II* Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 - Band of Vices *Masterpiece The Inaugural Show* Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 - SoLA Gallery Group Show *Art & Activism* Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 - Residency Art Gallery *The Creators Group* Inglewood, CA
- 2018 - *Art Basel (Aqua)* Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2017 - Gallery 38 *The Chronicles of Subjugation* Solo Exhibition Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 - The William Henry Tillman Gallery *The Chronicles of Subjugation* Solo Exhibition Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 - KG Gallery *Group Exhibition 2015* Koreatown, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 - Northland Community College *The Beautiful People* Grand Forks, ND
- 2005 - Pounder Kone Art Space *The Beautiful People* Los Angeles, CA





Accomplishments

- 2014 - The first artist in Los Angeles County to be commissioned by the City of Los Angeles to paint a publicly funded mural on private property after a decade-long mural ban was lifted
- 2008 - Recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Los Angeles City Council for painted portraits of City Council Members
- 2011 - An Artist Exhibitor Member of the Los Angeles Mural Conservancy
- 2004 - Selected by Maryum Ali to illustrate the Biography of her father Muhammad Ali
- 2008 - Guest Artist lecturer at Northland Community College, East Grand Forks, ND

Press & Media

Patrick Henry Johnson EP.5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQvmZDSRoRk>

Artist Muralist Patrick Henry Johnson discusses his life's work

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vWH7DBO5fo

ArtworxLA - *Ode to Our Soldiers* Mural Unveiling September 2016

<https://www.artworxla.org/latest-news/2016/9/27/ode-to-our-soldiers-mural-unveiling>

Agent of Fashion - Patrick Henry Johnson,

The Mind and The Artist October 2015

<https://agentoffashion.wordpress.com/2015/10/16/patrick-henry-johnson-the-mind-and-the-artist/>

Los Angeles Times - Charter Oak High School- Restoration Project August 2015

<https://highschool.latimes.com/charter-oak-high-school/restoring-defaced-art-patrick-henry-johnsons-the-elixir/>

Los Angeles Times - Charter Oak High School- Restoration Project July 2015

<https://highschool.latimes.com/charter-oak-high-school/muralist-patrick-henry-johnson-beautifying-the-streets-of-los-angeles/>



The Elixir

2015 - 40' x 40' Mural on Crenshaw and Stocker, Los Angeles, CA

Featured on Issa Rae's "Insecure" on HBO, "All American" on Amazon Prime, Jonah Hill's Comedy "You People", recent blockbuster "Creed III", and Kamasi Washington's album cover for "The Epic"



Planet Health Compton Murals

2021 - Vegan Soul Food Restaurant, in Compton, CA



Dr. Sebi



Cesar Chavez



Tiny "Deebo" Lister



Richard Sherman

Billionaire PA Murals

2014 - Los Angeles, CA



Inside an Occuli of Orbs as Koi Fish Swim By 32' x 15'



Believing the World is Mine 20'x 14'

Know Thyself

2019 - 24' x 26' KRST Unity Center, Los Angeles, CA



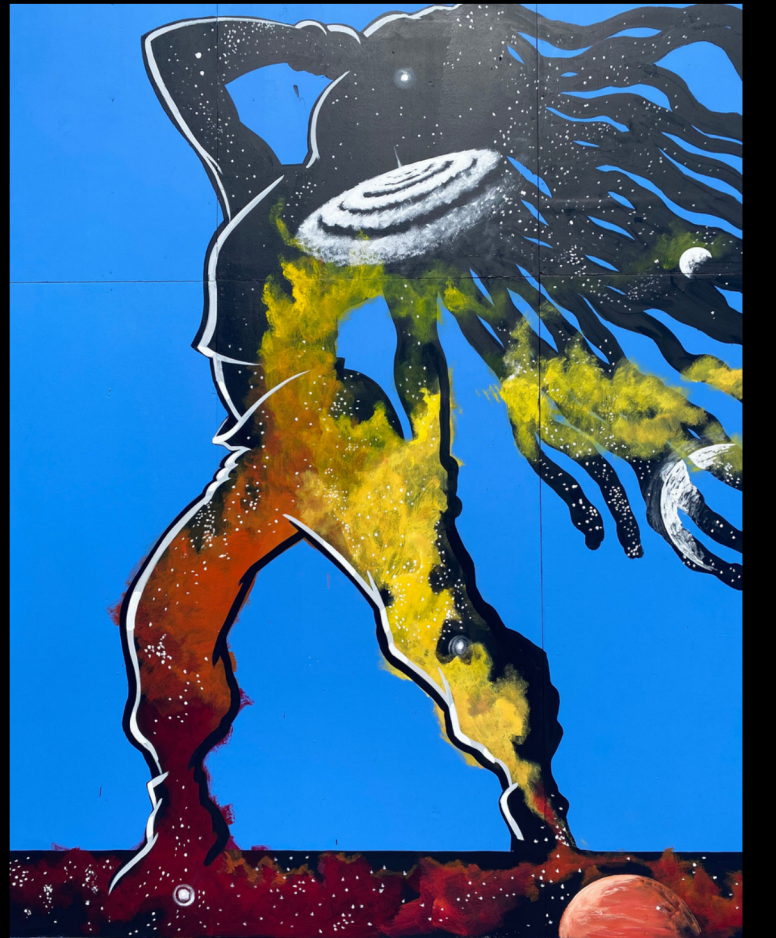
The Pentacoom Ode to the Soldiers

2016 - 64' x 14' Los Angeles, CA



Ethereal Dancers for DADA

2020 - 8' x 100' Debbie Allen Dance Academy, Los Angeles, CA



Snake Doctor's Cosmic Mumbo Jumbo

2023 - 28' x 24' Sole Folks Art Lab, Los Angeles, CA



[Link to video footage](#)

Black Girl Magic: Shani Hooping on the Beach while Changing the Cosmos to Shrooms

2021 - Oil on Wooden Panel, 8' x 5"



Imaginary Journey of a Holographic Time Traveler

2013 - Oil on Canvas, 4' x 5'



The Bringer of War

Russell Westbrook

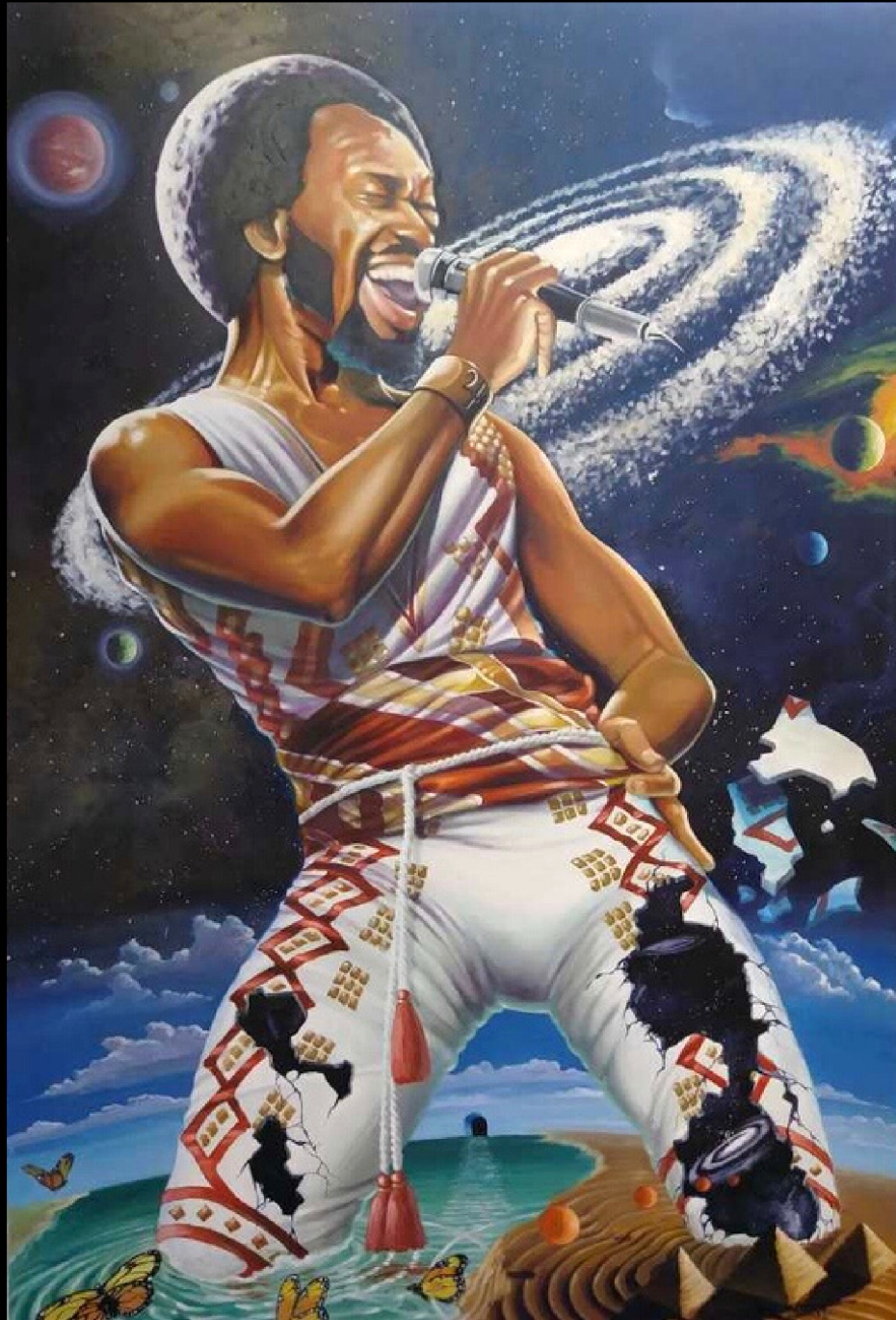
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The Dream of Reese and the Illusion of Permanence

Maurice White of Earth, Wind and Fire

2014 - Oil on Canvas, 6' x 4'

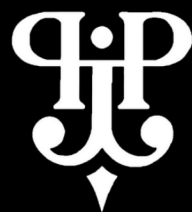


My Tribe Called Quest

2016/2023 - Oil on Wooden Panel, 8' x 5'



A group portrait of my children and I



In the Paint Los Angeles Lakers Inaugural Art Gala

2022 - Oil on Wooden Panel, 4' x 5'



Groovy Afro Chick Blowing a Bubble



I Wish a MuthaFucka Would

Purchased by LeBron James [Spectrum News 1 Feature](#)



Heaven in a Top Hat

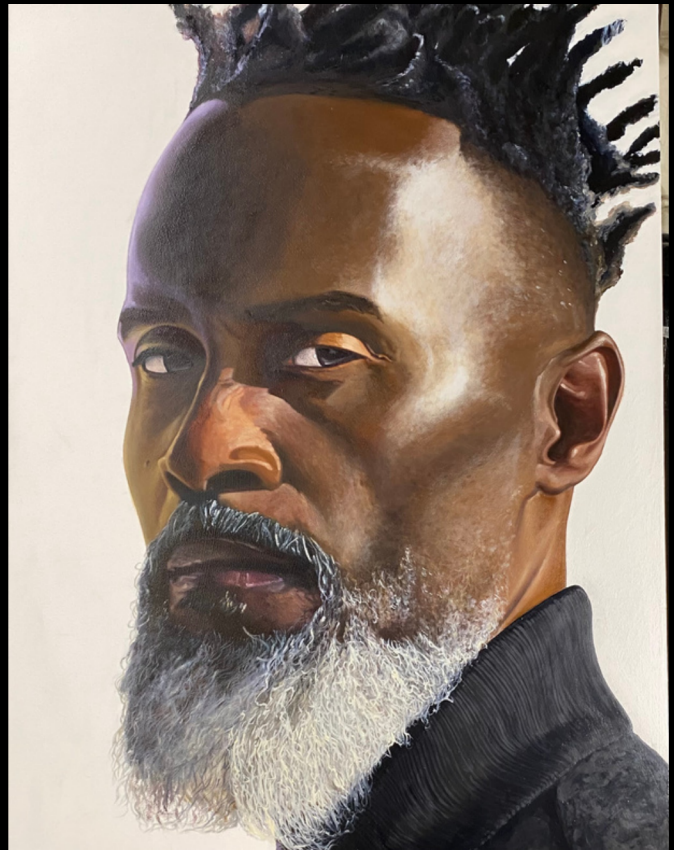
The Beautiful People

2005 Oil on Canvas, 3' x 4'



Portraiture

2020-2023 Oil on Wooden Panel 4' x 5'



BIOGRAPHY

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Patrick Henry Johnson is a Los Angeles based artist/muralist who was born in Valdosta Georgia to Hattie Ruth Johnson and William Henry Tillman.

As a small child growing up in St. Petersburg, Florida - Patrick was always drawing. When he couldn't find paper he would take a razor blade and cut the blank pages out of the books at home to have drawing paper.

Pat, as he was called by his nine brothers and sisters, was perpetually curious. Always investigating the how's, the where's and the when's. His oldest brother, Johnny, became his first art teacher.

With the help of tattered comic books, Johnny got the youngster to sit down and focus on what he was instructed to do. He blossomed under his brother's tutelage and soon he was off and running!

After graduating from high school, Patrick attended The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. For the first time in his life he didn't have to sneak to draw in class, he had to draw in class! Patrick flourished in his new environment and quickly ascended to the top of his class.

Patrick left Fort Lauderdale and moved to Los Angeles to further his career as an artist. He quickly jumped into the art scene by becoming an apprentice for an international mural company. His apprenticeship lasted for five years. During that time Patrick learned various techniques and a multitude of disciplines while honing his own unique style.

As a full time muralist he began painting murals in Italy, Finland, Germany, Great Britain and Alaska.

In 2016 after a two decade mural ban was lifted, Patrick was the first artist chosen to paint a mural on public property funded by the city of Los Angeles.

He coined his style Heroic Surrealism, it harkens back to his early foray in the comic book genre and his love of Salvador Dali, Rene' Magritte and MC Esher.

Patrick Henry Johnson is the father of seven beautiful children and they are all artistic, well read, and extremely curious. He loves his children and they can be seen in a lot of his works, "Sometimes it's hard to believe these incredibly talented people are my children"

Light years removed from finding paper to draw on - Patrick is now expanding his reach to an an international audience by creating works for galleries, museums, boutique hotels, and luxury real estate. With his fertile imagination the world can only guess what will come next!

