

Formstone Castle Collective

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Individual and Formstone Castle Collective Projects & Awards

2022 The Underline; Public Blacklight Mural Project; Baltimore, MD (In progress)
2022 Matrimony Costume; Baltimore Pride
2022 Skybar Tower Lights; Loveburn 2022 (Miami)
2021 Lord of Light Costume; Meow Wolf, Santa Fe, NM (Halloween 1st Place Prize)
2021 Cicada Parade-a (Awarded \$3000 PAAM Grant)
2021 MSAC Individual Artist Award Winner
2020 Deutsch Foundation's Baltimore Artist Retreat (Canceled by Covid)
2020 Skybar Tower Lights; Loveburn 2020 (Miami)
2020 Thank You For Helping Me Grow (Arlington Garden Gate)
2019 Baltimore Fancy; Light City 2019
2019 Desert Beacon; Burning Man 2019
2019 Viewmaster; Artscape 2019
2018 What Lies Beneath; Light City 2018
2017 Kinetic Kauchii/DekoSofa; Light City 2017, BLINK Cincinnati 2017
2016 Kinetic Kouch Reborn; Baltimore Kinetic Sculpture Race (Winner: Next To Last Award)
2016 Light Window/Light Wall; Private Installation
2011 Kinetic Kouch; Baltimore Kinetic Sculpture Race (Winner: Golden Dinosaur Award)
1998 Coca-Cola Art of Harmony Award Winner

Key Skills

Production Team Management

Managing multidisciplinary, multi-collaborator art pieces from initial idea to budget, to engineering all the way through realization and cleanup. Can coordinate intense logistic and development schedules, crowd management, budgeting, communication and file sharing for large art pieces.

Fabrication

A detail oriented ability to build nearly anything using welding, wood, plastics, mechanical assemblies, electrical, found objects, etc.

Fundraising

Grant Writing, Crowdfunding, Prize Winning, as well as using art projects as a focus for a fundraising gala event with auction benefiting a local youth organization.

Experience

Light Art/Lasers

2017 Image Engineering/Light Vector - Dundalk, MD. Soldering and assembly for: 44 RGB Laser Piano for Lady Gaga World Tour; 30 Gen 3 Laser Modules for Paul McCartney/Tiesto World Tours

Signage

1999-2002 Signations Inc - Timonium MD. Design and assembly of commercial signs large and small. Worked with raster and vector based design software to design inkjet and vinyl signs. Designs for vehicles and building signage.

Automotive Fabrication

2003-2006 Team Lexus Grand Am Cup Race Team
2005-2006 Matt Martin Drifting Fabricator. Electrical System designer and builder.
2005-present Project Zero G - Automotive mechanical and electrical design, development and production.

Home Renovation

2012-present Formstone Castle. CAD Drawing of House and 3D Design of all systems and structures. Design and fabrication of winding 2 story steel and reclaimed pine staircase. Brick repair.

Information Technology

2001-2016 15 years in Information Technology designing, building and supporting networks.