# JEROME CHESTER

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SUMMARY -----

Creative and detail-oriented
Illustrator and multifaceted artist
with a strong background in
freelance and professional graphic
design. Working regularly on
business branding with logos,
custom artwork and promotional
materials.

EDUCATION ------

2015 Baltimore Print Studios (Baltimore, MD)

Courses in Wordpress, Letterpress, Screen Printing, Hand Lettering Studied Under Kyle Van Horn & Kim Bentley

2014 Maryland Institute College of Art (Baltimore, MD)

School of Professional and Continuing Studies
Completed basic art courses to obtain college credit

Studied Under Dorothy Valkos & Ron

2010 Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts (Baltimore, MD)

Maryland High School Diploma Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -----

CORE QUALIFICATIONS -----

Advanced in Adobe Design Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Advanced in Procreate

Advanced in Painting, Drawing and Mixed Mediums

Proficient in Hand Lettering, Screen Printing, Printmaking

Present - 2010

AlleyKid Art

#### Owner and Freelance Designer

- Create innovative and unique design packages for clients to elevate and enhance the business' brand and story.
- Collaborate with clients to gather and establish design scopes in order to properly manage project milestones.
- Design freelance and commissioned artwork.

2018

Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts (Baltimore, MD)

## Art@Work Lead Teaching Artist

- Planned and sketched mural concepts meeting both aesthetic and technical criteria.
- Properly executed 100-foot mural using materials, paints and equipment.
- Managed a team of 20+ youth artist in the completion of the mural designed by Jerome Chester and commissioned by the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

2017

Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts (Baltimore, MD)

### **Art@Work Teaching Artist Intern**

• Aided in the execution of a 100-foot mural using materials, paints and equipment.

Assisted a team of 20+ youth artist in the completion of the mural designed by Latoya Peoples.

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED ------

2017

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## Street Factory Media, Ed Piskor's Nike Mural

• Assisted in the execution of the New York Times best-selling Illustrator Ed Piskor's artwork on the historical Cinderella's shoe store. On behalf of StreetFactoryMedia, funded by NIKE.

#### PUBLICATIONS -----

Self Published Coloring Book June 2021 LED LightBoard, Artist of the Month September 2021 UB POST, Artist of the Month, November 2018 Seeds For Change Activity Book, **April 2016** LED LightBoard, Artist of the Month September 2016

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS -----

Jubilee Arts, Solo Art Show, 2019, Baltimore, MD S.A.N.D Gallery, Solo Art Show, 2016, Baltimore, MD Joe's Squared, North Ave & Power Plant Live!, 2015, Baltimore, MD The Charles Theatre, Solo Exhibition, 2015, Baltimore, MD Solo Exhibition, LindenHeightsAve, 2014, Baltimore, MD

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS -----

Casa Baltimore Show, American Visionary Museum, 2022 CUT COPY PASTE Art Experience, Genius Guice Studios, 2022

Casa Baltimore Group Show, Area 405,

Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center, Delicate Art Show, Baltimore, MD

Langston Hughes Brownstone, B'America: A Black in America Through Our Eyes, Harlem, NY, 2017

Area 405, 1914 Affair Art Show, 2016

Gaithersburg Launch Workplace, Bringing Art To Life Show, Gaithersburg, MD, 2017 Johns Hopkins Medical School, The National Arts Program, 2016

Impact HUB, 'Eat Art' 2016

Power Plant Live! Raw: Baltimore Presents: SIGNATURE, 2016

DoveCoteCafe, No Starving Artists (MozesRoses), 2016

Digital Art Gallery: Exittheapple, Baltimore Rising, 2016

S.A.N.D Gallery, Wu-Tang Pop Up, 2015

S.A.N.D Gallery, #TUPACBACK Pop- Up, 2015

Charles STreet GarageArtScape Pop-Up 2015

Jordan Faye Black Contemporary, THRIVE Show 2015

Gallery G788, Baltimore Fun-A-Day, 2015

Creative Alliance, RAW Baltimore presents: Grandeur, 2015

The Howard Theatre, RAW Washington, DC presents; VISIONARY, 2015

Creative Alliance, RAW Baltimore Presents: Axis, 2014