

# Harrison Lance Crawford

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Harrison Crawford visualizes the abstract fantastical world of dieties and divinities and solidifies them on the canvas for his audience. Visually he is well known for his juxtaposition of the saccharine and satanic, personifying the invisible forces that guide human nature. In the same way, he works with ideas, pulling possibilities from a place of fantasy and employing an almost magical ability to create space for those ideas to be discussed and made practical. Seeking to be more than just the renderings on the canvas, he hopes to facilitate an environment that is culturally and imaginatively intoxicating.

Art Monkeys- non profit- founding member, Vice President  
artmonkeys.org - current

Operation Opera: Opera Open Mic- visual art director/vendor coordinator  
Facebook.com/bmoreoperationopera - current

8x10 - resident live painter  
the8x10.com -2013-current

Proper Playground: Celestial Erotica - visual art director  
properplayground.com - 2014-current

WhyteStone Creative Outcrop- instructor/ feature artist  
Whytestonecreativeoutcrop.com - 2014-current

Firehouse Arts and Music: Art and Wellness Center- instructor/ feature artist  
Firehouseartsandmusic.wordpress.com - 2015-current

## **LIVE PAINTING:**

A form of performance art, in which the artist works on a visual art piece in a public performance or demonstration, often at social events like a music concert, arts festival, or wedding reception.

The performance may be a sitting on a more studied fine art composition, hoping to contribute to the environment as progress is made. The work may be more improvisational, pulling inspiration or direction from the event, often to try and render an essence or feeling of the moment.

Along with the work being produced, engaging and connecting the participant with the artistic process should be considered a great opportunity and responsibility for the artist. Sharing the imagination and progress of a practice with the attendee through answers, input, listening and clarification of how it happens or where it happens from, can connect them a process of their own as well.

Responsibilities may include:

- coordinating with the production and/or venue staff for times, power availability, placement, and infrastructure.
- loading in/out and securing lighting, work surfaces, drop cloths, any inventory being sold or displayed, and general decor within the curated environment.
- promotions of the event and subject of the work to be done prior to performance.

## **Vitae:**

G.B.C.A. 15 year anniversary - live painting/performer	2017
Catharsis on the Mall- catharsisonthemall.com- live art director	2016-current
The Hill: preschool- thehillpreschool.org - art workshops	2016-current
Luna Light: Music and Arts Festival- lunalightfestival.com - live painter	2016
We Present: Ode to Earth- Philly, New York- live painter	2016
Artscape- artscape.org - live painter, Art Monkeys	2016-current
LED Baltimore- ledbaltimore.com - feature artist	2016
LED Baltimore: Backspace Gallery- ledbaltimore.com - feature artist	2016
Psymposia- psymposia.com -instructor and speaker	2016
Novus Summit- United Nations- novussummit.org	2016-current
W.S.I.E. Summit- United Nations- thewsie.org	2016
Hallow's Eve- Baltimore Science Center- Halloween-Baltimore.com	2015
Burning Man- burningman.com -mural at the man base.	2015
Bass Tribe: Russ Liquid Test- basstribe.org - live art director	2015

Appalachian Jamwich- <a href="http://appalachianjamwich.com">appalachianjamwich.com</a> -cover artist, Aug	2015
Transformus- <a href="http://transformus.com">transformus.com</a> -Goldstar live art director	2015
PEX Summerfest- <a href="http://pexsummerfestival.com">pexsummerfestival.com</a> - live artdirector	2015-2016
Dreamscape- <a href="http://dreamscapefestival.com">dreamscapefestival.com</a> - live art director	2015-2016
Mad Tea Party Jam- <a href="http://themadteapartyjam.com">themadteapartyjam.com</a> - live painter	2014-2016
F.A.R.M.Fest music and arts- <a href="http://farmmusicandarts.com">farmmusicandarts.com</a> - live painter	2014-2016
Freeform Arts Festival- <a href="http://freeformarts.com">freeformarts.com</a> -curator, live art director	2013-2016
Mushroom City- <a href="http://mushroomcityartsfestival.org">mushroomcityartsfestival.org</a> - feature artist	2014
Papadosio/Proper Playground: New Years- live art director	2013-2014
RAW artist (Baltimore)- <a href="http://RAWartists.org">RAWartists.org</a> -feature artist	2013