

# JAMES N. PRESTON III



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Owings Mills, MD

## SKILLS

- Proficient in various artistic mediums; specializing in acrylics.
- Strong conceptualization and visualization abilities
- Excellent collaborative skills.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Experienced painter/muralist with 9+ years of expertise creating large-scale artworks that transform spaces with vibrant color, merging realism and collage.

## COMMISSIONED MURALS

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August 2022

“The Greats,” KIPP AMP School, Brooklyn, NY

- Painted a large-scale mural depicting multiple African American influential icons for middle school academy.

August 2021

“Young Scholars”

Baltimore City Public Schools Office of Enrollment, Choice, and Transfers, Baltimore, MD

- Painted a large-scale mural for the student enrollment office, merging elements of education and diversity.

August 2018

“It’s A BAER!,” The William S. Baer School, Baltimore MD

- Painted a large-scale high energy, impactful and colorful mural in the vestibule/foyer of the school, according to administration’s specifications.

November 2017

“NEXT PHAZE” Next Phaze Café, Baltimore, MD

- Painted a large-scale mural highlighting several of the iconic historical buildings of Baltimore’s past, for a remodel of a local restaurant/café.

## PRIVATELY COMMISSIONED MURALS & PORTRAITS

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2015 - Present

- Two, in-home murals, including a Baltimore Raven’s inspired mancave/entertainment space.
- 50+ portraits of client family members, African Tribesmen, and iconic celebrities, including President Barack Obama, Frederick Douglass, Carter G. Woodson, and Nelson Mandela.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

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March – June 2022

“MUSE: A Show of Works by Jay Preston,” Baltimore, MD – Solo Exhibition

December 2016 – February 2022

“MIXED MEDIA” Series – Group Exhibitions

- A series of artist pop-up exhibitions between Baltimore and Washington DC, including two rooftop events at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

## EDUCATION

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May 2004

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Graphic Design - Advertising**

Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request