



# MURALS & MUSIC ARTISTS INFORMATION

## INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

### **Mari Pavanelli - Brazil @maripavanelli**

Mari Pavanelli is a visual artist based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, whose artworks are feminine and delicate. Mari is passionate about life, enchanted with colors, and believes that art transforms and caresses the soul. With art, one can leave the world a better place. Mari Pavanelli is a self-taught artist who references nature through the depiction of gentle and organic movements. A woman's presence is often a strong key aspect to her creations.

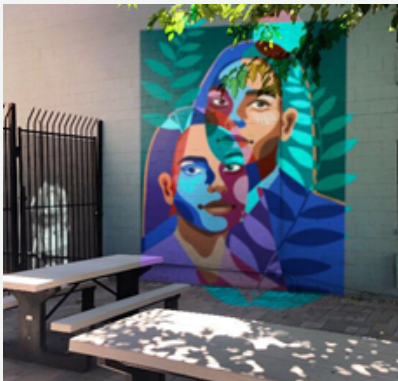
### **Leire Urbeltz - Spain - @leireurbeltz**

Leire Urbeltz is a doctoral candidate in the Contemporary Art Research program at the University of the Basque Country. She has studied Creative Illustration and Visual Communication Techniques at the Eina School in Bcn, and has a master's degree in Illustrated Children's Albums from Casa del Lector-Matadero Madrid. Leire was an artist in residence at the Bilbao Arte Foundation in 2012, received 1st prize in Encuentros Arte Joven de Navarra in 2015, is a beneficiary of creation aid from the Government of Navarra in 2016 and won a Leonardo Scholarship from the BBVA Foundation in 2017. She has had individual exhibitions in El Paso (TX), Pamplona, Bilbao and Vitoria. And has participated in collective exhibitions in Seoul, Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Vitoria, Pamplona, Cáceres, Bradford and Beijing. Leire is also a muralist for Urban Art Festivals. She is currently an associate professor in the Early Childhood and Primary Education Teacher's Degree, teaching Artistic Education at the Public University of Navarra.

### **Prism - Mexico @prism.agg**

Prism is a Mexican visual artist who specializes in street art. She is a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts at the University Autonoma de Morelos in Mexico, where she also studied a Certificate Program in Art Projects. She has participated in mural festivals in Nevada and Mexico. She has also collaborated with agencies such as ADIDAS, UNHCR and the UN Refugee Agency. Her work comes mainly through murals, paste ups and illustrations. She focuses her artwork in a feminist perspective that seeks to make visible and empower women through her paintings.

**Mari Pavanelli**



**Leire Urbeltz**



**Prism**



# TRAVELING ARTISTS

## **Dave Young Kim - Hermosa Beach, CA @daveyoungkim - [daveyoungkim.com](http://daveyoungkim.com)**

Dave Young Kim 김재권 (b. 1979) is a fine artist who was born and raised in Los Angeles. He received a BFA in Studio Art from the University of California, Davis and an MFA in Studio Art from Mills College where he worked closely with renowned painter Hung Liu. His work engages with the intangible quality of home and explores themes of nostalgia, war, conflict, and displacement. By interpolating cultural motifs into personal and larger histories of struggle, Kim explores the unifying search for belonging across disparate conditions. He is a recipient of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Award 2015 and grants from the California Arts Council and City of Oakland. His work has been exhibited at the Asian Art Museum, Ewkuks, Vessel Gallery, Berkeley Art Center, SFAC Main Gallery, Kang Collection, and the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. In 2020, he co-founded the Korean American Artist Collective (KAAC), a group of artists building a community around work rooted in the Korean American experience.

## **Bill Louis Eagle Mountain, UT @biltslouisart - [biltslouisart.myportfolio.com](http://biltslouisart.myportfolio.com)**

William M. Louis is the Artist behind BiltsLouisArt. Bill was born on the island of Fiji, and has lived in different cities including San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Bill is a member of P.E.A.U. (Pasifika Enriching Arts of Utah) a P.I.K.2.A.R. group. Some of his latest work comprises a combination of his Polynesian culture, graffiti and family. Bill hopes that his art can influence others to use their creative side and to utilize their talents to inspire individuals of all walks of life. Bill helps create a pathway for merging Polynesian art and artists to pursue their passions and to make a difference in their communities.

## **Jenn Ponci - Paradise, CA @loveponci - [loveponci.com](http://loveponci.com)**

Jenn Ponci is a muralist, artist, and coordinator based out of Sacramento, California. With a long history immersed in street art, tattooing, and fine art she has a wide variety of styles to pull from. After moving around the United States, Ponci moved back to Sacramento to apprentice as a tattoo artist. She executed the first known watercolor tattoo on skin, and went on to pursue a career as a muralist. Ponci is available to schedule custom murals and large-scale paintings for businesses and personal spaces.

## **Jesse Melanson - Truckee, CA @JMELART**

Jesse Melanson is a multidisciplinary Artist and Designer living and working in Truckee, CA and Austin, TX. His eclectic styles of innovative work create meaningful experiences that honor and amplify the world, and communities in which we live, work and play.

Jesse Melanson



Jenn Ponci



Bill Louis



Dave Young Kim



## LOCAL ARTISTS

### **Anthony Ortega - Sparks, NV @eqld\_creations**

Anthony Ortega is a fine artist and tattoo artist based out of Reno, Nevada with 12 years of professional tattooing experience, and a heavy background in large-scale art installations. Inspired by psychedelics, Anthony has taken his colorful work to a new level and it shows in his tattoos and murals. When he is not doing something art related, he can be found spending time with his family and catching weird animals in the wild.

### **Arthur Richmond (A.R.T.) - Reno, NV @art.alwaysrealizetruth - [alwaysrealizetruth.art](http://alwaysrealizetruth.art)**

Arthur Richmond, or A.R.T. by signature, was originally born in Long Beach, CA but moved to Reno, Nevada in 2002 to study at the University of Nevada, Reno and has since considered himself a local artist. A.R.T. uses mostly acrylic to reproduce the landscapes he roams to discover meaning through nature, a commonality in all of his work. Universally he encompasses both the real and the surreal with humor and emotion, building a passionate world of imagination and provocative thought. "Nature conspires with spirit to emancipate us" is the philosophy which informs both the artist and his work. Inspired by graffiti, skateboarding, anime, comics and cartoons, Arthur attempts to bridge the gap between modern cultures and the transcendence of nature.

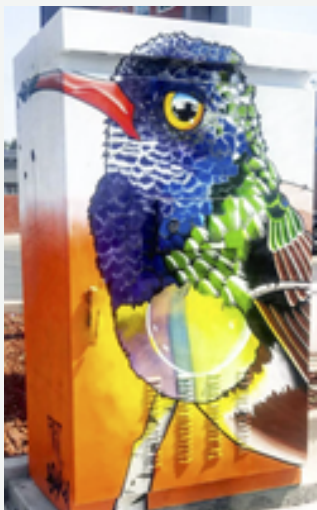
### **Bryce Chisholm - Reno, NV @abcartattack - [abcartattack.com](http://abcartattack.com)**

Arthur Bryce Chisholm is an artist born in the Biggest Little City in the World, Reno, Nevada. Bryce graduated from Earl Wooster High School and then continued his education at Truckee Meadows Community College. He then furthered his education at the University of Nevada, Reno, under the guidance of Michael Sarich, this is when his art really began to grow. Exploring many subjects from history, Bryce has always had a fond liking for undervalued beauty. Finding the best parts of a dirty city has led to his love of graffiti and street art. Coming upon a beautiful mural in a dark seedy alley always leaves a good impression on him. The message graffiti can get across is very powerful to Bryce and inspires him to push his art, in ways that portray real human emotions with a raw street feeling.

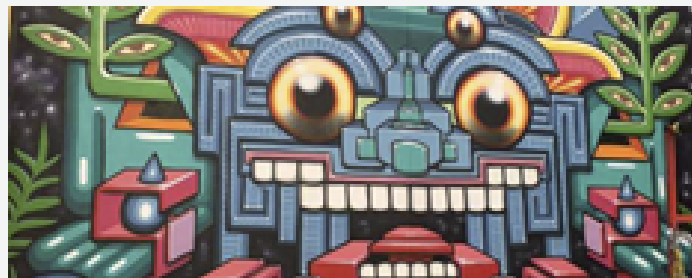
### **Doomed Movement - Reno, NV @doomedmovement - [doomedmovement.com](http://doomedmovement.com)**

My name is Terrence Hammond (Doomed Movement) and I am a 25-year-old street artist, illustrator, and creator from Reno, Nevada. My main medium of practice is spray paint that I use to paint murals, street art, stickers, and more. This, combined with analog and digital practices, I illustrate flowers, characters, graffiti letters, graphics, and surrealistic nature pieces.

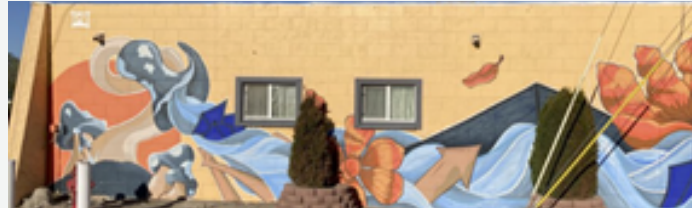
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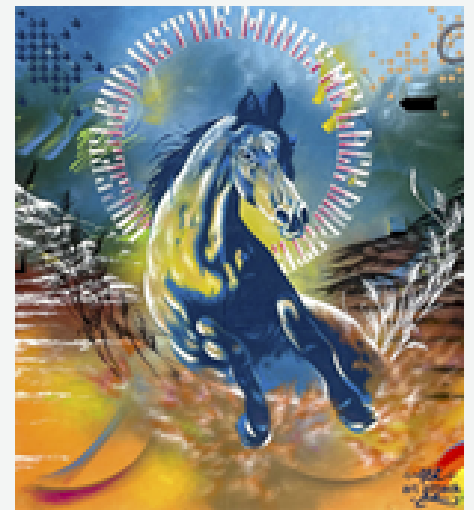
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### **Edwin 'Esco' Martinez - Reno, NV @[martinezesco.com](https://www.instagram.com/martinezesco)**

Mexico City-born, Reno-based muralist Edwin Martinez-Escobar. Escobar's stunning murals, filled with vibrant colors, and his signature portraiture depicting historical Mexican figures can be seen throughout northern Nevada, beautifying urban landscapes.

### **Erik Burke - Reno, NV @[oupublicworks](https://www.instagram.com/oupublicworks) - [erikburke.com](https://www.erikburke.com)**

Erik Burke lives in Reno, NV and creates place-specific murals throughout the world. His latest work can be seen in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Italy and closer to home in Reno. His work has been published in the book 'Street Art'; 'The Best Urban Art from Around the World', The Huffington Post, and the NYTimes. He enjoys time with his family and living where there are no mosquitos.

### **Hayley Meadows - Reno, NV @[meadows\\_creative](https://www.instagram.com/meadows_creative) - [meadows-creative.com](https://www.meadows-creative.com)**

I have been a professional artist for the past 15 years and specialize in hand lettering and murals. Born in Anaheim CA and raised in Reno, NV, from the age of 10. I am the proud mother of three beautiful children. In between running a business and being a mom, I enjoy a great glass of wine and participating in Reno's ever-growing local art scene.

### **Nathaniel Benjamin - Reno, NV - @[nathaniel.benjamin](https://www.instagram.com/nathaniel.benjamin)**

Nathaniel earned his BFA with an emphasis in printmaking from the University of Nevada, Reno. Recently, he has expanded his practice to include hand-printed apparel and mural painting. He is a founding member of Laika Press, a community printmaking space operating in Reno.

Erik Burke



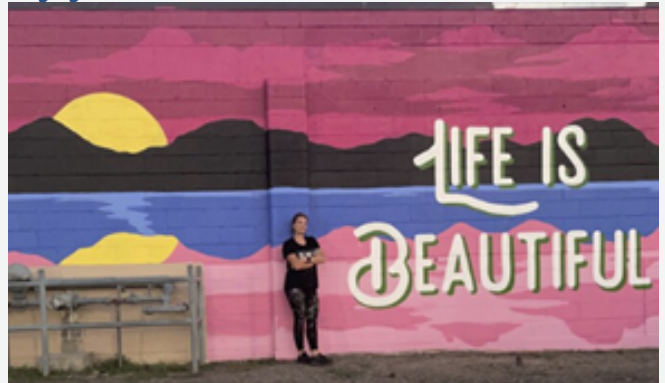
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### **Jen Charboneau - Reno, NV @j.charboneau - [jcharboneau.com](http://jcharboneau.com)**

An ambitious creative with roots in Minneapolis, Jennifer Charboneau completed her Fine Arts degree in 2008. She then traveled to 21 different countries living as a nomadic painter and muralist for over 10 years. The creative energy in Reno-Tahoe, the expansive landscapes to explore, and events like Burning Man, have inspired her to make Reno home while not on the road. Charboneau's creative process begins from obsessive observation of all the diverse places she finds herself exploring. What begins as chaotic pen sketches and captured moments in prose, later become refined instinctual abstractions of form and movement.

### **Joe C. Rock - Reno, NV @joecrock13 - [joecrock.com](http://joecrock.com)**

Joseph Corgile has birthed a prosperous, self-made business as a distinguished muralist under the alias "Joe C. Rock". Corgile was born in Stockton, California in 1985 where he spent the early years of his youth until moving to Reno, Nevada with his mother at the age of eight. A passion for skateboarding took Joe through the latter years of school and beyond, immersing him into a love for pop culture and travel. As he matured, he was immersed into graffiti culture by friends and family. Joe prioritizes the improvement of a community he belongs to; his undeniable presence in Midtown speaks to his care for reviving a tired block into a colorful neighborhood.

### **Hannah Eddy - Reno, NV @hannaheddyart - [hannaheddyart.com](http://hannaheddyart.com)**

Hannah Eddy is an artist and muralist based in Reno, NV best known for her colorful, bold, and imaginative work. Her art encourages an appreciation for nature, connection, and community. She is influenced by the expressive graphic style and free-thinking approach of the skateboard/snowboard/surf culture that she grew up immersed in. Through her paintings, illustrations, and murals she aims to help inspire her fellow humans to pick up a board, hop on a bike, feel the wind, laugh at stuff, appreciate the funkiness in nature, or to just give a hoot about each other and our planet.

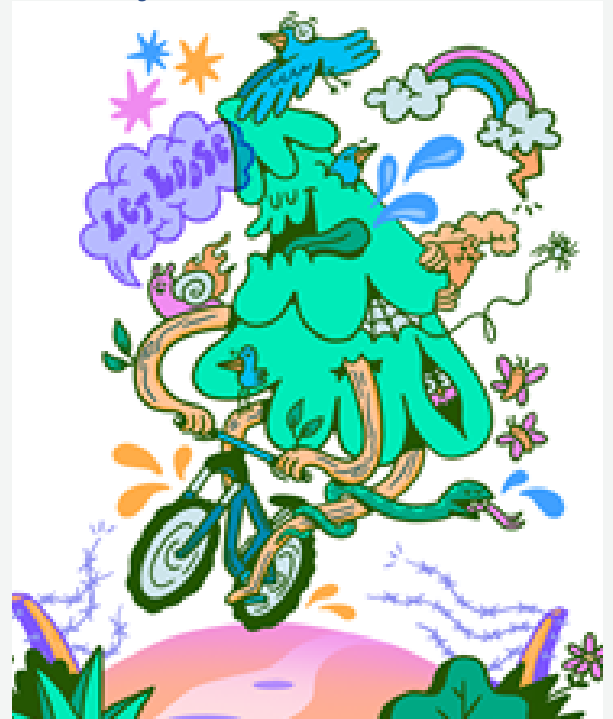
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### Nick Noyes - Reno, NV @nickjnoyes - [nicknoyesart.com](http://nicknoyesart.com)

Nick Noyes is an artist from Reno, Nevada. His mediums are spray paint, oil pastels, markers, and collage. His goal is to create interest. Interest is made through form, color, and expression.

### Nate Kuhne - Reno, NV - @iamcreates

Nate is a self-taught graphic artist with deep roots and a love for doodles and illustrative, cartoon-esque portraits. He captures the dark side of humanity with humor and hope. He is a member artist at The Generator maker space in Sparks, NV. His love for art is second to being a father of two young girls that offer inspiration for his craft everyday.

### Pan Pantoja - Reno, NV @pan.pantoja

Pan is the artistic director of the Potentialist Workshop, an experimental performance art venue that produces original plays monthly. He is the co-founder and curator of Reno Arts Works, a successful collaborative artist-run gallery, and is an active member of Spoken Views Poetry Collective.

### Cyan Samone - @cyansamone

When I was very young, my parents moved to a rural plot of land. We lived off grid in campers and built our own house from the ground up. We didn't have television, so from an early age my mother kept my sister and I entertained with art projects. That childhood gave me a close connection to nature, a passion for artistic expression and the knowledge that I could do hard things. I refined my artistic skills at the University of Arizona, BFA program, graduating in 2012. Currently residing in Truckee, CA focusing on the arts, graphic design and mural installations.

### Lauren Hufft - Reno, NV @laurenhufftart

Lauren Hufft is a local Reno Artist. She normally works as a textile artist doing both tie dye and costuming. In Oct 2017 she decided to push her artistic skills by teaching herself how to sketch. Every morning she sets her alarm for 15 minutes and draws what's in front of her.

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