

# DESIGN / FABRICATE / DELIVER / INSTALL

#### PERSONAL PROFILE

Kirk Seese is a lifetime visual artist, specializing in large scale murals and public sculpture. From facilitating local community murals using volunteers of all ages, to designing multi-million dollar indoor climbing gyms for franchisees, Kirk offers a wide range of expertise in design, fabrication, delivery and installation of winning artwork across the nation.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Founder / Owner / Lead Designer
BB Murals / Alien Artifact Studios 2007 - present / 2018 - present
1605 Front Ave. Lutherville. MD 21093

- Design concepts for 2D & 3D projects based on client's unique specifications.
- Paint or fabricate projects according to visual specifications, timeline & budget.
- Facilitate with Contractors, Architects, City Planners, Arts Organizations & Engineers
- Design & maintain on line presence including website and social media sites.
- Design, print & distribute marketing materials
- Locate, prepare & submit responses to national Request For Proposals & Request
   For Qualifications for consideration.
- Manage both businesses including taxes, insurance policies, business registrations and General Contractors Licenses in multiple states.

## **Art Sightings**



#### **EDUCATION**

B.F.A. Graphic Design / Illustration
1997 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Welding Certification Classes March 2021, Baltimore, MD

#### SOCIAL MEDIA



BB Murals & Kirk Seese



**BB Murals & Alien Artifact Studios** 

# SELECTED RECENT AWARDS

The Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade 2023 Frederick, MD

\$10,000 for a temporary exterior sculpture

The Virginia Beach Sports Center 2023 Virginia Beach, VA

\$250,000 for a permanent exterior sculpture

New Hampshire Dept. of Transportation 2023 / Turnpike Admin Bldg, Hookset, NH \$15,000 for a permanet wall hung relief sculpture

Pompano Beach Senior Center 2023 City of Pompano Beach, FL \$10,000 for a permanent sculpture of

Compass by Margaritaville Hotel Mural 2022 Medford, OR \$25,000 for permanent mural

Maryland State Arts Council
2022 Grant Recipient
\$3,000 Grant for Welding Certification Classes

Newport Beach Civic Center 2022 Newport BEach, CA \$5,000 for a temporary 2 year sculpt

Pat Miller Neighborhood Art Marker 2021 / Office of the Arts / Alexandria, VA \$10,000 for a permanent sculpture

The Peter & Julie Cummings Library 2021 / Palm City, FL \$30,000 for a permanent sculpture serie

Underwater Museum of Art 2021 / Walton County, FL www.umafl.org \$6,500 for a permanent sculpture

Sunset Neighborhood Park Sculpture 2020 / Renton Arts Council / City of Renton, WA \$250,000 for a permanent sculpture

#### WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Lead Designer / Creative Director ClimbZone Production 8993 Yellow Brick Rd. Rosedale, MD 21237

Nov. 2015 - July 2019

- Created 2D & 3D concept art for themed climbing walls measuring 5' x 28' to 20' 28' to be used for full scale fabrication & installation.
- Created and maintained style guides for each wall & it's hand built, hand painted pieces to ensure uniformity for franchisees.
- Designed & managed print & web graphics for ClimbZone's corporate image & promotional materials including for our franchisees.
- Operated & maintained our Oce Arizona 1260 XT large format, flat bed, in-line printer for steady production.
- Photo documented all stages of creation for each piece, for each climbing wall.

Scenic Artist / Set Painter For Film & Television

2005-2007

Extreme Makeover Home Edition: Girls Hope / Boys Hope Baltimore

The Wire: Season 4 - HBO

Evan Almighty - Universal Pictures

Invasion - Warner Bros.

Miss America Pageant 2006

Crazy Eights - IKM Productions

Apology - Bask Entertainment

Art Teacher

Central Career Center at Briscoe High School MLK Blvd., Baltimore City, MD 21217

1999-2005

Director of Urban Arts Projects Greater Homewood Development Corp. One Year Service 1998-1999 Baltimore City, MD 21217





PUBLIC SCULPTOR &

MURAL ARTIST

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Sunset Neighborhood Park, Renton, WA 2020

# **Professional Sculpture References**

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