

Jeffrey Nelson

Artist

Art Exhibitions

2020	Celebrating Color , Rene Soto Gallery and Saugatuck Church, Westport, CT, USA
2020	Vanishing , Rene Soto Gallery, Norwalk, CT, USA
2019	Wilton Library Show and Loft Artists Association, Wilton, CT, USA
2019	Lock Works , Stamford Museum & Loft Artists Association, Stamford, CT, USA
2019	Rene Soto Gallery , Norwalk, CT USA
2019	New Member Show , Loft Artist Association, Stamford, CT, USA
2018	Holiday Pop Up Art Show , Loft Artist Association, Stamford, CT, USA
2018	Open Studios 2018 , Loft Artist Association, Stamford, CT, USA
2017	Deloitte University , West Lake, TX, USA
2016	Solo Exhibition , UNCON, Stamford, CT USA
2015	Solo Exhibition , UNCON, Stamford, CT, USA
2014	Solo Exhibition , Musée du Croco, Milan, Italy

Residency

Artist in Residence, Stamford, CT 2002

Private Art Collectors

2021	Private collection, New York, NY – Venezia Canale Reflection
2020	Private collection, San Francisco, CA – The Woods
2018	Private collection, Lancaster, CA – Koi Pond
2017	Private collection, Riverside, CT - World Trade Center (b&w)
2017	Private collection, Westlake, TX - 5 Digital Paintings
2016	Private collection, Stamford, CT - Three Bridges Over the East River
2016	Private collection, Stamford, CT - Blue Flowers
2015	Private collection, Stamford, CT - Midtown Reflections
2015	Commissioned, Rye Brook, NY - Empire Sunset
2015	Private collection, Mount Kisco, NY - Spring Blossoms
2011	Private collection, Norwalk, CT - Always Near By
2011	Private collection, Norwalk, CT – Colorato Ponte Vecchio

Press

1998	BlackStar Newspaper , Harlem's Puppet Master
1997	Trickle Up Program Newsletter, International-The Puppetman: New York City
1995	CNN Prime News
1994	The New York Beacon Newspaper -The 16th Annual Harlem Christmas Tree Lighting
1992	New York Amsterdam Newspaper -Hale House Christmas Celebration
1992	Entertainment Tonight , WCBS-Hale House Christmas Celebration
1992	The Big Red Newspaper , NY-Jeffrey L. Nelson a/k/a Le Puppetman

Education

2001	Computer Technician / 3D Animation , The Career Center, NY
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Technical Skills

- Acrylic Painting
- Watercolor
- Digital Painting
- Photoshop Elements 13
- Design Sculpey Clay
- Design wooden figurines
- Photoshop CC
- Photographer
- Design Rod Puppets
- Design Foam Puppet

- Design Hand Puppet
- Design and construct puppet scenery, stage and props
- Design and construct Facemasks, Clay, Rubber, Leather and Paper Machie
- Design Marionettes

1999 **Facial Mask Making**, School of Visual Arts, NY
 1991 Study under **Raymond Billingsley**, Creator of "Curtis", comic strip, NY
 1990 Apprentice to **Bruce Cannon**, Master Puppeteer, Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre, NY
 1983 **Travel and Tourism**, Sawyer College of Business, Sherman Oaks, CA
 1980 **Technical Drafting**, David Starr Jordan High, Los Angeles, CA
 1979 **Visual Arts**, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles, CA

Related Professional Experience

1991-present **Founder, Le Puppetman Puppetry**, New York, NY and Stamford, CT. Variety Shows, Educational and Recreational Workshops, Custom made Puppets and figurines.
 2001-2009 **Master Puppeteer and Artist Educator**, City Parks Foundation, New York, NY. Performing in "The Peter Pan Game" and "Sleeping Beauty" Shows at the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre in Central Park.
 1991-1994 **African American Musical Puppetry** - touring puppet show, Le Puppetman Puppetry and New York Children Theatre.
 1990-1991 **The Big Apple Star Search** - touring puppet show, Marionette Theatre in Central Park and New York City Parks, Recreation Centers and Playgrounds.
 1990-1991 **Harlem River Drive** - touring puppet show, Bruce Cannon Puppetry Productions and New York Children's Theatre.

Member of the Union International de la Marionette, UNIMA-USA
 Member of The Puppeteers of America, Inc
 Member of the Connecticut Guild of Puppetry
 Member of Stamford Art Association