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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

Art Painting Workshops Facilitator

2024 **Tri-State Painting Event,** Live in Stamford via NYC and Morristown, NJ
Summer Intern Painting at 30Rock, New York City, NY, USA
Discuss and draw, Stamford, CT USA
2023 **Painting Event,** Live in NYC via Stamford, CT and Morristown, NJ, USA
IDAHOT Painting flowerpots and tote bags, Stamford, CT, USA
Black History Month Art Class, Stamford, CT, USA
2022 **In-Person Art Class,** Stamford, CT, USA
2021 **In-Office Art Class,** Stamford, CT, USA

Residency

Artist in Residence, Stamford, CT since 2002

Private Art Collectors

2022 Private collection, Estonia, CT - ***Edible Colors***
2021 Private collection, Estonia, CT - ***Senora Celia Cruz***
2021 Private collection, New York, NY – ***Venezia Canale Reflection***
2020 Private collection, San Francisco, CA – ***The Woods***
2020 Private collection, Norwalk, CT - ***Fall in Amsterdam***
2020 Private collection, Norwalk, CT - ***432***
2019 Private collection, Stamford, CT - ***Octavia***
2018 Private collection, Lancaster, CA – ***Koi Pond***
2018 Private collection, Stamford, CT - ***Iris***
2018 Private collection, Stamford, CT - ***Seahorse***
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***
2009 Private collection, Middletown, DE - ***Colorful Tortie***

Technical Skills

Acrylic Painting
Watercolor
Digital Painting
Photoshop Elements
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

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
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, NY
1990 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 - 2006 **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 City, 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, Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre in Central Park, 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