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Grants, Awards, & Titles

- 2023 Paramount Pursuits Dream Big Award
- 2023 Jurist, WQLN PBS Art Show Contest
- 2022 Erie Arts & Culture – Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program
- 2021 Jurist, Erie County Poet Laureate initiative
- 2021 PA Council of the Arts; Roster Teaching Artist
- 2021 Erie County Redevelopment Authority Startup Business Grant Award, Murals by Antonio Howard
- 2019 Erie Arts and Culture’s Ignite Art Grant
- 2019 Erie Arts and Culture Emerging Artist Award

Murals

- 2023 Hoyt Hug Welcome Mat, Hoyt Center for Arts, New Castle PA (805 sq. ft)
- 2023 Purposeful Placemaking, The Historical Institute of Culture and the African American Experience, Erie PA (162 sq. ft.)
- 2023 Autism Society of NW PA, Erie PA (172 sq. ft.)
- 2023 Flashship City Food Hall (9’x6’ panel)
- 2022 Mercy Center for Women, Erie, PA (250 sq. ft)
- 2022 Diversity Week, Erie Insurance Group, (12, 9’x6’ panels)
- 2022 Purposeful Placemaking, Atkinson’s Barbershop, Erie, PA (400 sq. ft)
- 2022 Creating with Community, 19th Street Corridor, Erie, PA (200 sq. ft)
- 2021 Maker Tools (Quadriptych), Erie County Blasco Memorial Library, Erie PA (24 sq. ft.)
- 2021 Carla Hughes, Erie County Arts and Technology (Assistant Muralist to Mwanell Pierre–Louis), Erie, PA
- 2021 Purple Martins, Bayfront Eastside Task Force, Erie PA (946 sq. ft.)
- 2021 City of Erie Bandwagon (670 sq. ft.) (#1 of 2)

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- 2021 City of Erie Bandwagon (670 sq. ft.) (#2 of 2)
- 2021 Tree of Life, Mental Health Association of NW PA, Erie PA (84 sq. ft.)
- 2020 Bethel Apostolic Church, Erie PA (50 sq. ft.)
- 2020 Whole Food Co–Op, Erie PA (975 sq. ft.)
- 2020 Manus Sunoco Station, Erie PA (1300 sq. ft.)
- 2016 Minions, SCI Huntingdon Visiting Room, Huntingdon PA
- 2015 Pathway to Landscapes, SCI Huntingdon, Huntingdon PA
- 2015 One Day, SCI Huntingdon, Huntingdon PA (65 sq. ft)
- 2014 Childish Fun, SCI Huntingdon, Huntingdon PA

Commissions

- 2022 Legacy, Flagship City Foodhall
- 2021 Book Cover, Teaching In/Between: Curating Educational Spaces with autohistoria–teoría and conocimiento (Curating and Interpreting Culture) by Dr. Leslie Sotomayor II
- 2021 Fair and Just Prosecution Artist contribution to book: Change from Within: Reimagining the 21st–Century Prosecutor
- 2020 Erie Blues and Jazz – 2020 Festival Poster

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Historical Institute of Culture and the African American Experience, Erie PA
- 2021 A Family That Creates Together, 10|20 Collective, Erie PA
- 2021 NPAA Juried Biennial, Erie Art Museum
- 2021 Arts & Drafts, Erie PA
- 2021 Let’s Pretend, First Artists of Color Juried Art Show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro PA
- 2021 98th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring, Juried Art Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie PA
- 2019 29th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring, Juried Art Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie PA
- 2019 Jay & Mona Kang Art Show & Sale (Barber National Institute), Erie PA

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- 2019 Attic Rehab, Erie PA
- 2019 Arts and Drafts, Erie PA
- 2010 Erie Art Museum Frameshop Gallery
- 2003 80th Annual Spring Show, Juried Art Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie PA
- 2001 Unimaginable Isolation: Stories from Graterford Prison, Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site; Painted Bride Art Center; University of the Arts' Great Hall; The Village of Arts and Humanities, Philadelphia PA, (Curated by Lily Yeh)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 City Gallery, Erie PA
- 2021 Erie County Blasco Memorial Library, Erie PA
- 2021 Gannon University, Black History Month Virtual Celebration Performance, Erie PA

Speaking Engagements

- 2023 Hirt Auditorium Erie County Blasco Memorial Library (Erie, PA)
- 2023 Homecoming, Erie Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership, (Erie PA)
- 2023 Black Masculinity panel discussion, Dr. Parris Baker, Dr. Rhonda Mathews, Dr. Adrien Dixon, ECAT-Jefferson Society (Erie PA)
- 2023 Knox Law, Lunch & Learn (Erie, PA)
- 2023 NWPAA Annual Innovation Beehive Network Celebration (Allegheny College)
- 2023 Race in the Federal Criminal Court—Led discussion on how defense professionals can develop or deepen relationships and trust with community members, organizations, and institutions (e.g. schools, housing, health care providers, & employers) to improve case and life outcomes for clients and to strengthen families and communities using mural making (Federal Defenders Services Training Division, Dallas TX)
- 2023 Visual Culture & Incarceration, Guerilla Girls to RuPaul: Politics of Feminist Art
- 2023 Wayside Presbyterian (Erie, PA)
- 2023 Inner—City Neighborhood Arthouse (Erie PA)

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- 2021 Create a Path for Change, featuring Maria Goellner, Tony Rodriguez and Moderated by Ken Nixon (Erie Art Museum, Erie PA)
- 2021 Let's Pretend (A Conversation with Antonio Howard, Lourdes Jaso, and Armando Reyes & Leslie Sotomayor (Bruce Gallery, Edinboro PA)
- 2021 Art in Public (A Conversation with Antonio Howard, Roberto Lugo, and Tijay Mohammed & Steve Prince (Bruce Gallery, Edinboro PA)
- 2020 Art, Freedom, and Redemption (Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, Erie PA)

Workshops & Residencies

- 2023 Painting with Purpose - Voices for Juvenile Justice – Passport Academy, Pgh PA
- 2023 Erie County Blasco Memorial Library, Erie PA (395.5 sq.ft.) (Mural workshop w/ 85 participants)
- 2023 Hoyt Art Center, New Castle PA (Mural residency)
- 2023 Painting with Purpose, Duquesne University (Workshop w/ 44 participants)
- 2023 Autism Society, Erie PA (Mural residency)
- 2021 Painting with Purpose, SafeNet (Workshop)
- 2021 Instrumental Abstraction, Pennsylvania Art Education Association (Workshop)
- 2020 Painting with Antonio, Erie Arts and Culture Year–End Variety Show (Workshop)

Professional Organizations

- 2023–Present Mercy Center for Women
- 2022–Present Mental Health Association of NWPA
- 2021–Present Elsinore Bennu Think Tank for Restorative Justice (Duquesne University)
- 2021–Present NPAA (First African-American Member)
- 2020–Present CHROMA, Erie Arts and Culture
- 2020–2021 Jefferson Educational Leadership Academy
- 2014–2016 Altar Rock Jaycees

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Publications as Author

When A Child Is Worth More Than the Worst Mistake He Ever Made

A Black Man and a Spear(e): A Prisoner's Introduction to William Shakespeare Inside a Prison's Book Discussion Group

Love Is When You Want The Best (For Someone Else): Letters from a Beleaguered Soul(mate)

Notable Collections

2022 Gannon University

- AnyOneOfUs (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- Harry T. Burleigh Portrait (Ain't I Worth It?)

2019 Harry T. Burleigh Legacy Alliance

- (Harry T. Burleigh Portrait commemorating Harry T. Burleigh Week)

Press/ Media

2023 Hoyt Art Center—New Castle News

2023 The Historical Institute of Culture and the African American Experience—Erie Reader

2023 Ex-juvenile lifer shows we can't give up on kids (Pgh Post-Gazette 2023-03-19)

2022 Mural Project Highlights Journey of Women – Faith Magazine

2022 The Power of Painting: Impacting their Community – Mercy Center for Women Annual Report 2021-2022

2022 50 new murals will add to Erie's outdoor public art gallery (goerie.com)

2021 New murals to be added to Erie's two bandwagons | WJET/WFXP/YourErie.com

2021 Artist Talk: Rebuilding Community & Decarcerating Art with Antonio Howard – LibCal – Erie County Public Library (erielibrary.org)

2021 Panel: Restorative Justice and the Arts Amongst Juvenile Populations – Erie Arts & Culture (erieartsandculture.org)

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- 2021 [Edinboro's Bruce Gallery Features Erie Artists of Color – Erie Reader](#)
- 2021 [Antonio Howard: Creating His Own Narrative – Erie Reader](#)
- 2021 [Press Conference, City of Erie Bandwagons, November 19, 2021,](#)
- 2021 [New Murals to be added to Erie’s two bandwagons, April 24, 2021,](#)
- 2021 [Erie’s Public Art Project](#)
- 2021 [Antonio Howard: Creating His Own Narrative, Feb 10, 2021,](#)
https://youtu.be/z_5MNe1JRYQ
- 2020 [New Erie murals to showcase work of minority artists \(goerie.com\)](#)
- 2020 Manus mural will be dedicated in Erie on Sunday, [Erie Times News](#), Sept. 2020
- 2019 Erie Arts & Culture Announces 2019 Artist Fellows – Erie Arts & Culture
[\(erieartsandculture.org\)](http://erieartsandculture.org)
- 2019 [Q&A with Erie County District Attorney Jack Daneri \(goerie.com\)](#)
- 2004 ArtScope – Erie Art Museum Bi-monthly Newsletter Volume 6, Number 1, Feb March, 2004