



DONTE' LASTRAPES

VISUAL ARTIST

MISSION STATEMENT

As a **Design Conglomerate**; specializing in Digital Portraiture, Logo Design, Murals and Live Illustrations. Located in Austin, Texas I've been perfecting my talent in Illustration for over a decade now. **18 years ago** my journey of mastering the craft of live drawings began. In your first 15 minutes of sitting before me, you'll have an exact replica of your face on paper.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** American History Art Exhibit
- 2022** Austin Gala Ball Exhibit
- 2021** Houston Buffalo Soilder Museum

2022 **By Faith Childcare LLC.** Acrylic latex mural on the wall of the Daycare, Cypress, TX

2022 **Virtual Client,** Anubis, a 25'x17' acrylic 3D Molding, Denver,CO

2021 **Virtual Client,** Digital GTA Themed Couples portrait, Houston,TX

2021 **In Person,** Family Self Portrait set of 6, New Orleans, LA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ARTIST

Self-Employed, Austin, TX Sep 2017 - PRESENT

Create a variety of Fine Art pieces for exhibition including paintings, graphic designs, and sculptures.
Continually grow a network of clients and connections, resulting in sales of over **400** pieties of art.

Houston Farmers Market, Houston, TX Aug 2018 - 2021
Live Drawing Performances

RESIDENCY

- FRENCH QUATERS,** New Orleans, LA 2021
- CIGAR CITY CLUB,** Atlanta, GA 2021
- NORDSTROM,** Austin, TX 2022
- KICKING IT ATX,** Austin, TX 2022
- TOWNECENTER BOARDWALK,** Cypress TX 2022
- CONGRESS ST. ,** Austin TX 2023

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EDUCATION

LoneStar College, Spring,Tx | 2017
MFA in Art Studio

RELEVANT SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere

Adobe Rush

Procreate

ADVANCED **Muralist**

ADVANCED **Branding**

EXPERT **Logo Design**

EXPERT **Videography**

ADVANCED **Live Portraits**

EXPERT **Graphic Design**