

Andrés Bustamante *Fine Artist*

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Biography:

Andrés Bustamante is an interdisciplinary artist born in Cali, Colombia based in Nashville, TN. He attended Watkins College of Art followed by a self-taught, experimental practice. Curiosity is a catalyst to various mediums, exploring the abstraction in human emotion and human existence. Informed by questions about reality, divinity, psychonaut journeys, and the mystery of life. There is an unquenched search for awe and wonder reflected in his creative process. Bustamante is passionate about community empowerment, diversity and inclusion in the visual arts (Persona Contemporary @personacontemporary). He is also an outspoken advocate for the decriminalization of plant medicines to further the healing of all living beings (@decriminalizenature maps.org, @mapsnews).

Exhibit:

2021 Exit/In Out/Back Music Venue *Persona Contemporary Community Mural "Cosmos Garden"* Nashville, TN
2021 Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition *Community Mural "Nosotros Las Semillas; We The Seeds"* Nashville, TN
2021 Middle Tennessee Scholastic Art Award Juror Nashville, TN
2020 Turnip Green Gallery Art talk host *2020 Visions: Susan Hilderbrand and Linda Beatty* Nashville, TN
2020 Nashville Arts and Business Council *Greater Nashville Artist Relief Fund online* 2020 Nashville, TN
2020 Zeitgeist Gallery *Tornado Relief Effort 2020* Nashville, TN
2020 Turnip Green Gallery *Emotions Revisited: Andrés Bustamante and Sarah Landolt* Nashville, TN
2019 Open Gallery Solo exhibit *"Infinito"* Nashville, TN
2019 Persona Contemporary Co-Curator at Fort Houston Gallery *"Persona 2019"* Nashville, TN
2019 Rockwall Gallery *Birth.Death.Rebirth* Nashville, TN
2019 Persona Contemporary *Adventure Science Center; Abstraction in the Cosmos* Nashville, TN
2019 Persona Contemporary *Art workshop teacher for minority middle school children* Nashville, TN
2018 Persona Contemporary Curator *Art Benefit for Tennessee Immigrant Coalition* Nashville, TN
2017 McGruder Artist Residency *Mural Painting Collaboration* Nashville, TN
2016 Nashville Creative Group Holiday Party *Fine Art and Live Painting Curator*
2016 L. Saffael *New Chapter Mixed Media* Curator Nashville, TN
2016 Fashion Art Mecca *Fashion and Fine Art Group Exhibit* Nashville, TN
2016 Art Goes Alternative *Mixed Medium on Skateboards* Nashville, TN
2016 Modern East Gallery *East Side Group Photography Exhibit* Nashville, TN
2015 54 Hour Film Fest *Creative Director Assistant* Nashville, TN
2015 Turnip Green Creative Reuse *Mixed Medium Group Exhibit* Nashville, TN
2015 RAW Artist *Fashion Show* Nashville, TN
2014 Rocketown Community Mural *Mural Painting Curator and Instructor* Nashville, TN
2014 Rocketown Fundraiser Exhibit *Acrylic Paintings* Nashville, TN
2014 Liferlife Fest *Music and Arts Festival Curator* Mt. Juliet, TN
2013 iMatter Festival *Fashion Exhibit* New York
2012 Alive Exhibit *Curated Group Mixed Media Exhibit* Nashville, TN
2012 East Nashville Private Exhibit *Mixed Media Painting* East Nashville, TN
2012 Grace Community Mural *Mural Painting* Franklin, TN
2011-2016 Liferlife Fashion Exhibits around Middle Tennessee
2010 Watkins Film Festival *Documentary Film Entry "3XM Graffiti Crew"* Nashville, TN

2009 Untitled at Little Hamilton *Photography Group Show* Nashville, TN
2008 LAYERS *Mixed Media Group Exhibit* Nashville, TN
2008 Watkins Juried Exhibit Winner *Photography Group Show* Nashville, TN
2008 Cummins Station Student Exhibit *Photography Group Show* Nashville, TN
2008 John Overton High Senior Honors Exhibit *Mixed Media* Nashville, TN
2007 Cumberland University: Masterpiece *Photography Group Exhibit* Lebanon, TN
2006-Present *Street Art / Murals* Nashville, TN
2005 *Fashion Design music projects and street wear* Nashville, TN

Experience:

2005-Present Andrés Bustamante *Street Artist, Fine Artist, Photography, Fashion Design* Nashville, TN
1997-Present Andrés Bustamante *Musician Piano and Percussion* Nashville, TN

Education:

2008-2010 Watkins College Of Art Design and Film *Photography* Nashville, TN