



BIO

From a very early age Joseph drew and painted. By age 14 he began his art career painting people and animal portraits; period portraiture being one of his specialties.

Joseph was formally trained in Art at university in Maryland and New York City. After formal schooling, he worked for Architectural Firms and Interior Designers painting murals in Hotels, Restaurants, Department Stores and other large venues. All the while he worked for others, Joseph also painted for himself; portraits in period costume, land and sea shells, bursting landscapes, bright florals and still delights in painting whimsical book illustrations.

As a Master Craftsman, Joseph has spent more than 60 years as a Commercial Muralist, Faux Finisher and Decorative Painter.

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Highlights

Decorative Painter and Muralist

09/2017-Present – Silvia Petroccia Antiques – Palm Beach, FL

Decorative antique restoration, mural painting, furniture painting.

Painting Restoration – Carousel Paintings

07-08/2017 – Downtown at the Gardens Mall – Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Stripped and repainted 12 old Florida paintings on large Oranges mounted on an antique outdoor carousel.

Mural and Restoration – Carlos Manuel de Cespedes

1974-1975 ~ 12/2015 – San Carlos Institute – Key West, FL

Commissioned to paint a 15ft mural of the famous Cuban fighter Carlos Manuel de Cespedes in the old San Carlos Institute building on Duval Street in Key West. Was rehired to restore the painting in December, 2015.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Projects

Painted Water Barrel

03/2018 – Water Conservation Agency – Palm Beach, FL

Painted Water Barrel for a Palm Beach Water Conservation charity benefit. Barrel included spectacular orchid paintings and achieved the highest bid (\$16K) of all barrels in the charity auction.

Large Lobby and Restaurant Paintings

1987-1989 – Hyatt Alhambra Hotel – Miami, FL

Custom designed large paintings and mural for the historic Alhambra hotel.

96 Foot Long Mural of Creation

1985-1986 – Nur Tamid Temple – Miami, FL

Painted huge mural for Jewish temple in Miami.

Restaurant Pirate Ceiling and Wall Murals

1985 – Hollywood Casino – Aurora, IL

Painted swashbuckling life-sized pirates on walls and ceiling in casino restaurant.

Monumental Murals and Large Panel Paintings

1974 – Hershey Convention Center – Hershey, PA

Painted 4 - 60ft High x 20ft long floral panels, a large map of Switzerland and huge classical painting mural.

Significant Clients

2017 – Present Silvia Petroccia Antiques – Florida (Decorative Painting, Murals)
2000 – 2016 Designs by Rodney – Florida (Residences, Restaurants)
1980 – 1999 Woody by Design – Florida (Hotels, Restaurants, Residences)
1970 - 1974 Walter Ballard & Co, Architects – New York (Hershey Convention Center)
1964 - 1970 Coplan Novack & Israel, Architects – New York (Saks, Bonwit Teller)
1963 – 1964 Bloomingdales, Dept Store – New York

Art Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

“The Shell Master”

09-10/2016 – Pelican Grand Beach Hotel Petit Gallery – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Show requested by the hotel manager.

“Shell Master”

05/2015 – Design Center of the Americas – Dania Beach, FL
Show requested by designer Carol Teti.

Juried Exhibitions

“Shell Club Annual Show”

01/2016 – Broward Shell Club Annual Show – Pompano Beach, FL
Won first place for Professional category of paintings of shells.

Education

Additional University Art Classes

1960 – Traphagen School for Design and Art Student’s League – New York City, NY

Bachelor’s of Fine Art

1954-1958 University of Maryland – Baltimore, MD