

# Luis Peralta Del Valle Media Kit

MURALS, CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITURE, LANDSCAPES AND ART INSTALLATIONS

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## About Luis Peralta Del Valle

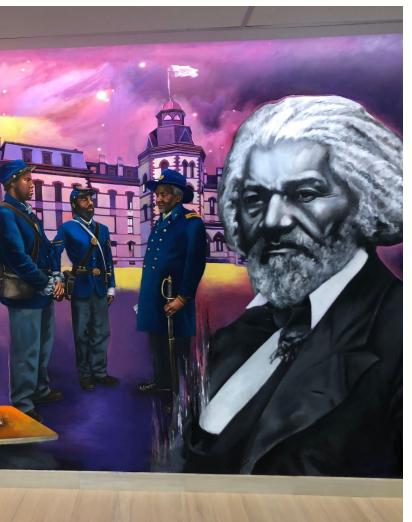
Nicaragua born Award winning artist Luis Peralta Del Valle migrated to the U.S. in 1985. In 2013 was selected as the winner of the East of the River Distinguished Artist Award. That year he was also a finalist for the District of Columbia 28th Annual Mayor's Arts Awards. These accomplishments preceded the presentation of the National Museum of Catholic Art and Library National Artist Award by Prince Lorenzo Maria De Medici in 2014, and his selection as the artist commissioned for the 2015 Beijing / District of Columbia Sister Cities Project. The latter project resulted in a panda statue painted by Del Valle that was given to the Mayor of Beijing as a state gift from Mayor Muriel Bowser. Del Valle is also the recipient of the 2015 National Museum of Catholic Art and Library Portrait Award. In 2017 Luis was honored with the NCIS Director's Coin by NCIS director, Andrew L. Traver.



Luis received his first commission from the fitness franchise Body by Jake after his 16th birthday. Luis has exhibited his works at various museums and institutions including; NCIS headquarters, V.A., The Embassy of Italy, The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, The Historical Society of Washington DC, The Vatican Embassy, and the Frederick Douglass Isaac Myers Museum in Baltimore, MD.

Del Valle explores various subjects in his works. He paints family, friends, and everyday people as well as historic events and icons, such as Pope Francis, Nelson Mandela, Frederick Douglass, Roberto Clemente, and Celia Cruz. The murals, portraits, and landscapes Del Valle creates tell stories in vibrant colors and realistic figures. They draw the viewer into the long traditions of art and yet speak to the viewers' modern sensibility. Luis continues to grow his unique personal artistic sensibilities while remaining an active leader in the metropolitan arts world.









# **PORTFOLIO**

# SELECTED DESIGNS & PUBLIC ARTS

### Washington DC Solar

• The Power of the Sun

#### **District of Columbia Government**

- "We are the future" Hyde Addison Elementary School
- "Home of the Great" IDA B. Well Middle School
- "A Brighter Future" Garrison Elementary School
- "One Community Many Languages" Bancroft Elementary School
- "A Celebration of Us" Watkins Elementary School, Washington, DC
- "Home of the Champions" Lafayette Elementary School
- "Explosion of Energy" Roosevelt Elementary School
- "Rough Riders" Roosevelt Elementary School

## Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

• "Geared up Mickey Mouse" sculpture

### National Museum of Catholic Art and Library, DC

• "Pope Francis, Rivers of Living Water"

# Smithsonian Institution Anacostia Community Museum

 $\bullet$  "In the District" – Savoy Elementary School

## Mable's Corner / The Non-Profit Community

**Development Corporation** 

• "The Future is Safe" – Langston Place Apartments, Washington, DC

### DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities

- "Geared Up- Working on Common Ground" Sisters City Project
- Seasons No. 2 Art Bank Collection
- "Evolution"





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### Young Masters Inc., Washington, DC

- "Let's Play" tennis court at Taft Elementary School
- "RISE/Welcome to Brookland" Monroe St. Bridge

# Latin American Youth Center - Lead Artist, restoration projects

- "A Tribute to Life" intersection of Adams Mill Road and Klingle Road, NW
- "Untitled" Park View Recreation Center building, at the corner of Warder and Otis Street, NW.

#### Saint John Paul II National Shrine

 Visitors services Manager / Exhibit curator / Resident artist

#### OTHER CORPORATE CLIENTS

- Chiaramonte Construction Company, WDC
- Community Foundation for The National Capital Region
- Harvest Title Company, VA
- Jackson Investment Company, (IHOP) WDC
- Neighbors Consejo, WDC
- Body by Jake Fitness Franchise
- H & R Block
- ARCH Development Corporation



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