



Selected Murals & Public Art Commissions

United States

- Shoreline Ascendance for the city of Jacksonville Beach – Jacksonville Beach, FL (2023)
- Where the Raspberries Grow for the city of Hopkins – Hopkins, MN (2023)
- In Good Company for Beyond Walls – Lynn, MA (2023)
- Family Portrait for the city of Green Bay – Green Bay, WI (2023)
- The Path to Everywhere for Disney Springs – Orlando, FL (2023)
- Florida Wildlife Corridor for the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation – St. Pete, FL (2022)
- Azeban for the city of Northampton – Northampton, MA (2022)
- Belmonte for the city of Fort Lee – Fort Lee, NJ (2022)
- Stopping by the Woods for the city of Johnson City – Johnson City, TN (2022)
- Ferdinand for the city of Odessa – Odessa, TX (2022)
- FAU Owl for Florida Atlantic University with Unconventional Group – Boca Raton, FL (2022)
- Patch of Heaven for Patch of Heaven Sanctuary – Miami, FL (2022)
- Planes of Perception for Goldman Global Art's Wynwood Walls – Miami, FL (2021)
- Abuelita for the University of Florida – Gainesville, FL (2021)
- Curiosity for Konover South – Miramar, FL (2021)
- Pets Bring Us Together for Chewy with Mana Public Arts – Miami, FL (2021)
- Reflections Through Flora for the city of Ocala – Ocala, FL (2020)
- Renewed Vision for Florida Power & Light with Goldman Global Arts – Miami, FL (2020)
- Rebirth for Cirque du Soleil with Twenty6North – Fort Lauderdale, FL (2020)
- Sentries for Goldman Global Art's Wynwood Walls – Miami, FL (2019)
- Native Song for the city of North Miami with Before It's Too Late – North Miami, FL (2019)
- Avian Odyssey for Broward County at Port Everglades – Fort Lauderdale, FL (2019)
- Falcon for Allentown's City Center with DrippedOn Productions – Allentown, PA (2019)
- Panther for Dillard High School – Fort Lauderdale, FL (2018)
- Mima for Santa Clara Elementary School with aWall Mural Projects – Miami, FL (2018)
- Camillus House for Camillus House with Unconventional Group – Miami, FL (2018)
- Florida Wildlife for Frank C. Ortis Art Gallery & Exhibit Hall – Pembroke Pines, FL (2017)
- With or Without Us with the Pangeaseed Foundation – Miami, FL (2017)
- The Guardian for p:ear with aptART – Portland, Oregon (2016)
- Turtle for the Downtown Hollywood Mural Project – Hollywood, FL (2016)

Abroad

- Raccoons for Art Sur mural festival – La Victoria, Spain (2018)
- Oso for Mucho Más Mayo mural festival - Cartagena, Spain (2018)
- Once Upon a Time for the Schisto refugee camp with aptART - Athens, Greece (2018)
- The Rhino and the Oxpecker with aptART – Beirut, Lebanon (2017)
- Parents Are Our Homeland with aptART – Sulaymaniyah, Iraq (2017)
- Grace with aptART – Erbil, Iraq (2017)
- Horse with Odessarium – Odessa, Ukraine (2017)
- Elephant with Odessarium – Odessa, Ukraine (2017)
- Dance for Prosperity with ArtUnitedUs – Kyiv, Ukraine (2016)
- Songs Of Harmony with ArtUnitedUs – Kyiv, Ukraine (2016)
- Serenity with ArtUnitedUs – Kyiv, Ukraine (2016)
- Camel with aptART – Kerak, Jordan (2016)

For a more complete visual list of mural work, please visit maranje.com/images

Gallery & Museum Exhibitions

Solo shows

- *Chrysalis* – Wyn 317 Art Gallery – Miami, FL (2019)
- *Symbiotic Behavior* – Wyn 317 Art Gallery – Miami, FL (2016)
- *Grand Terrarium* – Wyn 317 Art Gallery – Miami, FL (2015)

Group shows

- *Natura* – Wyn 317 Art Gallery – Miami, FL (2023)
- *Future Starts Now* – Goldman Global Arts Gallery – Miami, FL (2022)
- *Agents of Change* – Goldman Global Arts Gallery – Miami, FL (2021)
- *Wynwood Walls: 10 Year Retrospective* – Goldman Global Arts Gallery – Miami, FL (2019)
- *This Is Now* – Wyn 317 Art Gallery – Miami, FL (2018)
- *humanKIND* – Goldman Global Arts Gallery – Miami, FL (2017)
- *Underground* – GraffitiStreet – Chichester, UK (2016)

Temporary museum exhibitions

- *Agents of Change* – Wynwood Walls – Miami, FL (2021)
- *Walls of Change* – Wynwood Walls – Miami, FL (2019)
- *Refuge in Paint: Street Art & Youth in Jordan, Iraq & Syria* – Nader Art Museum – Miami, FL (2017)

For a more complete visual list of canvas work, please visit maranje.com/canvas-work

Awards

- National Mural Award: Gold for Region 4 - AR, LA, OK, TX, NM, AZ (2023)
- National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award: Arts for Broward County (2021)
- Fort Lauderdale Magazine: "Best Mural" (2021)

Selected Press

- Digital - Montana Cans: aptART In Iraq For World Refugee Day 2017 With Ernesto Maranje
- Print - GoRiverwalk Magazine: Bringing Art Outside (feature story, pg. 38)
- Television - Good Morning America: Reasons to visit the Greater Fort Lauderdale area this winter
- Video - At Your Service with Noor Tagouri: This Artist Picked Up Painting & Hasn't Looked Back

For a more complete list of press, please visit maranje.com/news

Education

Miami International University of Art & Design (2013 - 2015)

Online Portfolio

www.maranje.com/portfolio

Art Images:

City Of Fort Lauderdale – Holiday Park Mural

1. Where the Raspberries Grow (2023)

Hopkins, MN



2. Curiosity (2021)

Miramar, FL



3. Avian Odyssey (2019)

Fort Lauderdale, FL



Front view



Side view

4. Reflections Through Flora (2020)

Ocala, FL



5. Native Song (2020)

North Miami, FL



6. Abuelita (2021)

Gainesville, FL



Front view



Side view

7. Rebirth (2020)

Fort Lauderdale, FL



8. Falcon (2019)

Allentown, PA



9. Serenity (2016)

Kyiv, Ukraine



10. *The Rhino and the Oxpecker* (2017)
Beirut, Lebanon



Annotated Image List: City Of Fort Lauderdale – Holiday Park Mural

1. Image number: 1

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Where the Raspberries Grow*

Year: 2023

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 15' x 95'

Location: Hopkins, MN, USA (@ The Artery)

Project budget: \$30k

Commissioning agency: Hopkins Center for the Arts

Description: The mural features a male, female and fawn white-tail deer, a male and female goldfinch, cone flowers and raspberry bushes. Hopkins has a rich history of raspberry farming and still holds an annual Raspberry Festival. The wall runs across The Artery, a bike, pedestrian and vehicle connection and community space.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/hopkins-mn>

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2. Image number: 2

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Curiosity*

Year: 2021

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 20' x 40'

Location: Miramar, FL, USA (@ Miramar Park Place)

Project budget: \$24k

Commissioning agency: Konover South

Description: The piece features Florida wildlife, namely a Florida panther and a zebra longwing butterfly. While most often a predator, the panther is instead gazing curiously at the butterfly, which represents south Florida's residents and how we are curious and intrigued by the nature we see around us.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/miramar-park-place>

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3. Image number: 3

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Avian Odyssey*

Year: 2019

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 475' x 1,000'

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA (@ Port Everglades)

Project budget: \$90k

Commissioning agency: Broward County Cultural Division

Description: The mural was painted 1,000 feet high on the Harbormaster Tower of Port Everglades. It features two bird species native to south Florida: the ruby-throated hummingbird and the American white ibis. The mural was the 2021 winner of the NACo Achievement Award in Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation for Broward County. It was also named Fort Lauderdale Magazine's "Best Mural" of 2021.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/port-everglades>

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4. Image number: 4

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Reflections Through Flora*

Year: 2020

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 30' x 70'

Location: Ocala, FL, USA (@ Brick City Center for the Arts)

Project budget: \$60k

Commissioning agency: The City of Ocala's Cultural Arts and Sciences Division

Description: The mural features lots of vibrant Florida wildlife: a Florida black bear, roseate spoonbills, monarch butterflies, bald cypress trees and sabal palm trees. Trellises and irrigation were installed to hold plants, making the mural three-dimensional and turning this piece into "living" art.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/reflections-through-flora>

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5. Image number: 5

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Native Song*

Year: 2019

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 30' x 90'

Location: North Miami, FL, USA (@ Liberty Gardens Park)

Project budget: \$15k

Commissioning agency: The City of North Miami / Before It's Too Late

Description: The mural depicts a delicate Florida ecosystem including two birds, an American goldfinch and a summer tanager, along with various Florida butterflies, bees and flora. An augmented reality app, "Liberty Gardens AR," was also created to help the mural come to life and educate visitors.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/native-song>

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6. Image number: 6

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Abuelita*

Year: 2021

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 20' x 100'

Location: Gainesville, FL, USA (@ UF's Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures)

Project budget: \$20k

Commissioning agency: The University of Florida / Art in State Buildings

Description: The mural was painted for the University of Florida's Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures. It features an abuela/grandmother in her garden surrounded by plants and animals, which each represent a Latin American or Hispanic country and in turn represent the students and faculty of IHLC.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/abuelita>

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7. Image number: 7

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Rebirth*

Year: 20

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 30' x 40'

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA (@ FAU Fort Lauderdale)

Project budget: \$5k

Commissioning agency: Cirque du Soleil / Twenty6North Productions

Description: The mural was created for Cirque du Soleil's 2020 show "Alegria." It depicts one of the show's performers as a phoenix with beautifully detailed wings.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/cirque-du-soleil-alegria>

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8. Image number: 8

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Falcon*

Year: 2019

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 60' x 50'

Location: Allentown, PA, USA (@ the Sovereign Building)

Project budget: \$20k

Commissioning agency: Dripped On Productions / City Center Allentown

Description: The mural features a large falcon and was painted on the 60-foot Sovereign building in Allentown, Pennsylvania as a part of Downtown Allentown's Artswalk project.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/falcon>

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9. Image number: 9

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *Serenity*

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Year: 2016

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 175' x 50'

Location: Kyiv, Ukraine

Project budget: n/a, for non-profit

Commissioning agency: ArtUnitedUs / The City of Kyiv

Description: The 16-story mural was painted along with two others as a part of an arts revitalization project with ArtUnitedUs for the city of Kyiv after the conflicts of 2014. It features a robed woman, parrot, and various flora and fauna.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/artunitedus>

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10. Image number: 10

Artist name: Ernesto Maranje

Title of work: *The Rhino and the Oxpecker*

Year: 2017

Media: Spray paint and exterior latex paint on building façade

Size: 50' x 40'

Location: Beirut, Lebanon

Project budget: n/a, for non-profit

Commissioning agency: aptART / The City of Beirut

Description: The mural was painted in Beirut, Lebanon with aptART, an NGO that works with youth and their communities across the globe to create collaborative public art. Lebanon has dealt with hardships like civil war,

so the mural was painted to remind residents that they can all exist together in the same community, much like the rhino and the oxpecker, which have a symbiotic relationship.

Learn more: <https://www.maranje.com/projects/apt-art>

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