



## Selected Murals & Public Art Commissions

### United States

- *Shoreline Ascendancy* 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](http://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](http://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](http://maranje.com/news)

## Education

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

## Online Portfolio

[www.maranje.com/portfolio](http://www.maranje.com/portfolio)

# Art Images:

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*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>

**Image thumbnail:**



**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>

**Image thumbnail:**



**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>

**Image thumbnail:**



#### 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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