

# JARED WRIGHT

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST



## ARTIST STATEMENT

My goal as an artist is to enrich my own community and surrounding communities with art that is aesthetically pleasing, culturally relevant, and uplifting. Through my painted wood cutouts, usually constructed with reclaimed materials, and my graphic design work, I hope to create visual imagery that is appropriate for and inspiring to people of all ages. Through my involvement in the arts community in Inland SoCal, I have seen the way that art transforms communities as it has done in Riverside where I live and work. I've learned creative tools as I've worked with other artists, and I have built a body of work that is sometimes whimsical, sometimes serious, and always looking for the good in the world.

## REFERENCES:

Juan Navarro, Owner - Eastside Arthouse  
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Maryam Crogman, Owner - L'Expressions Creative Studios  
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## ARTIST BIO

Born in Massachusetts and raised in Rwanda, East Africa, I have lived in countries throughout Southeast Asia, Central America, and in several US states. I attended schools in Redlands, Loma Linda, Calimesa, and Riverside, where I currently reside. I hold a master's degree in Religion, and have served as a high school teacher in Bangkok, Thailand, the media/collegiate pastor of a 1,500 member Inland SoCal church, the managing online editor of a non-profit journal, and now, a freelance artist. I am a husband, a father of two, and an active member of the IE arts community.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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## ABBREVIATED CV

- Solo exhibit/installation: "Fancy Forest Friends", Riverside Art Museum
- Several group shows with top SoCal artists
- Assistant muralist on dozens of large-scale projects
- Vendor at numerous events throughout SoCal
- Solo exhibition: "The Classic" - A La Minute, Redlands, CA
- Web producer and lead illustrator for nonprofit journal *Spectrum Magazine*