



**JAMES
OKORE**

**VISUAL ARTIST
MURALIST**



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ABOUT ME

I truly feel that art has been a medium and a vehicle for reflecting personal and shared experiences, while at the same time, exploring identity and human connection, inspired by my own transformative journey through recovery and resilience. I aim to evoke emotions and inspire joy, while challenging the viewer and encouraging a deeper perception of ourselves, and of life.

EXHIBITIONS & CURATION

2025 The Clark Centre for the Arts –
"BIST Expressive Art Show"

2024 The Clark Centre for the Arts –
"BIST Expressive Art Show"

2023 Assembly Hall -
"BIST: Expressive Art Show"

2022 Spadina Museum –
"BIST Expressive Art Show"

2017 Group Exhibition -
OCADU Figure 1 Exhibition

2013 The Social Art Movement - Be A Part of
Art: An Interactive Art Night at Stirling Room

2012 Group Exhibition - Artscapes
Triangle Gallery - "Canadiana"

2011 Group Exhibition - Latitude 44 - "So,
This Is Paradise"

MURALS & ART INSTALLATIONS

2024 Mural Project - "Music to the Soul" (RESTORED)
- G&G Electronics, Scarborough

2018 Mural Project - "Resilience" -
Scarborough, StART Toronto

2017 Mural Project - "50 Pillars" -
Scarborough, StART Toronto

2016 Mural Project - "Upstream" - BGC
East Scarborough - Youth Lounge

2016 Mural Project - "World of Possibilities" - G&G
Electronics - Scarborough, StART Toronto

2015 Mural Project - "Music to the Soul" - G&G
Electronics - Scarborough, StART Toronto

2015 Mural Project - "Maxwell Blown Away" -
G&G Electronics - Scarborough, StART Toronto

2013 Mural Project - "Shaping our Community" -
ROAR / G&G Electronics - Scarborough, StART Toronto

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

OCADU - BFA in Drawing & Painting
Toronto, Canada - 2021

Centennial College - Fine Arts Diploma
Toronto, Canada - 2012

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 - PRESENT
Art Instructor
CHIRS

2018 - PRESENT
Caricature Event Artist
CHIRS

2017
Caricature Event Artist
BGC: East Scarborough - Food Truck Festival

2016 - 2017
Caricature Event Artist
BGC: East Scarborough - Family BBQ

2016 - 2017
Caricature Event Artist
Morningside & Danzig - Family BBQ

2013 - 2017
Caricature Event Artist
StArt Youth Presenting Art - Festival Exhibition

2013 - 2018
Mural Art Leader
Behind the Line

2013 - 2018
Design Assistant
Behind the Line