

OBJECTIVE

BLU (Denise Charles) is a multi-talented visual artist skilled in tattooing, painting, illustration, and digital design. She creates captivating artwork by combining various mediums and specializes in painting vibrant portraits on different surfaces. Her unique approach to color blending and striking visual concepts sets her apart, making her a versatile visual communicator.

EXPERIENCE:

ARTIST, DOGS AND CATS WALKWAY BAYSIDE PARK MIAMI DADE COUNTY - DOG SCULPTURE

JUNE 21, 2022

The Board of Directors of Bayfront Park Trust and the City of Miami, has created a competition to creatively and tastefully paint and/or decorate one of the 50 aluminum sculptures that will adorn the Dogs & Cats Walkway at the Maurice Ferré Park in Downtown Miami, along the Biscayne Bay. The exhibition will display large painted sculptures of different dog and cat breeds, aimed at exalting the human-pet relationship and raising awareness towards animal compassion.

ARTIST, ARTSERVE DUNN'S RIVER FALLS CAFE MURAL

OCT 13, 2021

The City of Hallandale, in partnership with ArtServe, proudly presents a mural project which will enhance and elevate the community through the Arts. Each Artist in partnership with a local business owner was tasked to create a mural to elevate the business and enhance the surrounding community (wall size - 960 sq.ft.)

ARTIST, ROOTS COLLECTIVE BLACK HOUSE QUEEN AND SLIM MURAL

DEC 6, 2019

The Roots Collective is an organization of ambitious visionaries dedicated to the economic growth, social awareness, and self-sufficiency of black and brown communities nationwide. Artist commissioned to create mural inspired by Critically Acclaimed Queen and Slim an American romantic crime drama film directed by Melina Matsoukas. Mural created on exterior one 6' wall.

**ARTIST, THE SPOT WYNWOOD
NIPSEY HUSSLE MEMORIAL**

DEC 3, 2019

Nipsey Hussle Mural interior-12' wall.

**MURAL PROJECT
ARTSERVE FOSTER PARK MURAL**

NOV 4-7, 2019

The City of Hallandale, in partnership with ArtServe, proudly presents a mural project which will enhance and elevate the community through the arts. Each Artist produced their mural on four 6' walls.

**FEATURED ARTIST
CHAT SUMMIT ARTISTS' VILLAGE**

MAY 9-10, 2019

Selected to showcase Artwork at the 2nd Annual Synergy Summit for Cultural & Heritage Tourism at the Signature Grand in Davie, FL. Chosen as one of ten (10) local artists featured in the Summit's Artists' Village where I showcased and sold artwork to over 150 Summit attendees.

**LIVE ART
ART IN THE ROUND: BLACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

FEB 22, 2019

This is a community-based event and the theme is the Black History Month and our community. A live visual artist (Blu)- will be painting while the event is going. The completed piece to be presented towards the end of the event.

**LIVE ART CONTEST
BATTLE OF THE BRUSHES**

DEC 03, 2018

Battle of the Brushes! The City of Lauderdale Lakes art contest to establish and promote arts in the community.

**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
BEE FREE MEDIA**

NOV 10, 2018

Chosen as one of the winners of Park Your Art 2018. The Miami Parking Authority art contest awarding 15 artist to paint parking meters throughout Miami's Art District.

**Artist, Wynwood Life Emerging Artist Contest
April 21, 2017**

Wynwood Life Emerging Artist Contest winner! Had the opportunity to paint live at the Wynwood Life Festival and showcase some of my work. 2nd place winner of the onsite Awards Ceremony.

ART BASEL

2018 - ART BASEL

Group Show / The Spot Wynwood

2015 - 2017 ART BASEL

Group Show / Wynwood Life

2006 - 2007 ART BASEL

"Eclipse of the Mind" / "Life

2003 - ESPERANTO

"New Work by New Artists Spanning the Globe"