

Chris Mendez Artist Statement:

As a new resident, I am excited to contribute to the visual landscape of Ocala and leave a lasting impact on the community. If you have any ideas or suggestions for murals in your neighborhood or any businesses you think could benefit from my art, I would love to hear them. Together, we can make Ocala an even more vibrant and inspiring place to live.

I am particularly passionate about working with communities to create murals that reflect their unique identity and spirit. By collaborating with local residents and business owners, I ensure that my artwork resonates with the specific context and enhances the visual landscape of the neighborhood.

In addition to aesthetics, I also consider the social impact of my murals. I strive to address relevant social issues and convey messages of unity, inclusivity, and empowerment. Through my art, I hope to foster a sense of pride and belonging among community members, while also inspiring dialogue and reflection.

Ultimately, my goal as a muralist is to create transformative experiences through art. I aim to bring joy, inspiration, and a renewed sense of identity to neighborhoods and businesses, leaving a lasting impact on the community.