



Cedric Michael Cox

Cedric Michael Cox's paintings catapult color into rhythmic motion, combining abstract and recognizable images to create compositions inspired by themes in music and the natural world. Working under several influences, including architecture and art history, Cox's work ranges from cubist-inspired geometric compositions to cityscapes, landscapes, and curvilinear, floral-like forms, all dancing within surrealistic environments.

His artwork is held in corporate collections and appears as several large indoor and outdoor murals he has executed at public and private schools, libraries, businesses, and community centers in and around the Cincinnati region. Past exhibitions include the 21c Museum Hotel, Contemporary Arts Center, Taft Museum of Art, and the Weston Art Gallery (all Cincinnati); the Museum of Science and Industry, and Gallery Guichard in Chicago; the Columbus Art Museum, the Dayton Art Institute, Five Myles Gallery in Brooklyn, the Harmon Museum and the Houston Museum of African American Culture.

Exhibits & Accomplishments

- 2020** - Solo exhibition James Ratliff Gallery, Sedona, Arizona
- 2020** - 20-year retrospective for Caza Sikes Gallery along with commissioned body of work for the Kinley Hotel, Cincinnati.
- 2020** - became member of Black Art Speaks; collaborated with other artists on "Black Lives Matter Mural" City Hall, Cincinnati.
- 2021** - 64 paintings installed for Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- 2022** - First of two large-scale paintings at Dayton Metro Library along with four outdoor murals for community of Avondale
- 2024** - largest mural project ever for Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden; murals for Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Artsville Performing Arts Center (Madisonville), and Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy
- 2024** - solo exhibitions at Studio Kroner and Eisele Gallery
- 2025** - *Charismata* solo exhibition at Xavier University

Works featured in books, magazines, and various public broadcasting platforms