
Let's Talk Art Port Lavaca

— **A Presentation By Michael
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About Me

What's Up City Council,

My name is Michael Sanchez. I am a local artist from Magnolia Beach.

I graduated from CHS in 2017 and from Victoria College with an Associates Degree in Arts in 2020.

I have been an avid artist since childhood and have pursued it as a career thus far.

What I'm Capable Of

Before you hire an artist for any project I would bet you'd want to see some of their work.

The proof is in the pudding after all correct?

Here is a small sample of my portfolio.

Portraits



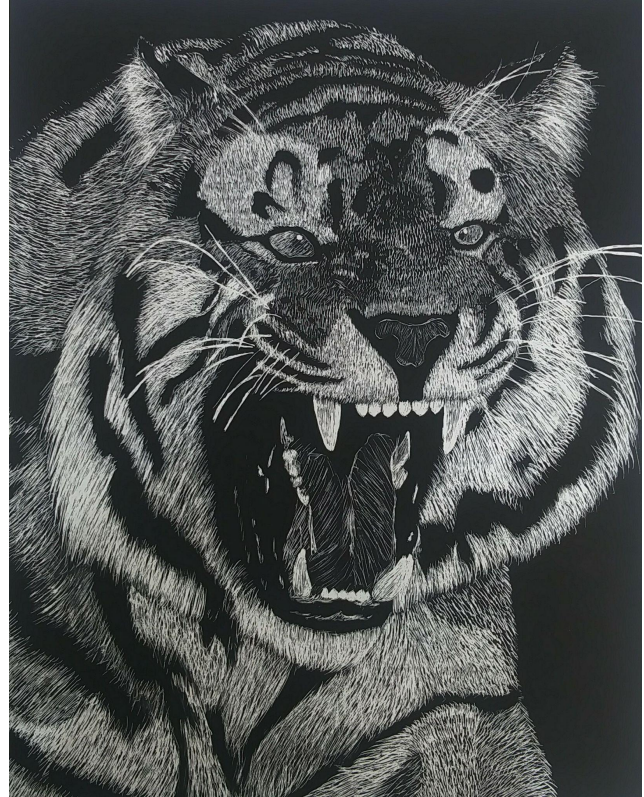
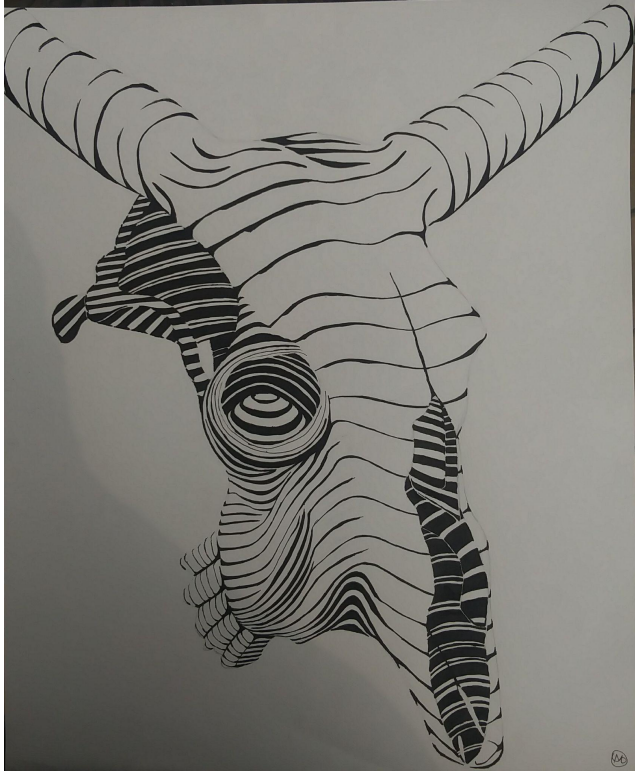
Paintings



Mixed Media



Minimalism and Fine Detail



Caricatures



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What I'm Seeking from Y'all

My goal today is to try and liven up this city that we all hold near and dear with my artistic skills and I need y'all's permission to do that to the fullest extent.

Many would describe Port Lavaca as being unremarkable compared to other coastal communities.

Some locals even describe the town as drab and depressing.

Art can help solve these issues and even allow the city to grow in many ways.

Tourism

What do tourists love to do? They love to “ooh and aah”.

They love new experiences. They love having things to admire and come back to enjoy.

Art in the form of murals can provide these to our tourism industry. By having something to admire we can place Port Lavaca in the forefront of tourists' minds and give them a reason to come and enjoy our city and spend their time here instead of somewhere else.

Local Culture

Many describe our town in an unfavorable light. Especially local residents. Art can help shift this opinion.

Art and culture mesh together so well they are practically indistinguishable.

Art can feed the soul, brighten the mind and motivate the spirit. Call this eccentric but many of the greatest civilizations and societies often leave behind remarkable works of art.

Why should Port Lavaca be left out?

Economically

Improving the tourism industry as well as our cities local culture only stands to further stimulate our city's economy and allow more room for economic growth.

More Tourists = More Money coming into our city

More Local Artists = More people getting up and actually doing something to make money

More People Getting Out and Admiring Art = More people supporting local businesses, public works and parks

How I Intend to Use Art

The way I intend to liven up this city is through the form of murals and paintings to start off.

They last for years if preserved properly so they can be a wise investment.

Not to mention they provide reasons to come out and admire our city from both tourists and locals alike.

Please Give Me a Chance

As much as I'd love to spend my days making art for free this is my career and a skill I've spent a lifetime honing. So all I ask is a fair and reasonable price for my work. I cannot say I am aware of the budget our city has to fund these endeavors although I would be willing to negotiate and work around whatever it may be. I want to do this for the people, to inspire a new generation of artists, for my community and to put this city on the map world wide if I can.

Closing Thoughts

As I've stated our city only stands to benefit from art.

Public murals and other works of art can only make our city more appealing to residents and tourists alike.

This can only further enrich Port Lavaca in both cultural and economic spheres.

So please consider hiring me to work for the city and paint up this town we call home.

Thank you.