

GREY MATTER (born Ruben Young)

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## Exhibitions

- 2024 3rd Annual Lopez Urban Art Fest, co-founder, host, and artist coordinator, Pomona, CA
- 2023 Ontario International Airport display curated by Chaffey Community Museum of Art, Ontario, CA
- 2023 2nd Annual Lopez Urban Art Fest, co-founder, host, and artist coordinator, Pomona, CA
- 2022 *Black Book* group show, Lyn Lake Street Art Series for Planned Parenthood, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 *31 Flavors* presented by The Alley Gallery, revolving public art project, Pomona, CA
- 2021 *31 Flavors* presented by The Alley Gallery, revolving public art project, Pomona, CA
- 2020 *Pomona K-Rail Project: Barriers of Beauty* public art project, Fox Theater, Pomona, CA
- 2019 *Wide Open Walls: Paint the Park*, Papa Murphy's Park, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Vibe with Verb* group exhibition, Verb Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Wide Open Walls: Street Art Party*, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Wide Open Walls: Paint the Park*, Papa Murphy's Park, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Love is a Verb* group exhibition, Elks Tower Penthouse, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 *Dedicated* group exhibition, Mind & Mill gallery, Riverside, CA
- 2017 *Wide Open Walls: Sacramento Street Art Mural Jam* w/ ARTners Collaborative, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 *Graphic Design Showcase*, The Washington Neighborhood Center Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Themeless: Annual Art Exhibit*, The Washington Neighborhood Center Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Twitter Art Exhibit* group exhibition, Trygve Lie Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *The Miniature Show* group exhibition, curator and artist, The WNC Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *'Intergalactic Living' Art Exhibit at Intergalactic Expo*, Gallery 1075, West Sacramento, CA
- 2015 *Un-Hinged* group exhibition, BodyTribe, Sacramento, CA
- 2012 *Six Seasons and a Movie Art Show* group exhibition, Monk Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *deviantSAC Collective 1 Year* group exhibition, Studio 24, Sacramento, CA
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- 2012 *deviantSAC Collective Members Only* group exhibition, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 *deviantSAC Collective Inaugural Pop-Up Art Show*, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 *Dedicated Eternally* group exhibition, GCS Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 2009 *Demand Education* group exhibition, Culture Skate Shop, San Francisco, CA

## PUBLIC ART MURALS AND PROJECTS

- 2024 "Little League, Big Dreams", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2024 "Deep Encounters", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2023 "Desert Escape", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2023 "Mystical Machines", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2023 "Spirit of Mother Nature", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2023 "Fly With Me", public art mural project commissioned by the City of Pomona, CA
- 2022 "We're All In This Together", public mural project for Lyn Lake Street Art Series, Minneapolis, MN

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 *Black & White: Volume Five*, Out Of Step Books, Edited and curated by Jinxi Caddel
- 2016 *Black & White: Volume Three*, Out Of Step Books, Edited and curated by Jinxi Caddel

## EDUCATION

- 2013 AS in Graphic Communication, Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 Certificate in Digital Illustration, AA in Anthropology, Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA
- 2022 Certificate from Autodesk Back to School with Tinkercad

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-24 Full-Time freelance Graphic Designer, Illustrator and Muralist
- 2016-18 Volunteer Art Curator and Associate Artist, WNC Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2006 Museum Technician, Rex Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2006 Teaching Assistant, Creative Camp for Creative Kids, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

## CURATING AND EVENT PLANNING

- 2023 2nd Annual Lopez Urban Art Fest, co-founder, host, and artist coordinator, Pomona, CA
- 2022 1st Annual Lopez Urban Art Fest, co-founder, host, and artist coordinator, Pomona, CA
- 2016 "The Miniature Show", The Washington Neighborhood Center Gallery

## VOLUNTEER

- Present Board Member, Community Partners 4 Innovation 501(c)(3); Lopez Urban Farm
- Present Outdoor Art Coordinator for Lopez Urban Farm