



CHYNA MAE

ARTREPRENUER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Chyna has designed 13 sculptures, 4 murals, 1 green roof bus shelter, 53 identification signs and 2 large street signs. She has participated in several collaborative murals, shown her artwork in over 18 exhibitions and curated 32 gallery exhibition with local artists. She has coordinated over 80+ events including festivals, live performances, gallery reception and private parties. She specializes in public art, sculptures, murals, graphic design, marketing, financial planning, business management and event coordination.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Consulting
- Fine Art / Painting
- Gallery Curation
- Digital Marketing
- Brand Development
- Management
- Teaching
- Photography / Videography

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **2023:** Community Service Award from the Town of Edmonston
- **2023:** Creativity Grant
- **2023:** Article in Beone Media
- **2022 & 2023:** Featured in 2 Articles in Hyattsville Wire
- **2022:** Community Service Award from the Town of Edmonston
- **2022:** Radio Interview with We Are Takoma on 94.3FM
- **2022:** Radio Interview with Melissa Howell on WTOF
- **2022:** Article in Baltimore Voyage and Beone Media
- **2022:** Article & National TV Interview with Adam Longo on WUSA9
- **2022:** MSAC Planning Grant for PAAM
- **2022:** Arts in Education Grant with PGAHC
- **2021:** PGAHC Public Art Grant
- **2021:** Milestones/ATHA Rocket Grant

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Airbrush Apprentince

Dez Customz • 2023 – Present

As the Secretary, she takes meeting minutes and assists with planning. As the Development Director, she coordinates programming and strategic planning to build a foundation for the nonprofit to scale.

Teaching Artist

Arts for Learning Maryland • 2022 – 2023

- Integrate the arts to teach math and English to kids from pre-k to 8th grade
- Collaborate with instructor to make a custom curriculum for their Summer Arts for Learning Academy / After School Program

President & Creative Director

Operation ARTS Foundation inc • 2020 – Present

Coordinate the nonprofit's events, marketing, operations, planning, and programming of the organization. She also teaches a robust internship program, facilitates 2 galleries in Maryland, and provides resources to local artists.

Founder, Muralist, Designer, Consultant & Marketing Director

Your Destiny's Dream LLC • 2015 – Present

Specializing in management of Small Business for 10 years and Nonprofit for 5 years, she provides consultations, research, planning, distribution and project management. She also provides services for murals, public art, graphic design, video editing and marketing.

Artist & Graphic Designer

Chyna Mae Fries (Sole Proprietorship) • 2020 – Present

From selling custom artwork at age 10 to graphic design at 15; Chyna continues to make custom art for her clients. Chyna's more recent artwork reflects a futuristic style that fuses technology, interactivity, and LED lights.

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh (Online Division)

Graphic Design Major & Marketing Minor, 2012 – 2016

Pursued further studies in order to refine skills for advertising and graphic design

Glenelg High School

Fine Arts Major, 2006 – 2010

Studied the foundation of painting, fine art & art history. Received 2 AP credits for portfolio development.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Trauma-Informed Learning Certificate (2023)
- Gale Course: Start a Consulting Business, Get Grants!, Introduction to Nonprofit Management, Introduction to Interior Design (2021)
- The Cycle: Management of Successful Arts and Culture Management with University of Maryland (2020)
- Maryland Micro-Credentials for Creative Classrooms (2020)
- Nonprofit Essentials Certification - Nonprofitready.org (2020)
- Event Sponsorship Certification with Eventbrite (2019)
- First Aid and CPR Certification (2011- 2021)
- Quickbooks and Microsoft Certification (2016)

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