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## Exhibitions (\* denotes solo exhibitions)

(\*\*\* denotes "Root 222 crew" exhibitions)

- 2011
- \*\*\* *Glamtaskik x Root 222*, Art show / Fashion show, The Candy Factory, Lancaster PA
  - \*\*\* *Art of the Park*, West Chester NY
  - \*/\*\*\* *Root 222*, The Antagonist Movement, Niagara NYC
  - \*\*\* *Pancakes and Booze, Plan B art show*, The Lucid Gallery, Philadelphia PA
  - \*\*\* *Root 222*, The Antagonist Movement, Niagara NYC
- 2010
- \*\*\* *Live Nude art, nudity not included*, The Antagonist Movement, Niagara, NYC
  - \*\*\* *12/11/10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 222 1 Art show !*, Reading River Tribe Studios, Reading PA
  - \*\*\* *Violence & Glitter: an exploration of dichotomy in art*, Indoor Rooftop Studios, Philadelphia PA
  - \*\*\* *Art on the Farm*, Chiques Creek Farm, Manheim PA
  - \*\*\* *The Occident Express*, Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA
  - \*\*\* *Rockin the Halls/Spread Some Bread*, Chameleon club, Lancaster PA
- 2009
- \*\*\* *The New Black Friday (Root 222)*, Anthony Mark / Schon Wanner / Myself. (Group show) Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA
  - \*\*\* *Art fest on Market*, Main Street, Wilmington DE

- \*\*\**First Friday*, Melloy Galleria Pr. DE., Wilmington DE
- \*\*\* *I & I & I (Root 222)*, Anthony Mark /Schon Wanner /Myself (group paintings), Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA
- Grand Opening Art Explosion*, Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA
- Soft Opening*, Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA
- Grand Opening show*, The Local Beat, New Cumberland PA
- 2008 *Thanksgiving*, Dermaennerchor, Harrisburg PA
- Canvas Clash*, BS Shirts Gallery, Old City Philadelphia PA
- \**The Love between Oil & Water*, the Dada Art Gallery, Pottstown PA
- Design, Drink, & be Merry (the craft brew art movement)*,  
The Goggle Works, Reading PA
- Gravity*, the Gravity book store, Reading PA
- Berks Art Alliance Membership Show*, the Institute of the Arts,  
Wyomissing PA
- 2007 \**Giftmas*, Die Gallerie / the Alpenhof, Reading, PA
- LIFE & the Horrible Beauty*, Gallerie Icosahedron, New York, NYC.
- Spring Vibrations*, Gallerie Icosahedron, New York, NYC
- FlavaFest*, Elkins Park, Philadelphia PA
- Grand Opening*, the Crazy Horse Art Studio, Shillington, PA
- The Mustang Show*, Carve the Whole Mountain Gallery, Shillington, PA
- 2006 *Café Politico*, the Yocum Gallery, Wyomissing Institute of the Arts,  
Wyomissing PA.
- \**Midnight Oil*, The Humane Society of berks County, Reading PA.
- Artist Mixer*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA.
- New York Artexpo06*, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, NY.  
\*Group Expo (Solo Booth)
- 2005 *One Size Fits All*, Oxygen for the Arts Gallery (o24art), Reading PA.

- Artist Mixer*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA.
- Steal the Show*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- Synergy*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- 2004 *Somatic*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- \**I am*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- Lost in Translation*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- Coalescence*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- Art in Residence*, York Arts, Bradley Academy, York PA.
- The Next Collection*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- 2003 *Reciprocity*, o24art Gallery, Reading PA.
- Contemporary Art Gallery*, the Reading Museum, Reading PA.
- 2002 *Feast of the Senses*, Gallery 20, West Reading PA.

Public Art / Murals ( \*denotes with The Root 222 crew)

- 2011 \*Pennsylvania School of Art & Design, Exterior Portico, Lancaster PA; sponsored by The Poetry Paths Project, *Root 222 ceiling Mural*
- 2010 Simmeria Bistro & café, Fleetwood PA, sponsored by Simmeria, *Party scene mural on an exterior duct work, 2 exterior Coffee murals, & Bar scene mural on 7 windows/glass.*
- \*West Reading PA, sponsored by Greg Strickler, *Beach Scene*
- 2009 Beer Mart, Reading PA, sponsored by Mike Garner, *Sunset beach mural*
- Law firm/Café, Fleetwood PA, sponsored by Joseph O'Keefe P.C., *Lady Justice Mural (2 stories)*
- 2008 Beer Mart, Reading PA, sponsored by Mike Garner, *Beer mart logo/ palm*

*trees/ an eight foot Corona bottle ( 2 Murals)*

Bell Tower Salon, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by Bell Tower,  
*Dog Days of Summer Window Mural*

The Latin Room, The Reading Museum, Reading PA, sponsored by the  
Reading Museum, *Stone Faux finish (Ancient temple)*

2007 The Wyomissing Dental Association, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by Dr.  
Jeffery Grove, *Ceiling sky/skydiver mural*

Bell Tower Salon, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by Bell Tower,  
*Dog Days of Summer Window Mural*

The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, *Flava Fest 2007,*  
*Portraits of Black Leaders*

2006 201 West Restaurant, Shillington PA, sponsored by 201 W.,  
*Dining room Faux Window Mural*

Henninger Funeral Home, Reading PA, sponsored by Jody Nein, *1. Office*  
*Window Mural & 1. Waiting room Landscape Mural*

Bell Tower Salon, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by Bell Tower,  
*Dog Days of Summer Window Mural*

2005 Trooper Thorns Irish beef House, Reading PA, sponsored by Trooper  
Thorns, *Irish song on a faux scroll*

A.S.A.P. Photo lab, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by ASAP Photo, *Film*  
*Negative Mural.*

YMCA, Reading PA, sponsored by the YMCA, *Swimming Pool Mural.*

2004 Trooper Thorns Irish Beef House, Reading PA, sponsored by Trooper  
Thorns, *Scottish flag on a stone wall.*

2003 Oxygen for the Arts Gallery, Reading PA, sponsored by o24art Gallery,  
*Column Mural.*

2002 The North East Taproom, Reading PA, sponsored by the Taproom, *Series*  
*of two large paintings.*

2000 *Bearly Worn Outgrown Shop, Wyomissing PA, sponsored by the Shop,*  
*Trees and Bears Mural.*

## Awards & Recognitions

- 2010        ***First Place***, York Chalk Walk (The Root 222 crew), York PA
- 2008        ***First place***, Canvas Clash 08 (group painting with Anthony Mark, Schon Wanner, and I ), Love Park Philadelphia PA
- 2005        *Artist in Residence*, Advancing Arts, Reading PA. An organization founded to support Deric Hettinger.

## Live Painting (\* denotes painted live with the Root 222 crew)

- 2011        \**Music Friday's Zydeco Party*, John Gerdy Estate, Lancaster PA
- \**Fall Fest*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA
- \**Reading Band shell Concert Series*, August 26 & September 9, Center city Park, Reading PA
- \**Plugged In (on the farm)*, Benefit for the Byler memorial Sertoma Club / Camp Susquehanna for Burn Victims, Lime Spring Farm, Lancaster PA
- \**Art Whino, DC Marcatus creative Art Market*, Yards Park, Washington DC
- \**Jammin for the Animals III*, Blue Falls Grove, Leesport PA
- \**Music at Snipes Farm, In and Out of the Garden We Go*, Snipes Farm, Morristown PA
- \**Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA
- \**Music for Everyone*, Lancaster Square, Lancaster Pa  
(Every Third Friday, May-Sept)
- \**The Antagonist Movement*, Niagara NYC
- \**Art of the Park*, West Chester NY Art Walk, PCA&D, Lancaster PA
- \**Earth Day Festival*, Reading PA
- \**Flux Capacitor Music*, The Silo-VIP Lounge, Reading PA

\**First / Music Thursdays*, West Reading PA; (May-October)

\**The Antagonist Movement*, Niagara NYC

\**Pancakes and Booze, Plan B art show*, The Lucid Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2010

\**The Antagonist Movement*, Niagara, NYC

\**Violence & Glitter: an exploration of dichotomy in art*, Indoor Rooftop Studios, Philadelphia PA

*Octoberfest*, Simmeria bistro & café, Fleetwood PA

\* First Friday, The Demuth Museum, Lancaster PA  
(Painted on a piano) 8.10

\* *Music for Everyone*, Lancaster Square, Lancaster Pa  
(Every Third Friday, May-Sept)

\* *First Thursdays*, West Reading PA  
(every First Friday May-Sept)

\* *Fall Fest*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA

\* *Dragonfly Music & Arts Fest*, Blue Falls Grove, Leesport PA

\* *Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA

\* *Jammin For the Animals festival*, Blue Falls Grove, Leesport PA  
+ The poster design.

\* *Rocket to Venus, Prism Index Record Release Party*, Baltimore MD

2009

\**First Friday*, Melloy Galleria Pr & Kafe, Wilmington DE

\**Dragonfly Music & Arts Fest*, Blue Falls Grove, Leesport PA

\**Fall Fest*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA

\**River Rat Jenkins show*, Progressive Galleries, Lancaster PA

\**"No Go Know" music concert*, Progressive Gallery, Lancaster PA

*Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA

\**Every First Thursday free concert series* (since 6.2009), West Reading PA

- 2008      *\*Canvas Clash*, Love Park, Philadelphia PA  
 Club 1402, Reading PA  
*\*Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, W. Reading PA
- 2007      *Fall Fest*, Bistro 614, W. Reading PA  
*\*Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, W. Reading PA  
*Long Island Blue Point Beer fest*, Long Island NY  
*Manayunk Beer fest*, Philadelphia PA
- 2006      *The Groove Lounge*, Viva - Good Life Bistro & Lounge, West Reading PA  
*The Great American Beer fest*, Split Rock Resort, the Poconos, Lake Harmony PA  
*Brewtopia*, the Javits Convention Center, New York NY  
*The Taste of West Reading*, VF Outlet, West Reading PA  
*Audio Art*, Riverside Club, Reading PA  
*\*Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA
- 2005      The Silo Night club, Tanto metro & Devonte, *the All for One Hurricane Relief Concert*, Reading PA.  
*Sippin By the River*, Penn's Landing, Philadelphia PA.  
*\*Art on the Avenue*, Bistro 614, West Reading PA.  
 Troegs Brewery, Harrisburg PA.
- 2004      Manayunk Brewpub, Philadelphia PA.  
*Lost in Translation*, Oxygen for the Arts Gallery, Reading PA  
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### Art Education / Teaching

2010 Live Painting & Presentation, "My version of the Old Masters, techniques"; Berks Art Alliance, Wyomissing PA

2010 –  
2006

I started teaching art classes out of my Studio Gallerie. Titled "ART - ASSIST", the classes are artistic tutor sessions of Drawing, Painting and/or 3D sculpture for Ages 8 years old and up (including children with Autism).

### Sole Proprietorship

2008 Started my Line of clothing with RASTAEMPIRE.COM, *The Hettinger collection, clothing and skateboard decks*

Anthony Mark, Schon Wanner & I started: "*The Root 222 Crew*"  
*3 friends who paint a single collaborative painting together, at the same time.*

2007 I founded The “Hettinger Painting, Faux Finishing, Murals, and Fine Art” company.

### International Art

2006 I sold a Painting to: Joerg Natho, Dorfstr, Jeber-Bergfrieden, Germany

I sold a Painting to: Trevor Brooks , West Indies, Negril, Jamaica

### Education

2002 Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster PA,  
\*Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA).

## Artist Statement

I paint and create art because she compels me to. Everything I think and do is metaphoric and artistic. Everything I hear and see is inspiration. The process of creation comes natural. No one had to push me to do what I do; I have been creating art since I could hold the proper tools. Creating ideas and art comes very natural to me.

I paint to express my full throttle of explosive love and frustrations for life and its bitter sweet tastes it leaves in my mouth. My products are my devotion and intense passions for humanity. Like a journalist writes; I illustrate my journey.

I create fractured reflections of my love and lust for the woman. I also paint and create as a strong response to the incredibly infinite world problems and unfair unfavored unequal living conditions of our classes. I silently shout about the need to correct evil deeds, disobedience, unethical behaviors, slanderers, this sexual carnival, hypocrisies, educated lies, murders, thefts, greed, corruption, starvation, genocides, endless war, injustice, all world oppressions, and the endless actions of ignorance and shameless immorality. I unconsciously create through the thanks and praise of JAH Rastafari and the need for actual equal equality. I am the Rebel-lion! To expose all people and our children to the beautiful, the ugly, and share my love and criticisms of life.

Art is freedom, it is free dumb, and this is my gift of that freedom. I believe successful art is any conceptual piece from which any two or more people can get two or more definitions, reactions, or ideas. Good art causes conversations. Great art created intense debates. I paint for my passions, pains, praise, and fears.

I paint live and hang shows for the attention and the pleasure I get from the viewers conversations and comments. Art is everything. I illustrate the fantastic nightmares. I am beautiful resistance. My art is the madness and bliss of my mind’s eye. Art is colorful, boundless truth. It is the way I see my experiences and emotions. The great mirror of life; an artist’s spiritual center.

Art is my unique personal abstract definitions of my discoveries. I create sporadically, yet occasionally very focused and intricate; with both sides of the brain.

Each piece reflects that day, week or month's opinions. I paint in oil layers and mixed mediums. I am very attracted to the complexities of the human body, the world's finest sculptures; and mirrors. I am a reflection of our beautifully horrible world. So I abstract reality without loss of the realistic ness. I trod forward to hopefully someday join the great immortal gallery of master artists. Bloodfire.

love, one heart, 1 world, Deric Hettinger

## Biography

Deric Samuel Hettinger, Born in Reading Pennsylvania, May 25, 1980. He was born into a very craft oriented and artistic family. His father is a retired graphic designer. His mother hand crochets beautifully colored scarves and blankets. His Great-Grandfather George Falk was a self taught artist prodigy, who made his own paints.

Deric has a BFA from *Pennsylvania College of Art & Design*. He majored in Fine Art and Illustration. He maintained Dean's list all four years. **Professor Eric Fowler** stated, "Deric is possibly the best student to come through our doors."

Deric Hettinger has co-created an Avante guard gallery, *Oxygen for the Arts*, in 2003 which brang a refreshing International/New York feel to Berks County, Pennsylvania.

He has sold over 600 original works and maintains an incredibly rapid production rate.

Deric is currently the "Artist in Residence" for *Advancing Arts* which is an organization founded to support Deric Hettinger. He earns his living as a self employed Muralist, Faux Finisher, and oil painting Fine Artist.

Hettinger thrives as a performance artist. Painting Live at Art events, Fundraisers, Bistros, Beer festivals, and Reggae/music events; in Pennsylvania, and New York. The clamor of music and curious crowds increases Deric's creative adrenaline. He draws the energy of the people through his fingertips and feverishly layers in the primary colors of emotion. Deric's friendly, gregarious yet assertive nature is an asset to his art and a goldmine to the discerning gallery owner.

In 2006 he hung in his first two of three New York City art shows. That year he also innovated his mirror painting technique.

Also in 2006 Deric's controversial "Legacy Brewing company's Hedonism Ale" packaging artwork was censored at some east coast beer marts (by being wrapped in brown paper to cover the taboo art images) and received national press; Associated press, USA Today, CNN, NPR, NY Post, Philadelphia Enquirer ....etc.

In 2007 he started his very own company; Hettinger murals, faux finish, painting and fine art. And in 2008 he started his own Hettinger collection, clothing line with the Rastafarian company, Rastaempire.com.

In 2008 Deric innovated and started his very popular "Drizzle Hair Women" series. That year he also co founded "The Root 222 crew", a collaborative painting crew consisting of Schon Wanner, Anthony Mark, and himself. Three friends, spiritual brothers, and artists; who paint single paintings together at the same time in a graceful painterly dance. They operate like a music band, and entertain in the same powerful provocative manner. The Root 222 crew is three individual artists who create, show and sell art as if they were only one entity!!!

He loves easily, and studies the roots and ideologies of Rastafari. Many new to Deric's scene, art patrons, are shocked to discover that he is in deed a white man. He practices *one love*, and has a fond outspoken heart for true human equality, justice and peace. Deric has a lion's heart. He is respected for who he is as a person, as much as he is respected for what he does as an artist.

Janice Fetrow-Stewart, 2010