

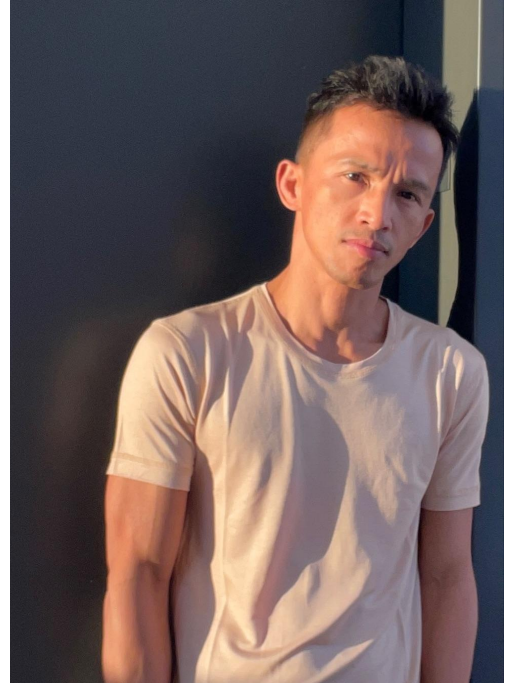
ROSS COLLADO

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EXHIBITIONS

Axis Pioneer Square

308 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98104

October-December 2023

Solo Exhibition

Studio 103 at Tashiro Kaplan

306 S Washington St, Seattle, WA 98104

April 2023

Solo Exhibition (Broken | Beautiful)

Red Sky Gallery

17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

March 2023

Featured Gallery Artist ("In Silence")

Base Camp Studios

2407 1st Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

January 2023

Group Exhibition (Big New Expressions”

Studio 103 at Tashihiro Kaplan

306 S Washington St, Seattle, WA 98104

April 2022

Group Show(Around The Square)

*Resident Artists’ Choice Award



“SHAPED BY SUFFERING”
22x28 [Acrylic On Canvas]
2022



ROSS COLLADO | ARTIST STATEMENT



Ross Boa Collado is a self-taught abstract expressionism painter based in Seattle.

Currently, his art showcases a minimalist style playing with the stark contrasts of depth and color. His distinctly unique earlier paintings consist of visceral creations portraying utopian and dystopian landscapes wrought with intense emotions and psychological solitude.

In every piece, the appeal is universal while having a connection that is contemplative and highly personal. His art evokes feelings and experiences of a surreal world in the artist's mind.

Over the years his works are intuitive and emotive expressions of acrylic on canvas. Making art for Ross is not therapeutic but rather a series of intense moments.

"It's like I am walking through a creative tunnel of exploding colors and ideas waiting to come to life through a brush stroke."

His passion for acrylic painting took off in the midst of COVID19 and at the heart of BLM protests in Capitol Hill in Seattle. "Nightfall", his first commissioned piece was created in 2020 as cries of "Justice for George Floyd" echoed and a tear gas smell filled the area where Ross lives. Several months later, the same client that commissioned the work gifted him back "Nightfall" "He told me that my soul seems to be trapped in that painting and it's befitting for me to have it back. I created another commissioned piece for him that evokes a more peaceful setting."

Firmly holding on to Leonardo Da Vinci's famous quote; "Art is never finished, only abandoned.", Ross fuels his passion with equal fervor for travel and exploration of hiking trails leading to grand vistas and waterscapes. His never ending quest of finding beauty in everything and everywhere go hand in hand with his mission to represent beauty that moves the heart, mind and soul.

