

# KYLE

visual artist

## BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1958 in St. Petersburg Florida, KYLE received his MFA at the University of Cincinnati. He currently maintains a studio in Orlando, where he teaches as an adjunct professor of studio arts. He also teaches art and film history, at Barry university in Jacksonville Florida. While showing nationally, he is active with other artists and arts organizations of Central Florida as a partner in community based cultural events. KYLE was the last artist to serve as permanent Artist-in-Residence at the Maitland Art Center, originally an artist colony. The center is one of a kind Mayan/Aztec fantasy architecture and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

To date, KYLE's active exhibition record has included 33 select exhibitions and 19 solo shows locally and nationally including **Aqua/Art Basel Miami Beach 2019**, **SCOPE NY 2011**, **Vistas: Landscapes Interpreted** at ArtSpace/Virginia Miller Galleries (Miami, FL), Lake Eustis Museum of Art (Lake Eustis, FL) and the Deland Museum of Art. Venues for past solo exhibits include, **Bridge Art Fair/Art Basel Miami**, FL in 2009, Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg KS) and Illinois Central College (East Peoria, IL) in 2007, Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA) in 2004, Duke University (Durham, NC) in 2002, the University of Toledo's Center for the Visual Arts, a Frank Gehry designed building (Toledo, OH), Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR) in 2001, and Harris House/Atlantic Center for the Arts (New Smyrna Beach, FL) in 2000.

In 1999, KYLE received a public art commission from the City of Orlando to design and produce a metal archway as part of the new Orange County Regional History Center. The archway spans the Wall Street Plaza in downtown Orlando. In 2016 KYLE was commissioned to construct a large raised aluminum sculpture for the Maitland SunRail station, as part of the light-rail public transit system in Orlando.

KYLE has been recognized by the Florida Department of Cultural Affairs and United Arts of Central Florida with Grants for Individual Artists. His work has received over 30 awards including 14 Best of Shows, Awards of Excellence and Awards of Distinction in select exhibitions at the Boca Raton Museum of Art (Boca Raton, FL), the Deland Museum of Art (Deland, FL), the Hunter Museum of American Art (Chattanooga, TN), the Catholic University of America (Washington, DC), and the Chattanooga Valley Art Museum (Chattanooga, TN). Other select exhibitions have included Tampa Museum of Art (Tampa, FL), Florida State Museum of Fine Arts (Tallahassee, FL), Edinboro University (Edinboro, PA), the University of Miami (Miami, FL) and the Museum of the Arts Downtown Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA).

KYLE is represented by ArtSpace/Virginia Miller Galleries in Miami.