

DERRICK GRANT

ARTIST-DESIGNER-CEO





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# PROFILE

My Name is Derrick Grant, I specialize in Fine arts and graphic design. I create intense multimedia paintings with acrylics and oil on canvas. I have developed a method that has been referred to as the "Grantique" style. This style uses a combination of digital painting (using computer programs) followed by traditional acrylic paints on canvas. I have sold and donated many art pieces and in 2007 founded DKdesign Fine Art to distribute the resulting canvases. Additionally, it is a pleasure to also bring my creations to others in the form of wearable art in our new company Next Level World LLC. I am a cofounder of Next Level World and I specialize in creative fine art and clothing design.

## **Experience in Fashion and Designing**

NLW LLC, Self Employed, Newtown PA, – 2012–Present

I have taken Fine-Art and designing courses at Mc Gill University. Later I designed theatrical costumes for Theater and Ballet Shows. I am currently the art and design director for Next Level World. I have created 3 NYC Fashion Week Runway Shows.





Education

1979 - 2001

Science/Medical Education:

College - Vanier College, St. Croix Campus, Montreal B.Sc. -Anatomical Sciences, McGill University, Montreal M.Sc. -Anatomy Department, McGill University, Montreal; Ph.D. (+Honors) Anatomy Department, McGill University, Artistic Education:

Vanier College: Montreal Canada

-Cinematography, Painting 101+ 102, Art history Mc Gill University: Drawing 202, Painting 204, Mythology & Art High Renaissance Art History, Human Anatomy

2004 - 2017

## Art Shows and Exhibits

2004-	October Galleries, Philadelphia, PA,
2004-	Zonk's Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2005-	Black Artist For Cancer Newark NJ,
2005-11	Personal Home Shows
2005-08	Mango Tango Gallery-St. Thomas, USVI
2007-	Mango Tango- Carnival Exhibit St Thomas
2006-08	Galeria Exedo, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2010-	Exhibition-Victoria House, Francis, London,
2010-	Ludlow Bailey Fine-art; Exhibition in Paris,
2012-	Gallery exhibition-Beneath the Seas Lahaska, PA
2012-	Jim Tretrick Exhibit in Chelsea New York, NY
2014-	Saatchi Art Galley Online.
2014-	The Color of Water-Matossian Eye Ass Exhibit.
2017-	Earth Day Art & Fashion, New York, NYC
2018-	Atman: The Caribbean Lion, Opa Locka, Fl

SKILLS

#### Graphics and Designing Jobs - 2000-2016

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2000-04	Costume designer for Ms. Olga Ballet Performances
2002-05	Graphic designs for Olga Kresin Ballet Studio
2005	Real Men Cook- Trenton Mayor's Campaign Billboard
2005-07	Stage designer for Pistarckle Theater, St. Thomas, VI
2005-08	Fine art Gallery and Shows
2014	NLW Clothing Line for several Fashion Week
2015	Graffiti Art Festival marketing clothing, Trenton NJ
2016	Astropoceheans Show in New Hope, PA
2017	Graphic Designs and Website creation
2014-17	NLW designer and creation of Art for Fabrics

## Skills

My skills include: drawing, painting (acrylics and oil), clothing and costume designing, website creation and graphic art design. Programs I am proficient in include: Photoshop CC, Vue d'Esprit, Painter 12, Poser, Illustrator, Daz3d, Microsoft suite, Adobe Muse, Keynote and Powerpoint and all internet browsers.

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