

# Maria Hegedus

## Mural and Fine Artist

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Multi-faceted artist specializing in large scale murals and commissioned paintings, located in Columbia, SC. Started UAE Murals company in Abu Dhabi, UAE in 2013 and has completed murals and works across the Emirates, California and more. Employs a variety of techniques and materials in murals including latex paint, ink, spray paint, gold leaf, epoxy and more. Inspired by color and pattern (especially textiles) from travels across Asia and the Middle East.

## Experience

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**2013 - present**

### Artist/Owner

*Maria Hegedus Art*

Designing and hand painting murals for commercial and residential clients. Meeting with clients for on-site consultations, assisting client/designer in design and artwork installation, using Adobe Photoshop to present renderings before beginning mural. Taking commissions for paintings on canvas or paper using acrylic, watercolor, pastel, & charcoal. Creating digital artwork for company branding, paper products etc.

2018

- CADA Astract Downtown Sacramento Map Mural & Six Commissioned Paintings
- Coco Asia Restaurant Mural, Abu Dhabi
- Vida Hotel Mural, Dubai
- GEMS American Academy Murals, Abu Dhabi
- American Community School Commission & Guest Speaking, Abu Dhabi

2017

- Primal Gym Mural, Abu Dhabi
- Cadence Theory Cycling Studio Murals, Dubai
- 1762 Cafe Mural, Abu Dhabi
- Cleveland Clinic, Childrens' Waiting Room Murals, Abu Dhabi
- Elephant Parade, Design Selected and Manufactured, Dubai
- EAT Artisanal Bakery Menu Boards, Dubai
- 1762 Stripped Restaurant Mural, Dubai

2016

- Copper Dog Restaurant Murals, Dubai
- Ramusake Indoor and Outdoor Murals, Dubai
- Wasit Wetland Reserve Murals, Sharjah
- Palma Holdings Watercolor Commission, Dubai
- Wanna Read Charity Mural, Abu Dhabi
- "Color UAE" Coloring Book Published, Abu Dhabi

2015

- Kalba Animal Wildlife Reserve Murals, Kalba
- Hilton International Offices Mural, DubaiZomato Dubai Headquarters Mural, Dubai

- IFFCO Industrial Company Mural, Sharjah
- American Art Month Exhibition, (Abu Dhabi Art Hub), Abu Dhabi
- Etihad National Art Competition, Grand Prize Winner, Abu Dhabi

2014

- Emirates National School Mural, Abu Dhabi
- Dalma Mall Murals (2), Abu Dhabi
- Arab Lantern Mural Project, Abu Dhabi

2013

- Shumaker Homes Model Home Mural, Irmo, SC
- Columbia's The Salon Mural, Columbia, SC

## *Education*

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<b>2003-09 - 2004-05</b>	<b>Art Institute of Charlotte</b> Design courses
<b>2002-09 - 2004-05</b>	<b>Midlands Technical College</b> General Studies

## *Additional Activities*

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<b>2017-02 - present</b>	<b>Art Teacher/Tutor</b> Hosts private and semi-private art lessons for high school students and adults.
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## *Skills*

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Art Composition  
 Design  
 Painting & Drawing  
 Adobe Photoshop  
 Superb Attention to Detail  
 Branding and Logos  
 Excellent People Skills  
 Time Management  
 Teamwork

## *Publications*

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*"Color UAE"* Coloring Book by Maria Hegedus. 2017-ongoing  
*"Made in Abu Dhabi - Where to Buy the Best Homegrown Stuff"* Whats On Abu Dhabi Magazine. 2017  
*"Creative Spirit Maria Hegedus"* ArtistStrong.com 2016  
*"A Fine Art"* Abu Dhabi World. 2015  
*"Home Murals in Abu Dhabi"* Time Out Abu Dhabi. 2014  
*"My Life in Abu Dhabi - American Artist Maria Hegedus talks about life in UAE capital."* Concierge Magazine. 2014  
*"Maria Hegedus - Spotlight Lady February 2014"* RealHousewivesofAD.com 2014

CADA Abstract Downtown Sacramento Map Mural (Sacramento, CA):



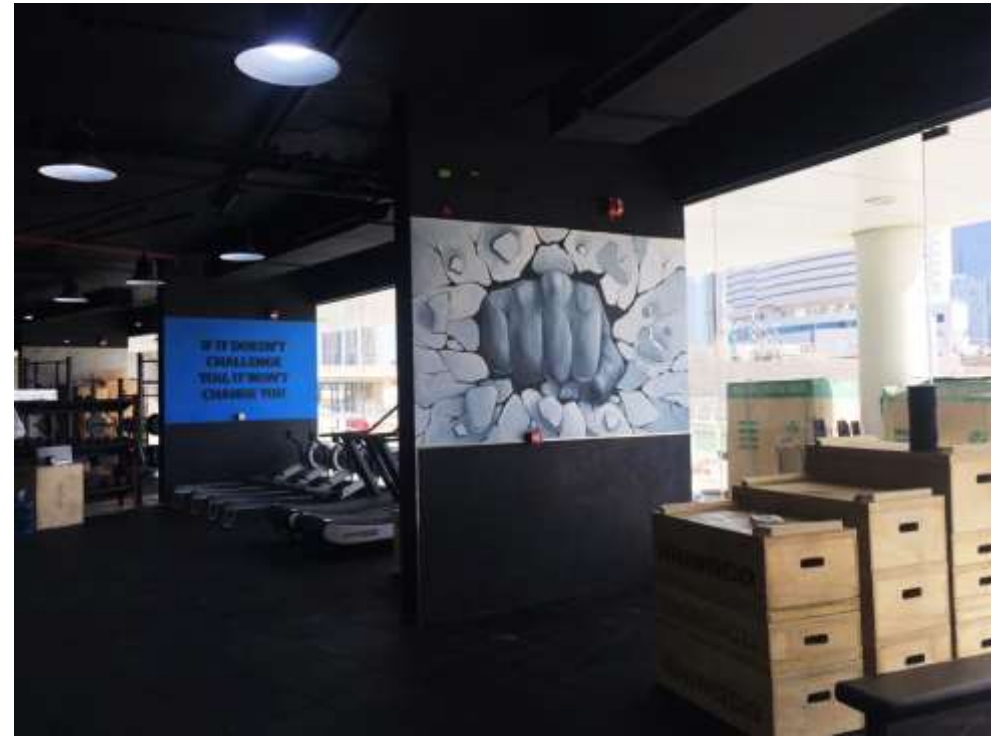
Ramusake Japanese Restaurant (Dubai):



Peacock Café Mural (Hilton Hotels Employee Cafeteria, Dubai):



Primal Gym (Abu Dhabi):



CADA Commissions (Sacramento, CA):



Cadence Cycling Studio (Dubai):



Various Paintings:

