



MICHAEL PILATO *BIOGRAPHY*

Famed mural artist Michael Pilato, a native of State College, PA, is one of the premier mural artists globally and is recognized for his exceptional mural and portrait mural work as well as for his philanthropic efforts.

A Master Craftsman

As a true master of the mural arts Michael has both public and private pieces worldwide. From the internationally acclaimed World Mural project to the touching tribute murals for 9/11 NY firefighters, from creating the world's first 3D mural to commissions from foreign countries, Michael Pilato is a recognized leader in the mural arts. Pilato is deeply involved with his local community and locates some of his most recognized work near his hometown. Notable murals local to his area include his "Inspiration" mural (State College, PA) and his "Inspiration: Lycoming County" mural (Williamsport, PA), both being destination pieces for visitors to the area. Other popular public Michael Pilato murals primarily dot the major East Coast cities like Washington DC and New York City while some of his more of his recent murals have been found around the world thanks to the World Mural project.

Accomplished Mural Artist

pilato_crowd_1 Pilato has one of the most successful careers in modern mural art and portrait art. His work and his art are the subject of multiple documentaries, he holds the World Record for Largest Outdoor Portrait Mural with his piece "Inspiration Lycoming County", he created the world's first 3D painted mural, he has pushed previous artistic boundaries with new materials and techniques, he was the recipient of the Ingrid P. Holtzman award, and he was recognized as a leading luminary worldwide with his selection as a TEDx Talk 2013 speaker.