



CITY HALL MAY ARTIST



DEL PONTE STYLE

Growing up in Cranston RI, Del Ponte was always drawing and painting. After high school, he joined the Navy. After the Navy he moved to Florida and opened a painting business working with interior designers. These designers soon discovered his artistic ability and suddenly he found himself painting murals.

His Trompe L'Oeil Murals grace the walls of many homes, from the prestigious Fisher Island to Key West and Palm Beach, FL. Del Ponte has worked commissions all over the United States and sold paintings all over the world. He has won numerous awards over the years. His work has been exhibited statewide. He recently completed a mural in the lobby of the world-famous Riverside Hotel on Las Olas Boulevard.

Del Ponte's versatile mediums include oil, acrylic, and water color, portraiture, also street painting and performance art. In recent years he has found that he enjoys the challenge of going outdoors with a blank canvas and capturing the scene in his unique style and unexpected colors. He has developed DEL PONTE STYLE (plein air painting). Recently he painted a mural on the outside wall of the historic Downtowner Saloon on the New River in one-color free-hand, Banksy's style.

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