

PAUL ROUSSO

Née / Born - 1958, Charlotte, NC, USA

Vit et travaille / Lives and works – Charlotte, NC, USA

EDUCATION:1981 BFA, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA,
USA

1978 Cleveland Institute of Art

EXPOSITIONS SÉLECTIONNÉESSELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (Upcoming) *Paul Rouso*, Galerie de Bellefeuille,
Toronto, ON
Paul Rouso, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
Pop Art Today, Madrid, Spain
The Big Enchilada, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
Sweet Tooth, Shelburne Art Museum, Shelburne, VT
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art and Antique Show, Palm
Beach, FL
Paul Rouso, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
Time Suspended: Paul Rouso and Gavin Rain
Paul Rouso, Smith Division Gallery, Amsterdam, The
Netherlands
Modern & Contemporary, Bugno Art Gallery, Venice,
Italy
- 2016 *Mix and Match Exhibition*, Smith Davidson Gallery
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Art New York, New York, NY
Art Miami, Miami, FL
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art and Antique Show, Palm
Beach, FL
Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach Convention Center,
Palm Beach, FL
- 2015 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Art New York, New York, NY
Cheryl Hazan, New York, NY
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Scope Miami*, Miami, USA
Scope New York, New York, NY
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
Scope Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Scope New York, New York, New York
Art Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
Art Wynwood, Miami, FL

- ArtPrize*, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 *ArHamptons*, Bridgehampton, NY
Boston International Art Fair, Boston, MA
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *The Butterfly Project*, Holocaust Memorial,
Sculpture for the Foundation of Shalom Park,
Charlotte, NC
Scope Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Scope New York, New York, NY
Scope Miami, Miami, FL
- 2007 Public painting for the Foundation of Shalom
Park, Charlotte, NC
Onessimo, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach,
FL
FADA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Paul Rouso Studio, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 Paul Rouso Studio, Charlotte, NC
- 1997 Charlotte International Airport, Charlotte, NC
NC Spirit Square Arts Center, Charlotte, NC
- 1994 Carillon Building, Charlotte, NC
- 1992 Spirit Square Arts Center, Charlotte, NC
Paul Rouso Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 1991 Lincolnton Cultural Center, Lincolnton, NC
Paul Rouso Gallery, Charlotte, NC

COLLECTIONS SÉLECTIONNÉESSELECTED COLLECTIONS

- The Royal Family of Saudi Arabia
Josh Altman
Rihanna
Jay-Z
Swizz Beatz
Greensboro Children's Museum
Bridgetree, Inc.
Family Dollar Stores
Leon Levine – Family Dollar Stores
Wray Ward
National Gypsum
Carolina Handling
Eastern Federal Corporation
Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw Law Firm
Auto Bell
Levine Jewish Community Center
Randstad

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- 2014 *A Piece for Pop*, Greensboro Children's Museum, NC. A 16' x 8' commission honoring one of the founders of this premier children's museum.
- 2011 *The Butterfly Project*, The Foundation of Shalom Park Holocaust Memorial, Charlotte, NC.
Concrete and Steel Structure with Mosaic. 16' x 20', nationwide project.
- 2007 *Portrait of Charlotte Jewish Day School and Temple Israel Religious School*, The Foundation of Shalom Park, Charlotte, NC. Two 12' x 18' collage and acrylic on canvas paintings depicting portraits of children of the two schools, grades K-8.
- 2005 *The Quilt, Charlotte Bobcats, Charlotte Wall, Charlottetowne, North Carolina, Queen Charlotte*, Charlotte Bobcats Arena, NC.
Rouso was commissioned to produce five works of art for the new NBA Bobcats Basketball Arena in Charlotte, NC on an incredibly short deadline.
The Quilt
Rouso held an open call inviting local Charlotteans to have their photo taken to be a part of *The Quilt*. This illustrates how the center of the textile industry has now become a quilt of faces from all backgrounds.
Charlotte Bobcats
An original painting of the players of this NBA basketball team.
Charlotte Wall
Depicts the images of hometown companies and icons associated with Charlotte during the 20th century.
Charlottetowne, North Carolina
This piece illustrates the history of Charlotte from its humble beginnings in 1755.
Queen Charlotte
This is the artist's impression of Queen Charlotte's disdain for her namesake city.
- 1995 *Swimmers*, Charlotte Aquatic Center - Arts and Science Council, NC. A 75' x 12' mural was painted prior to the pre-Olympic trials held at this aquatic facility.
- 1994 *Home Movies*, Charlotte Convention Center - Arts and Science Council, NC.
Arguably the most intricate painting the City of Charlotte owns, this 16' x 8' painting feature over 77 faces.

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