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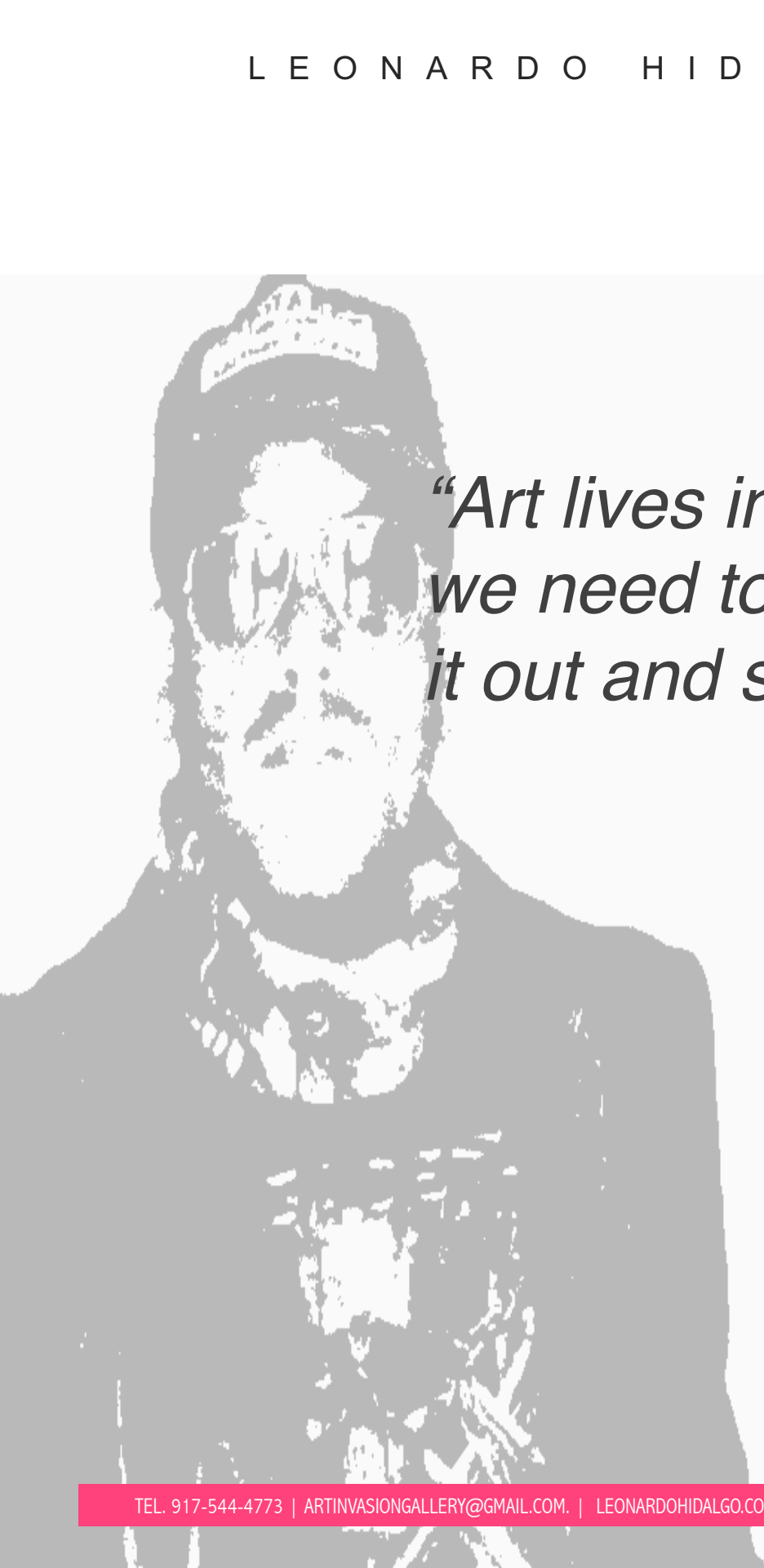
LEONARDO HIDALGO

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LEONARDO HIDALGO



“Art lives inside us. All we need to do is to let it out and share it with the world.”

Leonardo Hidalgo

BIOGRAPHY



LEONARDO HIDALGO

is one of the busiest Miami based leading neo-pop artists whose work has attracted international acclaim and is collected worldwide for his fine art paintings, and memorable portraits of famous faces. Ecuadorian by birth, Hidalgo, has made the United States his home since 1990 and breathes and lives painting as a career ever since.

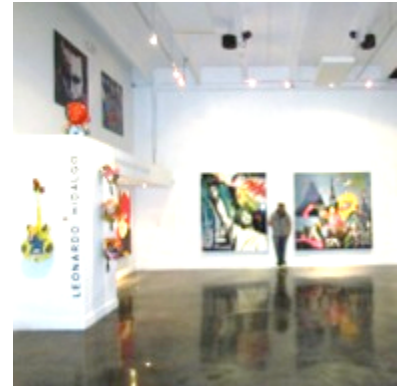
Amazingly, he doesn't limit his mediums and is widely recognized for his eye popping vibrant color and glitz and glamour timeless executions. He melds photography, computer graphics, paint and fabric to create his wide variety of individual art pieces. He is one of those artists whose work creates the visual memory of our popular culture.

Hidalgo lived in Arizona, where he went to ASU Tempe, and then later studied at the Fort Lauderdale Art Institute. Since then he has traveled around Europe, Asia and South America where he further cultivated his art skills. He began painting at a very young age after his grandmother taught him the technical aspects of drawing and painting. His main sources of inspiration are traveling, famous people who have changed the world, music, Japanese culture, photography, history and the magic of every day life and people.

He has been commissioned by corporate, public and private entities, including singer **Marc Anthony, Alejandro Sanz, Hillary Clinton, President Martelly, Janine Howard, Enrique Iglesias, Dan Marino**, The Convention Center of Guayaquil, The Jade Miami of Fortune International, The US Open Polo, has been the official artist of the Supercar Experience for the past four years and noted *official artist* for the *city of Miami's* 116th Birthday Celebration in 2012.

Media and Publications Featuring Hidalgo: The Miami Herald, El Universo, Haute Living Magazine, Architectural Design, Key Biscayne Magazine, Ocean Drive, The Miami News Times, 944 Magazine, Art Now!, Art Miami TV, Art Guide Miami, Social Miami, NBC networks, The Sun Post, among others.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS



Most recent...

- 2012 Iconos del Mundo, MAAC (Museo Antropologico y Arte Contemporaneo, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 2012 Marilyn Monroe | Tribute to a Female Icon, Group Exhibition-Galleria Ca'd'oro, Coral Gables, Florida
- 2012 Named the Official Artist of the City of Miami, Design of Miami 116th Birthday, Miami, Florida
- 2012 Marilyn Monroe | Tribute to a Female Icon, Group Exhibition, Palazzo Wedekind , Rome, Italy
- 2011 POP GALA Exhibition with Galleria Ca'D'oro- Pink Snails, Miami, FL
- POP IT! Art Basel, Biscayne Capital, Miami, FL
- Ispirato Corpo, Biennal de Cuenca, Cuanca, Ecuador
- Ispirato Corpo, Royal Palm Puerto Ayora, Galapagos, Ecuador
- Remembering Heroes of America | The Art Exhibition For A National Cause, Wynwood Exhibition Center, Miami, FL
- 2010 Art Basel POP UP Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2009 Michael Jackson Exhibition, Avant Gallery, Miami, FL
- Britto, Hidalgo and Marin, Artwork Partners Gallery, Miami, FL
- Faces, East Village Gallery, Coral Gables, FL
- 2008 Grand Opening, Lawrence Savage Gallery, Coral Gables, FL
- 2005 The Cup, Global Cup Polo Event, Boca Raton, FL
- 2003 Presentation of 12 Mural Mosaics at Guayaquil Overpasses, Ecuador (Award)
- 2002 Presentation of Ecuadorian National Stamps- Experimental Gallery, Guayaquil, Ecuador

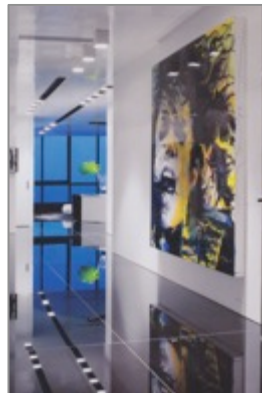
AWARDS

- 2003 Muncipalidad de Guayaquil Bridge Mural Contest. 1st Place Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 2003 Muncipalidad de Guayaquil Sculpture Contest for Public Art. Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 1997 1st Place at the Art Institute of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 1996 2nd Place at the Art Institute of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

EDUCATION

- 1987-1989 Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Visual Communications
- 1985-1987 Arizona State University , Art
- 1985 Art of Science School of Art, Guayaquil, Ecuador

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COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS



Marc Anthony



Hillary Clinton



Dan Marino



International DJ Robbie Rivera

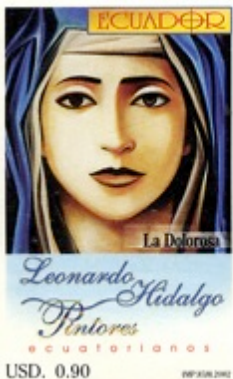


Enrique Iglesias



Alejandro Sanz

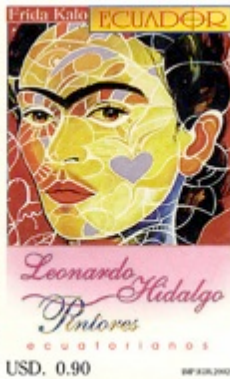
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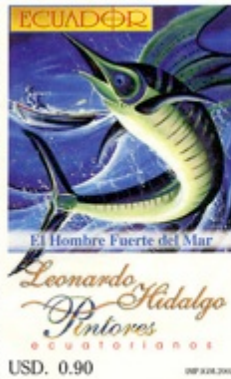
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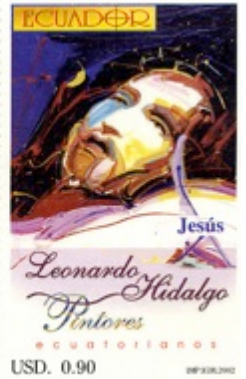
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