

STREET

RVA



WINGCHOW @ The Powerplant





# TEN YEARS IN THE MAKING

BY DALE WILLIAM NEAL



**RVA STREET  
ART FESTIVAL**



# @THE POWERPLANT

RICHMOND VA

2012 & 2022





# RVA STREET ART FESTIVAL

In 2012, the first Richmond Street Art Festival made a home at the Haxall Canal Power Plant for giant murals from some of street art's biggest names like Pose, Hense, and Jeff Soto. Most of the thirteen participating artists had RVA connections.

The location on the Richmond canal walk became one of the most popular must-sees for locals and visitors alike. A backdrop for literally millions of photographs and videos.

The Power Plant project was the first of four editions of the RVA Street Art Festival: Haxall Canal (2012), GRTC Bus Depot (2013), Manchester Silos (2016), and The Diamond Ballpark (2017).

In August 2022 these much loved images were painted over and remanded to our longing memories.

**IN THE  
BEGINNING** 2012











Pop Art  
WALL  
HAVE YOUR DREAMS  
YOUR REALITY

Two people walking away from the camera on a red brick path.





Artist: Jeff Soto





Artist: Hamilton Glass



Artist: Unknown





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Dots

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MAKE YOUR  
DREAMS  
YOUR REALITY





Artists VIZIE (left), POSE (right)









Artist: El Kamino





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CHRIS MILK HULBURT

Artist: Chris Milk Hulburt





Artist: HENSE









Artist: The Night Owl



Artist: William Pickett





TOWER OF 13

ART 180  
CHADWICK

2012





Artist Group: A Project of Art 180





Artist: RTC





WC 8.2.3  
Brooklyn

TRASK

Artist: Ed Trask (flood wall gate next to the plant)











# RVA STREET ART FESTIVAL

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2022 marked the 5th edition of the festival, a return to its birthplace on the Haxall Canal.

The original murals, tired but still beautiful, were painted over with reverence and feelings of both loss and rebirth. The new blank spaces allowed for the next generation of expression.

The five September days during which the artists worked were blessed with moderate temperatures and blue skies. Thousands of visitors watched the progress with pure appreciation and a sense of community shared.

May the next ten years prove as powerful as the last.

# TAKE TWO 2022





# THE 2022 LINEUP

- > D'Kane
  - > Hamilton Glass
- > Emily Herr
  - > Naomi McCavitt
  - > Sean McClintock
- > Eli McMullen
- > Auz Miles
  - > Barry O'Keefe
  - > William Pickett
  - > Ed Trask
- > Chris Visions
  - > Niles Westergard
- > WingChow





> **D'Kane**

























# > Hamilton Glass

















> **Emily Herr**











JUST LET  
OUT A NICE  
LONG SIGH

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A A  
A H H





LONG SIGH

AHHH



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> Naomi McCavitt



















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# > Sean McClintock











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MAX 1 1000 kg 4200 kg

Coca-Cola





Cap

Black t-shirt

Tool belt

Black pants

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> **Eli McMullen**











A man with a beard and a backward cap, wearing a grey t-shirt, stands in front of a mural. He is holding a framed picture in his left hand.











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> **Auz Miles**























> **Barry O'Keefe**













> **William Pickett**







> **Ed Trask**



















➤ **Chris Visions**













SUNBELT  
RENTALS

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BLACK

6x400ml AEROSOL



Chris Visions  
@chrisvisions

PRODISCUA











# > Niles Westergard











> **WingChow**





@wing

BELOW THE STAIRS

SUNBELT GS-1930

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@wing





# THE FINAL TOUCHES

Sunday afternoon marked the last hours as the artists neared completion of their works.



**RVA STREET  
ART FESTIVAL**

**2022**

# THE WORK

13 artists, 5 days







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NG SIGH

A.A.A.  
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H.H



2022



TO CHRIS  
2022

Artist: Chris Visions













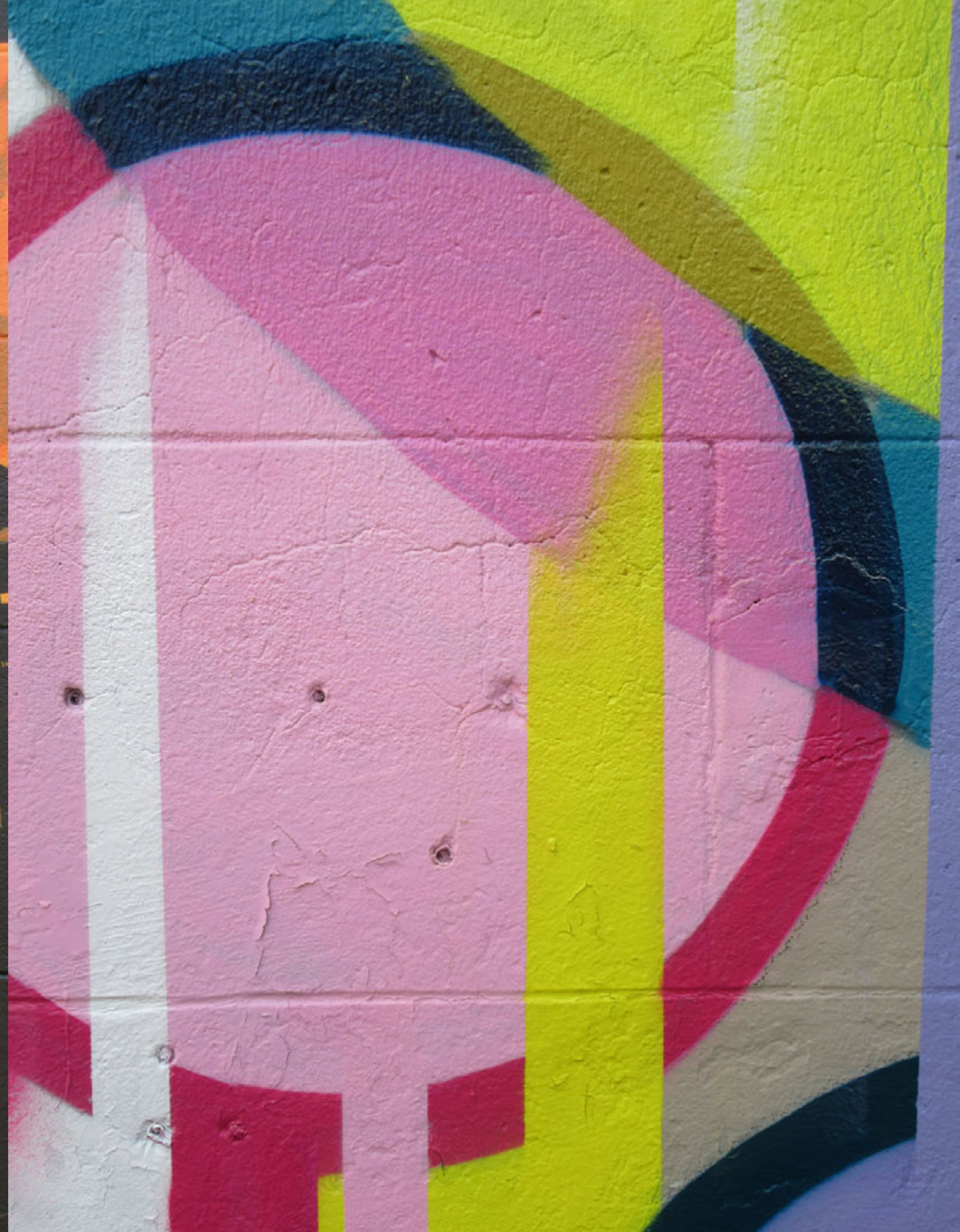
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2022

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Artist: Emily Herr











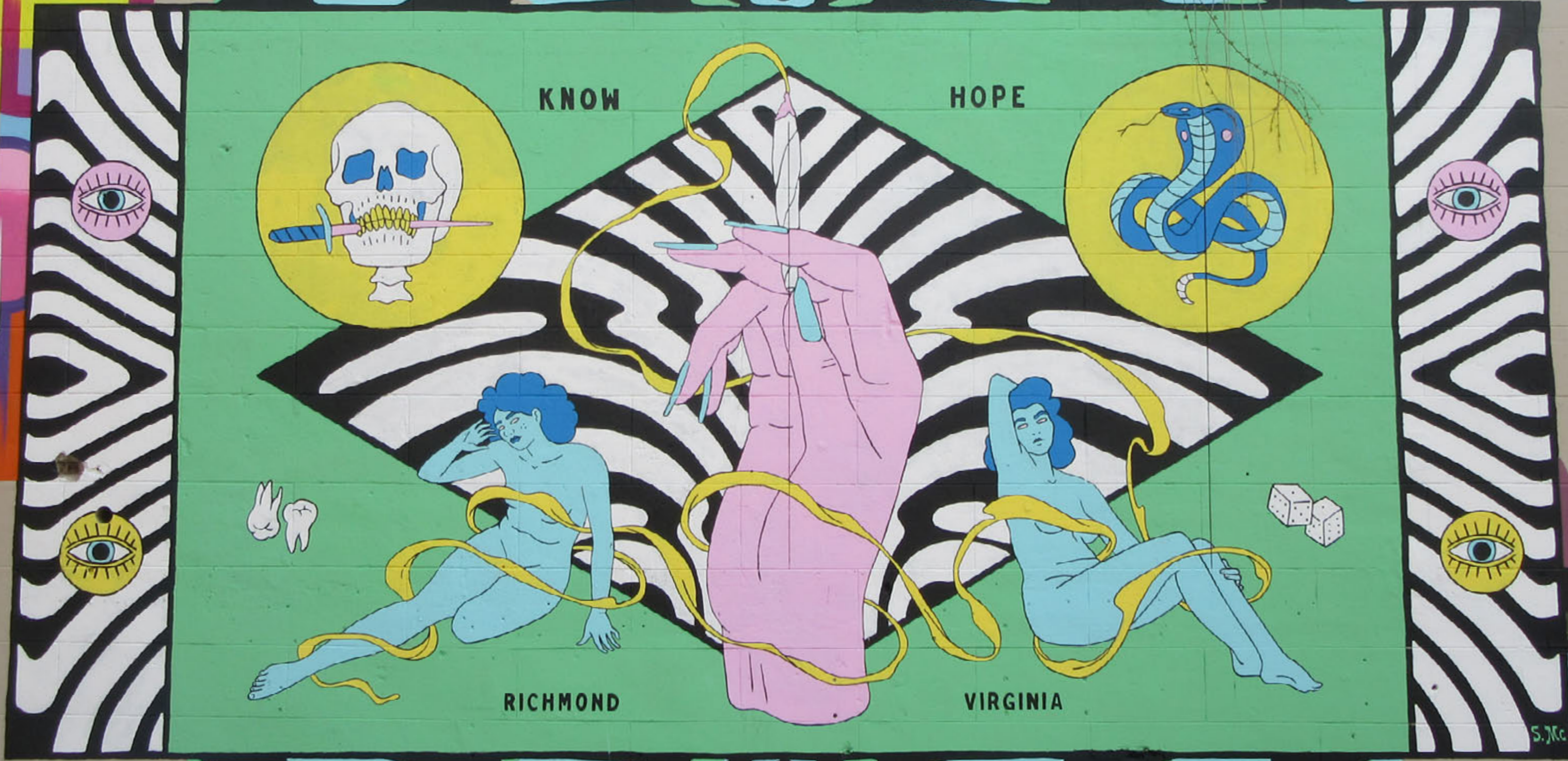


Artist: Hamilton Glass









Artist: Sean McClintock













Artist: Ed Trask









Artist: William Pickett









Artist: D'Kane





Artist: Barry O'Keefe





Yarn wrap, artist unknown













MEOTUOZHE

Artist: WingChow





Artist: Niles Westergard





Artist: The Night Owl  
(Original left from the 2012 event)





Artist: Naomi McCavitt













Artist: Eli McMullen





Artist: Auz Miles





# COME AND SEE

Richmond is waiting to welcome you!





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