

# Harry Crank

**Mural Artist & Illustrator**

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## Expertise

Digital Illustration  
Painting  
Stencil Work  
Pattern Design

## Education

BFA in Graphic Design 2016  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

## Notable Murals

Haleon's Richmond Map  
1305 Sherwood Ave  
Richmond, Virginia  
June 2023

Making Faces Mobile Mural  
4 Locations in town  
Manitou Springs, Colorado  
May 2023

Llamas Playing Poker  
Secret Garden Hostel  
Quito, Ecuador  
November 2016

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
1717 East Cary Street  
Richmond, Virginia  
January 2013

## Artist Statement

Based out of Manitou Springs, Colorado, Graphic Artist Harry Crank's work blends the worlds of illustration & art with his bold, colorful paintings. Influenced by the wildly exaggerated cartoons of the late 90's & early 2000's, Harry's work leans heavily on strong, dark lines complemented by bright, saturated colors -- and often centers around light-hearted, fun subject matter. His eye-catching patterns and happy characters represent ideas of inclusivity, diversity, and community, while brightening the area and bringing smiles to people young and old.

Over the past decade, Harry has painted murals from Quito, Ecuador to Richmond, Virginia, and has exhibited work in a variety of venues and galleries. His goal is to travel the world creating murals that spread cheer and bring people closer together.

## Professional Experience

**Principal & Co-Founder** at Florp Studios - Manitou Springs, Colorado  
Jan. 2018 - Present: Creating original murals and paintings. Designing & illustrating graphics for apparel, stickers, prints, and more. Branding & marketing for social media. Website design & online store cataloging. Animation and Video editing. Cutting and applying vinyl stencils. Mapping out and painting large-scale public artworks.

**Skilled Craftsman** for a Prairie Style House - Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia  
April. 2019 - August 2022: Working 1-on-1 with the general contractor to make sure that all details of the blue prints are met with accuracy and precision. Building and installing framework, exterior walls, and decks. Painting. Landscaping and irrigation.

**Skilled Craftsman/Graphic Designer** at Muddy Feet Graphics - Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Feb. 2020 - July 2020: Painting and designing murals with the use of a bucket truck lift. Designing, Fabricating, and Installing elevated, commercial signs and lit menus. Designing and screenprinting t-shirts and apparel. Applying vinyl decals to buildings and vehicles.

**Mural Artist** at the Secret Garden Hostel - Quito, Ecuador  
Sept. 2016: Designed and painted a low budget wall mural, as well as three 1'x10' column murals inside the hostel's common area. Each mural highlights activities offered at the Secret Garden Hostel, and incorporates the culture of Quito, Ecuador.

**Mural Artist** at 1717 Design Group Inc. - Richmond, Virginia  
January 2013: Painted an elevated, outdoor mural on a 100-year-old brick building. Property prepared the brick surface. Built and maintained scaffolding. Cut, assembled, and applied large-scale stencils for painting.

