

# Demetrius Howell

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*Mediums:* Painting (Fine Art), Painting (Abstract), Murals, Text, Calligraphy, Marketing, Logo, Urban Art, Stencil Work, Window Painting, Mixed Mediums, Illustration, Graphite, Pencil, Pen, Tattoo

*Bio:* I was inspired by art at a young age.

My teachers and others encouraged me to pursue art further. I have worked at growing my abilities and skills over the years. As an artist I believe you can never stop learning. My abilities grow through researching new styles and mediums, collaboration with other artists, and trial and error. Art has enabled me to inspire the youth and even older aspiring artists. This has opened up the opportunity to teach after school art classes for the LIVE Program during hours outside of my day job. I completed my apprenticeship at Classy Tattoo's and I am now a certified professional tattoo artist at Outer Mind Creative in Mansfield. Tattooing has helped me expand my artistic vision through conversation with individuals from all backgrounds. I am often challenged with working in new styles and subject matter that clients suggest for their own tattoos.

Beyond tattooing, I am a Muralist. I have a completed mural displayed on a building located on the corner of 4th Street and Rowland. The mural is a tiger. When developing a theme for this mural the song "Eye of the Tiger" came to mind. I have a mural on four 8x4 ft mural panels that will be put up at John Todd Park, as well as a mural of LeBron James installed in John's Park.

## *How I envision public art:*

I envision art that challenges people to think on a deeper level when looking at the big picture. I hope to see artwork that highlights all that Mansfield has to offer. Art can serve as a platform for movements that can bring about change.



