

Marshall Welcomes New Artist in Residence



Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen, an American artist based out of both Baltimore and San Diego, has been selected as the 2019-20 Thurgood Marshall College Artist in Residence. He will be on campus throughout Fall 2019 to facilitate a series of design workshops that will help develop visual ideas for a new outdoor mural in the Marshall College Residential Life area.

About the Artist: Jay has been painting for over 45 years. For the past several decades, Jay has focused on community-based public art, landscapes, youth art projects, performers - dancers, actors, musicians - and sacred works. From his hometown streets of Baltimore to The Clinton White House, from college campuses to elementary schools in challenged communities, his world-wide art seeks to inspire, inform, engage, and give voice to the voiceless. He served for years in civic engagement management positions, in city and state governments and non-profits, fighting for social, economic, and artistic cultural change. As an artist advocate, his work has raised money nationally for the Arts and community non-profit organizations. Jay specializes in bringing divergent communities together to create public placemaking murals that depict themes identified as important by the participants while fostering a sense of belonging and investment.

About the Project: Jay will be on campus for a series of design workshops between August and October 2019. In these workshops, Jay will work with members of the UC San Diego community, including Marshall College students and student leaders, and other members of the community with connections to Marshall College to develop visual ideas for a mural based on prompts related to Marshall College and our mission. He will also visit UC San Diego in the Winter Quarter, for installation of the final Oceanview Outdoor Mural. Students will have the opportunity to paint with Jay, as his distinctive mural making process emphasizes 'the voice of the community' in the final work, which is as important as the renewing of place through art. But the final work is only as successful as the amount of participants engaged in the project. Help us start taking ownership of our campus and sign up for a workshop and a mural painting session.

Upcoming Workshops:

Sunday, September 22: 4PM-6:30PM

Sunday, October 13: 1PM-3:30PM

Tuesday, October 15: 3PM-5:30PM

Thursday, October 17: 1:30PM-4PM