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Zack Smithey is an interdisciplinary artist who continues to evolve, explore new concepts, designs and creative processes. Smithey has been working as a professional artist for the last 20 years and taught high school art for 7 years. In addition to showing in galleries, he paints murals, works with designers, agencies, and clients to source art from his inventory or create custom commissions. He has hundreds of pieces in his current inventory and over 3,000 original pieces in public, private and corporate collections.

## Shipping Container Homes

In addition to art, Zack designed, consulted and oversaw the construction for the first 2 shipping container homes in the St. Louis area (St. Charles, 2016) and Old North neighborhood, STL, 2019.

- [Container Home Exterior](#)
- [Container Home Interior](#)
- See his home on NETFLIX - Amazing Interiors, episode 3, house 2.
- See a [3D virtual tour](#) of the inside

## Notable Commissions + Shows + Published

Smithey has had over 100 solo and group shows (NYC, NJ, STL, Palm Beach, Palm Springs, Laguna Beach, La Jolla), has done art/film work for Lincoln Center in NYC (A Short Film for the End of Time - [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#)), created a series of art videos for world renowned pianist Inon Barnatan (Darknesse Visible - [La Valse](#), [Ondine](#), [Fantasy of Peter Grimes](#), [Darknesse Visible](#), [Le Gibet](#)), commissioned by Boeing to create [2 steel sculptures](#) for their STL headquarters, commissioned [performance piece](#) for the La Jolla Music Society - Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, is the creator of the [Easter Art Hunt](#) in STL, was commissioned to do [Album art](#) for Smother Party in Brooklyn, and has been published in the [New Yorker](#), [Sophisticated Living](#), [ShoutOut LA](#), [CURBED](#), [Newsweek](#), St. Louis Post-Dispatch, [St. Louis At Home Magazine](#), All The Art, [INSIDER](#), St. Louis Magazine, StreetScapes Magazine, St. Louis Homes & Lifestyles, Uptown Magazine, Community News, Lindenwood Connection and St. Charles Magazine. He has been covered/interviewed on NETFLIX, [KCTV5](#), NBC, Fox, CBS, and USA Today

## Education

BFA - Studio Art, Lindenwood University 2006

MA - Education, Lindenwood University 2009

## Career

Interdisciplinary Professional Artist - 2001 - present  
Art Teacher - Francis Howell North High - 2006-2013  
United Scenic Artists Union - St. Louis MUNY - Nation's oldest + largest outdoor theater  
- 2005-2010

## Galleries/Exhibits

Hamptons Art Fair - Art Market Productions - Aug. 13-15, 2021  
Trace Contemporary Gallery, San Francisco, CA 2020 - present  
Carousel Fine Art, Miami, FL 2020 - present  
BlinkGroup Gallery, Miami, FL 2021 - present  
Carousel Art Group, Miami, FL / New York 2021 - present  
Rubine Red Gallery, Palm Springs, CA – Solo show, 11/2019  
La Jolla Music Society, Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, Performance  
piece, 9/2019  
MAC - St. Louis – Solo show, 2019  
Cherokee Street Gallery - St. Louis – 2018-2019  
Last Hotel STL – curator and artist – 2019-2020  
Lincoln Center - NYC, "A Short Film for the End of Time" 2009  
"Darknesse Visible" - A series of vignettes for classical pianist Inon Barnatan, 2012  
TOC Artworks - art agency, 2017 - present  
Avra Gallery - Margate City, New Jersey, Miami 2018 – present – solo show, 2019  
Balatro Gallery - Worth Ave. Palm Beach, 2018-2019  
Houska Gallery - St. Louis, 2015-2018  
MAC - STL, Solo show, "Twain's World", 2014  
Vino Gallery - St. Louis, 2011 – 2015  
East Carolina University - visiting artist – solo show, gallery talk, 2011  
Concrete Ocean Gallery - STL – Solo show, 2010  
Art Dimensions - STL – Solo show, 2010

## Published

Newsweek - "Man Makes Incredible Portrait of Nikola Tesla Using Electricity"  
[Video](#) - [Article](#)  
Sophisticated Living - "Art As Cool As The Artist" May 2021  
<https://www.sophisticatedstlouis.com/home/2021/4/28/art-as-cool-as-the-artist>  
  
Shoutout LA - "Meet Zack Smithey" April 2021  
<https://shoutoutla.com/meet-zack-smithey-professional-interdisciplinary-artist/>  
  
The New Yorker - Alex Ross - "Messiaen Video", 2009  
<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/alex-ross/messiaen-video>  
  
Lincoln Center, NYC - A Short Film for the End of Time

part 1 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_QrGzES0UNk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QrGzES0UNk)

part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNbjQTSkin0>

Netflix - Amazing Interiors, episode 3, house #2  
St. Charles Container Home, Fall 2018

INSIDER Business + Art, February 2020 <https://www.insider.com/homes-made-out-of-shipping-containers-2020-1>

Easter Art Hunt Documentary – Directed by Imani Marshall, "Smithey", April 14th, 2017  
<https://vimeo.com/213277341>

News Channel 5 - Rene Knott - "This May be One of the Most Unique Homes In St. Louis", Old North Container Home, Jan. 9th, 2019  
<https://www.ksdk.com/article/life/this-may-be-one-of-the-most-unique-homes-in-st-louis/63-c4bb7fdd-2f2d-4971-9dce-9e53c0c19ad7>

KMOV 4 - Alexis Zotos - "First of its Kind Home Made of Shipping Containers", Old North Container Home, Oct 1, 2018  
[https://www.kmov.com/news/first-of-it-s-kind-home-made-of-shipping-containers/article\\_8b08b90a-c5fd-11e8-ae4d-6fe3d5a5aecb.html](https://www.kmov.com/news/first-of-it-s-kind-home-made-of-shipping-containers/article_8b08b90a-c5fd-11e8-ae4d-6fe3d5a5aecb.html)

Curbed Magazine - Mary Jo Bowling - St. Charles Container Home "A 3,100-square-foot, \$135K container house lets its owners live mortgage free", September 11th, 2017  
<https://www.curbed.com/2017/9/11/16234506/shipping-container-home-tour-missouri>

St. Louis At Home Magazine - "Look Inside a Recycled Shipping Container Home", St. Charles Container home, Feb. 16, 2017  
<https://www.stlmag.com/home/salvaged-beauty/>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - "Jaws will be dropped: Tour this St. Charles Home Built out of Shipping Containers", March 12th, 2017  
[http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/home-and-garden/jaws-will-be-dropped-tour-this-st-charles-home-built/article\\_881c80bf-2afe-5577-9027-9610e041f717.html](http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/home-and-garden/jaws-will-be-dropped-tour-this-st-charles-home-built/article_881c80bf-2afe-5577-9027-9610e041f717.html)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - "Remember that St. Charles home of shipping containers? It's on Netflix's 'Amazing Interiors' ", Aug. 7th, 2018  
[https://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/home-and-garden/remember-that-st-charles-home-of-shipping-containers-it-s/article\\_f1609dee-c5a4-555b-acb6-93f4b486667f.html#1](https://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/home-and-garden/remember-that-st-charles-home-of-shipping-containers-it-s/article_f1609dee-c5a4-555b-acb6-93f4b486667f.html#1)

Show-Me St. Louis - Heidi Glaus, "Step Inside a Crazy Cool Container Home" March 22nd, 2017  
<http://www.ksdk.com/mobile/article/entertainment/television/show-me-st-louis/step-inside-a-crazy-cool-container-home/424642818>

NextSTL - <https://nextstl.com/2018/01/container-home-planned-old-north-st-louis/>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Sarah Bryan Miller, "Artist Prepares a Different Kind of Easter Egg Hunt", March 29th, 2015

[https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/artist-prepares-a-different-kind-of-easter-egg-hunt/article\\_f2a174de-12fa-5862-a1bb-703fd96487ef.html](https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/artist-prepares-a-different-kind-of-easter-egg-hunt/article_f2a174de-12fa-5862-a1bb-703fd96487ef.html)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Sarah Bryan Miller, "Zack Smithey's Easter Art Hunt Gets a Great Response" - April 6th, 2015

[https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/zack-smithey-s-easter-art-hunt-gets-a-great-response/article\\_a7cf9a08-489b-57dd-b347-170935d28b4b.html](https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/zack-smithey-s-easter-art-hunt-gets-a-great-response/article_a7cf9a08-489b-57dd-b347-170935d28b4b.html)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Sarah Bryan Miller, "Zack Smithey to Hold Second Easter Art Hunt" Feb. 24th, 2016

[https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/zack-smithey-to-hold-a-second-easter-art-hunt/article\\_d52fe5a6-d240-575a-8032-4e0613fc8e2f.html](https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/culture-club/zack-smithey-to-hold-a-second-easter-art-hunt/article_d52fe5a6-d240-575a-8032-4e0613fc8e2f.html)

Fox 2 News - Patrick Clark, "Artist Buries Art Across St. Louis" March 30th, 2015

<https://fox2now.com/2015/03/30/artist-buries-art-across-st-louis-for-easter-hunt/>

News Channel 5 - Bailey E Kinney, Art Holliday, Mike Bush "Easter Art Hunt Underway This Week", March 21st 2016

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/local/easter-art-hunt-underway-this-week/63399460>

National Arts Program - Associated Press, "Artist Gives Away 1,000 Pieces of Art for Easter" March 2016

<https://www.nationalartsprogram.org/news/artist-gives-away-1000-pieces-of-art-easter>

Caradise Found - Blog "In the Studio with Zack Smithey" <https://caradisefound.com/2016/04/11/in-the-studio-with-zack-smithey/>

## Awards

2018 Outstanding Young Missourian, Nominated by the Missouri Jaycees, Recognized by the Missouri House of Representatives

2005 – 2006 - Dorothy & Sterling Mollett Art Award Lindenwood University – Honors Convocation

## Links

Netflix - Amazing Interiors, episode 3, house #2

Lincoln Center, NYC - A Short Film for the End of Time

part 1 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_QrGzES0UNk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QrGzES0UNk)

part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNbjQTSkin0>  
Darknesse Visible, NYC  
La Valse - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VpdvPOfEk&list=PL1396D0128D2D49E8&index=3>  
Ondine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPEO2K2zcek&list=PL1396D0128D2D49E8&index=5>  
La Jolla Music Society, Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center  
Performance piece - <https://www.instagram.com/p/B184gvDj21H/>  
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