

# Marcus Kiser (b.1978, US)

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“Kiser’s work draws inspiration from a broad range of sources ranging from classical art to comic books and graffiti. He’s an artist and graphic designer who’s comfortable in an equally broad range of media, from studio art, to books, branding, UI design, motion graphics and more — all distinguished by his ability to distill ideas to a striking, almost iconic image that is often dense and multilayered, yet always accessible”.

- Manoj P Kesavan

## Exhibitions

- 2020 Intergalactic Soul - UNC Asheville - Highsmith Gallery
- 2019 Intergalactic Soul : *Project LHAXX* - Ackland Art museum - UNC Chapel Hill
- 2018 Intergalactic Soul - UNC Wilmington - Upperman Center
- 2017 Intergalactic Soul Exhibit II, Locust Projects/Art on the Move, Miami FL
- 2017 The World Is A Mirror To My Freedom, McColl Center of arts + innovation, Charlotte NC
- 2016 Intergalactic Soul Exhibit, Portland Community College, Portland OR
- 2015 Intergalactic Soul Exhibit, Harvey B. Gantt Center, Charlotte NC
- 2014 Cosmic Connections Exhibit, Art Basel (Contemporary Art Projects), Miami FL
- 2014 Icarus Exhibit, University North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte NC

## Residencies

- 2018 - ArtPlace America - Tale of two cities residency - McColl Center of arts + innovation, Charlotte NC
- 2016-2017 Resident Affiliate Artists McColl Center of arts + innovation, Charlotte NC

## Special Projects

- 2019 Jordan Brand Wings/NBA program youth design instructor - (Charlotte Hornets)
- 2019 Adidas Featured artist for All-star activation
- 2019 RCLM 37 (Graphic Designer)- JCSU Duke Library
- 2018 EC Comics: Race, Shock, and Social Protest (illustrator)
- 2018 Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund re branding project
- 2018 On The Table CLT - Steering Committee/branding designer (Foundation For The Carolinas)
- 2018 Charlotte NEST x Google Fiber Muralist (HYGGE-Northend Smart District)
- 2018 BOOM Charlotte featured artist
- 2017 UNYQ Armour featured artist for Prosthetic Limbs
- 2017 Tale of Two Cities - McColl Center of arts + innovation (ArtPlaces America)
- 2017 Lorien Arts Academy Artist Professor/Board Member (West Charlotte)
- 2017 Charlotte Smart District Camp Northend Muralist
- 2016 West Charlotte Community School Of Arts GAP(Gang Awareness & Prevention) Instructor
- 2016 Community School of Arts - Arts Empowerment Project volunteer (Charlotte, NC)
- 2015 Pluralsight - Advanced Adobe Digital Illustration Author (Utah)

## Grants

- 2018 Knight Foundation Donor Advisory Fund (Center City Partners)
- 2016 ASC Regional artist project grant
- 2012 ASC Regional artist project grant

## Press

- 2019 Introducing Ackland’s Intergalactic & Afrofuturistic Exhibit: Project LHAXX - The Daily Tar heel
- 2017 Charlotte artist Kiser paints a love letter to Druid Hills - Charlotte Post
- 2016 5 McColl Center artists address violence in new show - Charlotte Observer
- 2015 Arts & Activism - WFAE Charlotte Talks NPR
- 2015 Raising Social Awareness through Art & Science Fiction - Afropunk NYC
- 2015 Art for the Cosmos - Free Times Columbia
- 2015 Intergalactic Soul takes race issues to space - Creative Loafing CLT