

# SHINE Origins

## 2025



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## SHINE ARTISTS



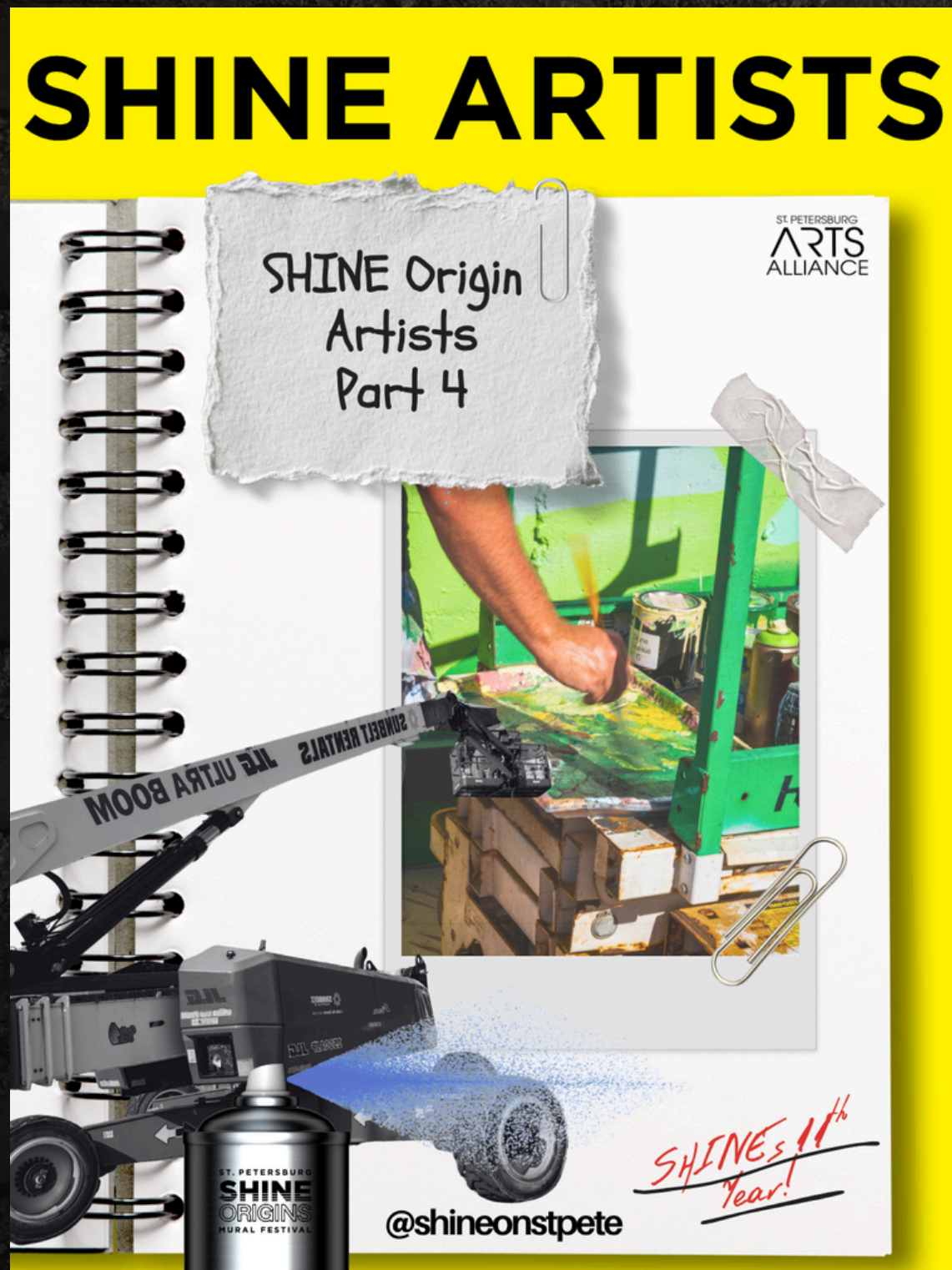
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## SHINE ARTIST

His practice explores themes of identity, migration, and deep human emotions through a figurative surrealist language.

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**KAREL GARCÍA**

*Cuban-born  
visual artist  
based in  
St. Petersburg*

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## SHINE ARTISTS

John Vitale is a veteran muralist and creative force behind much of St. Petersburg's visual identity. Sienna Macleish's work is versatile, encompassing a large variety of styles through hand-painted or mixed-media techniques.

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**JOHN VITALE**  
**SIENNA "SIO" MACLEISH**

*Sio teams with  
Vitale Bros.*

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## SHINE ARTIST

Her artistic practice blends figurative realism with symbolic and surrealist elements, inviting viewers to reflect on the shared beauty within vulnerability and strength.

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**JENIPHER CHANDLEY**

*Multidisciplinary  
fine artist*

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## SHINE ARTIST

Her style takes inspiration from her photography and employs gently-abstracted shapes and colors intended to recreate a moment of tranquility and an experience of beauty.

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**ELIZABETH BARENIS**

*Visual Artist &  
Muralist in  
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## SHINE ARTIST

His dreamlike imagery explores themes of exile, memory, and resilience, while his symbolic language of doorways, jellyfish, and apples reflects metaphors of identity and transformation.

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**ISAC GRES**

*Surrealist  
painter and  
tattoo artist*

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## SHINE ARTIST

His work bridges worlds through ink, art, and imagination, he amplifies the creative spirit of St. Pete with a clear purpose, to inspire, build, and create spaces where the culture and its voices are seen, heard, and valued.

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**BRAIN THE GENIUS**

*Multidisciplinary  
artist &  
visionary*

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# SHINE Artists

## SHINE ARTIST

His work transforms walls into stories, blending color, history, and a strong sense of place across neighborhoods, businesses, and cultural corridors.

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**DEREK DONNELLY**

*Native  
St. Petersburg  
muralist*

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## SHINE ARTIST

She is known for her striking mural art in the region and her monumental sculptures throughout the country. Her vibrant work is a celebration of color and energy.

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**CECILIA LUEZA**

*Visual Artist,  
Muralist,  
Sculptor - APUS*

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## SHINE ARTIST

Her process highlights curiosity and the energy of shared experience, allowing connection to emerge through exploration.

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**AMY ILIC-VOLPE**

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multimedia  
artist*

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His large-scale mural work contributes to the art revitalization of an ever-expanding list of communities. The vibrant colors in his paintings convey his goal of creating Art that uplifts viewers with positive energy.

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ZULU PAINTER

*International  
multimedia  
artist*

@zulupainter1

## SHINE ARTIST

His work combines classical technique with bold modern design. A former minor league baseball player, he draws inspiration from the cities he played in, creating vibrant, story-driven murals that celebrate place and community.

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AARON TULLO

*Muralist & sign  
painter based in  
St. Petersburg*

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## SHINE ARTIST

Her evolving style integrates abstract and photorealism, using aerosol techniques to celebrate the endless marvels of nature.

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DREAMWEAVER

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muralist*

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# SHINE Artists

## SHINE ARTIST

Her colorful paintings pay homage to her childhood. Her distinctive personal style emanates nostalgia and joy while expressing the vibrant spirit and atmosphere to the late 1990s and early 2000s.

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QUINN CALE

*Tampa based  
painter and  
muralist*

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## SHINE ARTIST

Her work blends cultural storytelling with a holistic approach rooted in mindfulness, yoga, and art therapy.

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SARA SALEM

*St. Petersburg  
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## SHINE ARTIST

Her work spans printmaking and illustration. Through @homeillustrations, she creates nostalgic custom home portraits and teaches intaglio etching at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.

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# Save The Date & Events



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## SHINE EVENTS

**NOV 6** SHINE Origins Opening Reception @ St. Petersburg Museum of History

**NOV 7** GLOW: A SHINE Origins Experience @ Reflection St. Pete

**NOV 7-16** St. Petersburg SHINE Origins Mural Festival

**NOV 15** SHINE Origins: Mural Festival Finale @ FloridaRAMA



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**NOVEMBER 7-16**