



Reginald C. Adams

Skills Summary: Experienced in leading broad and diverse groups in the design, production and installation of site-specific public art and cultural art programs. Strategic, visionary, and creative thinker with the ability to identify unique and innovative solutions for challenging situations. Excellent public speaking, interpersonal, community organizing and presentation skills. Exceptional ability to raise funds and use creativity as a tool for social awareness, educational enrichment, historic preservation, and community development.

Professional Experience

2014-Current

Founder/CEO, Reginald C. Adams LLC, a Public Art & Design Firm based in Houston, Texas

- Develop and lead community-based public art projects that have engaged over 50,000 local youth, community residents, business leaders and organizational stakeholders.
- Coordinate the implementation of site-specific community art projects in some of Houston's most historic and underserved communities and across the globe.
- Collaborate with architects, engineers, designers, artists, and community stakeholders in developing award-winning community-based public art projects.
- Provide multidisciplinary arts instruction for children with advanced and unique abilities.
- Facilitate art-based team building activities for corporations, institutions, social groups, and schools.

2004-2013

President, Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority, (LARA)

- Established as a 501(c) 3 governmental non-profit corporation in 2004 for the purpose of land acquisition, assemblage, management, marketing, development and disposition of properties that have been acquired by taxing authorities through foreclosure of delinquent ad valorem taxes, including the redevelopment of such properties.
- Has led LARA to become the leading affordable housing developer in Houston.
- Oversaw the acquisition and land assemblage of 1,200 vacant lots in Houston most underserved neighborhoods.
- Raised over \$6MM in federal, municipal and foundation grants for the acquisition of land and the construction of affordable housing in Houston.

1999-2013

President/CEO, Museum of Cultural Arts Houston, (MOCAH)

- Co-founded MOCAH as a 501(c) 3 non-profit cultural arts corporation in 1999.
- Has led MOCAH to become the leading developer of community-based public art in Houston.
- Facilitated the design, production, and coordination of over 180 public art projects around the world.
- Raised over \$5MM in public art commissions and cultural art programs, which have provided employment opportunities to more than 100 professional and emerging artists.
- MOCAH reached over 1 million Houston youth, residents, and visitors through its community-based art outreach programs and projects annually.



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Education

Professional artist with expertise developed through self-directed learning and independent study.

Community Service, Awards & Recognition

2021-2023, Absolute Equality Juneteenth Mural Project: Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Shreveport, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, and Miami.

2018, Mayor's Proud Partner Award, Raul Yzaguirre School for Success SPARK Park

2018, Cary Yates Humanitarian Lifetime Achievement Award, Houston Area Urban League

2014, Reginald Charles Adams Day, City of Houston Mayor's Office

2014, Big Believer, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Houston

2013, Artist of the Year, Texas Children's Hospital Making a Mark Exhibition

2012, 40 Under 40, Houston Business Journal

2011, Artist of the Year, Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Houston

2010, Leadership in Action Award, NCI Baker Ripley Public Art Project

2010, Houston Press, MasterMind Award

2009, Museum District Business Alliance, Community Improvement Award

2009, Mayor's Proud Partner Award, Buckboard Park Mosaic Art Project

2009, Mayor's Proud Partner Award, Leadership Houston XXVII, This is Houston Mosaic Mural

2009, Mayor's Proud Partner Award, Kashmere Gardens Multi-Service Center Mural Project

2007, Established Artist Fellowship, Houston Arts Alliance

2007, Group Study Exchange Fellowship, Istanbul Turkey, Rotary International

2006, Finalist, Save Our History Award, History Channel, Fruits of Fifth Ward Mural Project

2003, Individual Artists Grant Award, CACHH, mural project with Bruce Elementary School

2002, 1st Place, Mayor's Proud Partners Award, Keep Houston Beautiful.

2002, Community Service Award, Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation.

2002, Individual Artists Grant Award, CACHH, mural project with Phillis Wheatley High School.

2000, Mayor's Mini-Grant Award, CACHH, mural with Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corp.

1999, Individual Artists Grant Award, CACHH, Third Ward mural project.

1995, Individual Artists Grant Award, CACHH, sculpture project with the Depelchin Children's Center.

Memberships & Affiliations

2013-present, Community Development Fellow, American Leadership Forum

2012-2013, Center for Houston's Future Spring Forum

2011-2012, Past-President, Rotary Club of Houston Skyline

2011-2012, Alumni, Leadership Houston Class XXVIII

2011-present, Senior Class Fellow, American Leadership Forum

2010-2015 Advisory Board of Directors, Boniuk Institute for Religious Tolerance at Rice University

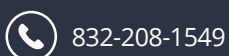
2004-2013, President, Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority, City of Houston

2003-2006, Commissioner, Municipal Art Commission, City of Houston

2002-2004, Commissioner, Land Redevelopment Committee, City of Houston

2000-2001, Artist Board of Directors, Diverseworks Artspace

1999-2000, Secretary, Board of Directors, Art League of Houston



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