

# MURALIST AND ACRYLIC PAINTER

## ISRAEL SOLOMON

My name is Israel Solomon, and I am a visiting artist and educator who works primarily within Indianapolis and Central Indiana. I am a painter and work primarily in acrylics. Within my work, I enjoy using vibrant colors to create energy and movement. Most of my paintings include the human figure, and are intended to share a positive light on my culture and our community.

Recently, I have been a part of several projects to promote unity within the community of Indianapolis and Fishers. This summer, I was part of the BLM mural project in Indianapolis, IN during the moment where several social justice protests were happening within the city. I created a mural titled "For George" which received a lot of positive feedback, and was intended to humanize George Floyd. I also designed the font for the Black Lives Matter mural on Indiana Avenue, and was one of the "EIGHTEEN" artists to work on the mural. I also recently worked alongside muralist Koda Witsken to create the Wes Montgomery "Moving Mural" celebrating the life of the amazing jazz guitarist. This mural's final home will be within the City of Fishers.

Today, I will be talking about my creative process as a painter by working on a "live painting" using acrylics. I welcome you to ask me questions about my journey and also my process and experiences as an artist and educator. To view my work, please visit my website at [www.israelsolomonart.com](http://www.israelsolomonart.com). I also have special 13x19 limited and canvas prints of two of my most known works available. These works are titled "Five Little Ladies", and "Lemonade Stand". Your support is greatly appreciated. I look forward to sharing my work with you soon!

Thank you,

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