

# MISSION 50

## **News Release**

### **May 26: Hoboken's Mission 50 Holding Free Art Exhibition and Reception, Featuring Pop Artist Ray Arcadio, and Band "June Star Mr. Blackman"**

**HOBOKEN, N.J., May 24, 2022** – [Mission 50](#), New Jersey's premier coworking space, will showcase the work of local pop artist [Ray Arcadio](#) at an art show entitled, "Shape Up." Free and open to the public, the solo art exhibition and reception, with a live acoustic band, will be held on Thursday, May 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 50 Harrison Street in Hoboken.

Arcadio's artwork is being exhibited starting at 5 p.m. on Mission 50's second floor. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. in The Saloon at Mission 50, also on the second floor, and will include beer, wine and light refreshments, along with live music by Jersey City-based acoustic band [June Star Mr. Blackman](#). Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase Arcadio's artwork and enter a raffle to win one free week of open coworking at Mission 50. Free on-site parking is available during the event.

#### **Ray Arcadio's Art Focuses on Self-Identity**

Arcadio is a street artist, graphic designer and founding member of Jersey City's culture jamming collaborative group, Artfux. His work is about self-identity and the human struggle to know oneself, and encompasses masks, symbols, and urban and indigenous markings, as well as socio-political messages. A graduate of New Jersey City University, Arcadio has participated in numerous solo and group shows throughout New York and New Jersey, and has exhibited extensively around the United States.

"Mission 50's environment is one designed to inspire and foster creativity," said Gregory Dell'Aquila, CEO of [JDA Group LLC](#), which owns the coworking and boutique office property. "Ray Arcadio's exhibition underscores the carefully curated experiences and engaging programming that cultivates a sense of community here. It is an ideal representation of what Mission 50 is all about as a vibrant coworking space."

#### **Mission 50: A Dynamic Coworking and Community Space**

Dell'Aquila launched Mission 50 as one of the first premium coworking sites in the New York/New Jersey region in 2011. Responding to evolving workplace needs, he spearheaded a year-long renovation and expansion project at the 80,000-square-foot boutique office building. Completed in 2021, the renovations created a reimagined coworking community designed to foster collaboration, creativity and productivity.

Multiple workspace environments include shared coworking spaces, privacy pods, private office suites and fully customizable office concepts. Upscale amenities, state-of-the-art technology and a menu of membership options cater to professionals of all stripes, ranging from solo workers and growing startups to seasoned businesses and traditional enterprises.

For more information about the art show and reception, contact Mission 50 at 201-706-7210.

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**Caption:** Mission 50, N.J.'s premiere coworking community, will showcase the work of N.J. pop artist Ray Arcadio on May 26, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. The event, at 50 Harrison St. in Hoboken, includes a free reception and performance by Jersey City band June Star Mr. Blackman.

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