JORDAN PLAIN

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Featured Artist, DesignPhiladelphia 2025
2024 RecPhilly IMDA winner — Best Graphic Designer
2023 Mural Arts Fellowship for Black Artists Fellow

Website: **JORDANPLAIN.ART**
Instagram: **@JORDANPLAIN**
Poetic Palettes at Paradigm Gallery + Studio:
PARADIGMARTS.ORG/COLLECTIONS/JORDAN-PLAIN

BIO

Jordan Payne, working as Jordan Plain, is a Philadelphia-based digital artist, poet, and futurist. Born and raised in Philadelphia, his practice blends poetry, graphic design, and abstraction to capture life at its purest.

His Poetic Palettes pair color and image with poetry on healing, relationships, generational gaps, and Blackness, shown as limited-edition prints through Paradigm Gallery + Studio. SIGNS, a public-art poster project presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025, applies poster art and poetry across media. PLAINISM is a six-piece digital exhibition of abstract work.

He is a 2023 Mural Arts Fellowship for Black Artists fellow, 2024 RecPhilly IMDA winner for Best Graphic Designer, a featured artist at DesignPhiladelphia 2025, and the 2026 Fitler Club Artist in Residence. He showed at Germantown Art & Sound in June 2025 at Our House Culture Center in Germantown, and in the Hyatt Maker series. As a curator, he created the And series and Art Basil, his own festival, community-oriented events highlighting Philadelphia creatives outside traditional gallery spaces.

AT A GLANCE

- **BASED IN:** Philadelphia, born and raised in the city
- **PRACTICE:** Digital art, poetry, graphic design, abstraction
- **SERIES:** Poetic Palettes (12 pieces), SIGNS (20 pieces), PLAINISM (6 pieces)
- **REPRESENTATION FOR PRINTS:** Poetic Palettes through Paradigm Gallery + Studio

02 CV

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jordan Payne (artist name: Jordan Plain), Philadelphia multimedia creative: digital artist, graphic designer, creative producer, and poet. Website: jordanplain.art. Instagram: @jordanplain.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2026 Fitler Club Artist in Residence
- 2025 DesignPhiladelphia Festival featured artist (SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART)
- 2024 RecPhilly IMDA winner, Best Graphic Designer
- 2023 Mural Arts Philadelphia Fellowship for Black Artists Fellow
- Also designed the Fellowship Tote for Mural Arts Fellowship alumni

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Maker Series, Hyatt Centric
- 2025 Germantown Art & Sound, June 2025, Our House Culture Center, Germantown
- 2024 The Magic Number, Paradigm Gallery
- 2024 Annual Exhibition for the Mural Arts Fellowship for Black Artists, Ubuntu Fine Art
- 2021 Cado, The Deacon
- 2020 Freedom Papers, Circle of Hope
- 2019 First Friday, Paradise Diner
- 2019 Still, Bishop Gallery, Brooklyn
- 2018 The Creators Anonymous
- 2018 Still, The Manchester Gallery, Richmond

CURATORIAL

- 2023 And at Nite, The Saint
- 2021 And Plus, Big Bad Radio
- 2019 And at Nite 3 / 2 / 1, Copacabana
- 2019 Ampersand One, Rec Philly

PROJECTS

Art Basil, his own six-show festival; Track Takeover, art at SEPTA stations citywide; Draw to Action coloring book; SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART (DesignPhiladelphia 2025); Germantown Art & Sound (2025).

SKILLS

Graphic design, photography, Adobe Suite, marketing, branding, social media management, creative consulting, website design.

03 SERIES

SERIES AND PRICES

POETIC PALETTES

Twelve pieces pairing color and image with poetry on healing, relationships, generational gaps, and Blackness. Limited-edition archival pigment prints through Paradigm Gallery + Studio.

EDITION OF 5 | ABOUT 21 X 21 IN. FRAMED | $325 UNFRAMED / $400 FRAMED

SIGNS

Twenty pieces. A public-art poster project, presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025, applying poster art and poetry across media - work made to be seen outside gallery walls.

POSTER ART AND POETRY | $140 EACH

PLAINISM

Six abstract pieces, shown as a digital exhibition on jordanplain.art in February-March 2025.

DIGITAL ABSTRACT WORK | $140 EACH

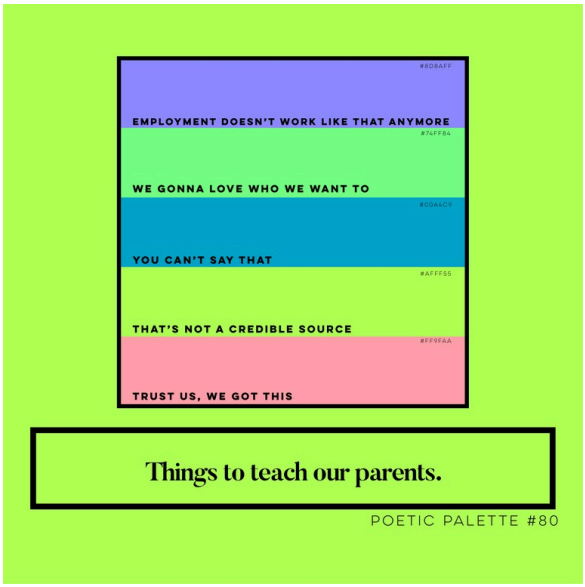
HOW TO ACQUIRE

Poetic Palettes are available through the Paradigm Gallery + Studio collection at paradigmarts.org/collections/jordan-plain. SIGNS and PLAINISM pieces are listed at jordanplain.art. Prints are fine art giclée on Epson Enhanced Matte, 20 x 30 in, $140 each with shipping included to the US and Canada, about a week turnaround. Sets of 3 are $340 and sets of 4 are $450. No returns, but exchanges. For exhibition and curatorial inquiries, reach Jordan through jordanplain.art or @jordanplain on Instagram.

POETIC PALETTES, 2024



"GHETTO?" - Poetic Palettes, 2024
Paradigm Gallery + Studio. Archival pigment print, limited edition of 5, about 21 x 21 in. framed. $325 unframed / $400 framed. Role: artist.

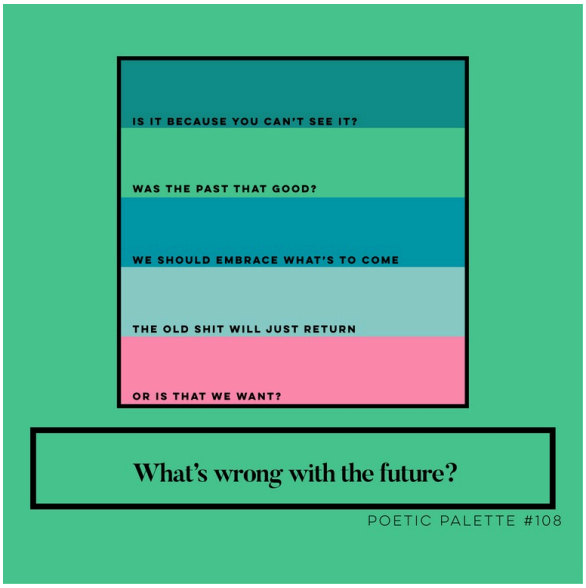


"THINGS TO TEACH OUR PARENTS" - Poetic Palettes, 2024
Paradigm Gallery + Studio. Archival pigment print, limited edition of 5, about 21 x 21 in. framed. $325 unframed / $400 framed. Role: artist.

POETIC PALETTES, 2024



"YOU SAID YOU WANT SPACE." - Poetic Palettes, 2024
Paradigm Gallery + Studio. Archival pigment print, limited edition of 5, about 21 x 21 in. framed. $325 unframed / $400 framed. Role: artist.



"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE FUTURE?" - Poetic Palettes, 2024
Paradigm Gallery + Studio. Archival pigment print, limited edition of 5, about 21 x 21 in. framed. $325 unframed / $400 framed. Role: artist.

SIGNS, 2025



SIGNS #1 - 2025

Public-art poster project, presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025. Poster art and poetry. $140. Role: artist / designer.



SIGNS #2 - 2025

Public-art poster project, presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025. Poster art and poetry. $140. Role: artist / designer.

SIGNS, 2025

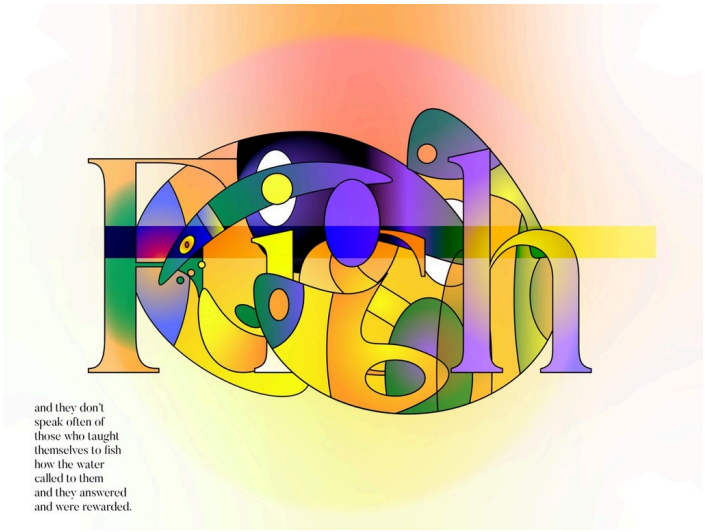


SIGNS #3 - 2025
Public-art poster project, presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025. Poster art and poetry. $140. Role: artist / designer.

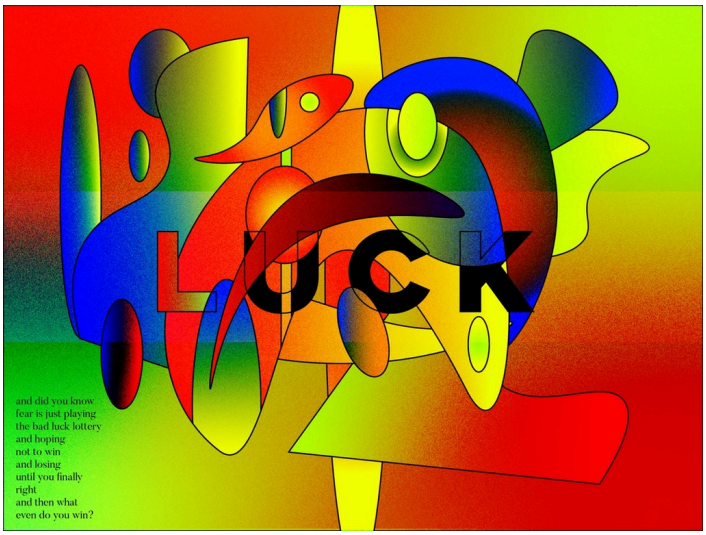


SIGNS #4 - 2025
Public-art poster project, presented as SIGNS: DESIGN AS ART at DesignPhiladelphia 2025. Poster art and poetry. $140. Role: artist / designer.

PLAINISM, 2025



"FISH" - PLAINISM, 2025
Digital exhibition on jordanplain.art, Feb-Mar 2025. Digital abstract work. $140. Role: artist.



"LUCK" - PLAINISM, 2025
Digital exhibition on jordanplain.art, Feb-Mar 2025. Digital abstract work. $140. Role: artist.

CONTACT

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