



Stan Squirewell
Artist, Woodworker and Photographer



Get to know artist, Stan Squirewell (Taken from Portland Louisville's Instagram post, January 20, 2020).

Stan has already immersed himself into the Portland fabric so deeply that it's hard to believe he's only been here for a little over a year. His artist bio describes him as a painter, woodworker, photographer, and installation/performance artist. His friends agree with all that, but also describe him as a renaissance man - a father, brother, teacher, counselor and a master gardener to boot.

After being born, raised and then eventually graduating from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington DC, Stan achieved his MFA from Hoffberger School of Painting in Baltimore, before moving to New York to pursue his art career. When family ties brought him to Louisville in late 2019,

he wasted no time buying a fixer house on Portland Ave, joining the Portland Museum board of trustees, and settling into his studio in the cherished Dolfinger Building.

Stan's mixed-media masterpieces expertly weave together his favorite topics: race and memory through mythology, sacred geometry and science. He draws his inspiration from theory books, science fiction movies and novels, avant-garde jazz and indigenous storytelling. His works are in the Reginald Lewis Museum, the Robert Steele Collection and were recently acquired by the Smithsonian for the African American Museum. The pieces he showcases on his Instagram (@ssquirewell) sell as quickly as he posts them.

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