



## **Jay Bellicchi**



Since moving to Miami in 2000, Boston native J Bellicchi has taken his place in the art scene as a dynamic artist with influences in graffiti and graphic design. Jay was inspired by his father at a young age, who was also a successful artist and graphic designer. During his childhood, reprimands from stealing his father's art supplies didn't stop Jay from doing what he loved – create. He continued to express his passion into his teenage years... and “borrow” markers and other tools. In the mid to early 80's, Jay was inspired by a budding hip-hop culture, as well as the alternative punk rock scene. Jay's love for music and art directed him towards graffiti, which influences and informs his work to this day. Jay has adorned canvases, walls and fine art pieces with his artwork for more than 20 years. His work has been featured in numerous South Florida publications, in addition to national and internationally distributed art books.



## **Eduardo Mendieta**

Originally from Union City, New Jersey, Eduardo Mendieta has been living in South Florida for the last 20 years. In the last few year his work has progressed from canvas and paper to large scale murals located throughout South Florida. Two of these murals have been in association with the Downtown Development Authority of West Palm Beach. He has also collaborated on three other murals with various artists. Eduardo was also a featured artist in the New Era South Florida Graffiti Expo, FatVillage Art District, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Art After Dark, Norton Museum, West Palm Beach. Other achievements being painting two large scale murals as a feature artist in the 46 for XLVI Superbowl Indianapolis Mural Project, Indiana and painting. A mural for the Downtown Hollywood Mural Project, Hollywood, FL and the LULA mural project, Lake Worth, FL. He was also featured in the May 2011 issue of City Link, June 24, 2011 issue of the Palm Beach Daily News, July 2011 issue of Palm Beach Illustrated and Nuvo, Indy's alternative voice, December issue and most recently in the Miami Herald, Sun Sentinal & Palm Beach Post.