



KENNETH BEAUCHUM aka Ras Tree

ARTIST - JEWELRY DESIGN

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ABOUT ME

Since 1997, I've made a career as an entrepreneur monetizing my talents. This includes: Recording Artist, Event Planner, Retailer, Contractor, Disc Jockey, and Jewelry Designer. I've worked exclusively on my jewelry business since 2007 and was able to purchase my first property from it in 2023.

I am a devout Rastafarian, loving father of three sons and I enjoy the beaches, hot springs, soundclash and camping to name a few.

OWNER / ARTIST: ABORIGINAL BLING BLAM

(NEW ORLEANS, LA 2007 — 2009)

(ST. LOUIS, MO 2009-PRESENT)

I make hand-crafted Wire & Stone Jewelry. Including rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, body art, hair jewelry, goddess chains, belts, etc..

HIGHLIGHTS:

- DESIGN & BUILD CUSTOM JEWELRY
- JEWELRY MAKING INSTRUCTOR
- OVER 600 CAREER SHOWINGS (EVENTS/FESTIVALS)
- NATIONAL & CARIBBEAN TOURING ARTIST
- EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE ON CRYSTALS & STONES
- MARKETPLACE / VENDOR CONSULTANT

OWNER / ARTIST : NATURAL MYSTIK

(COLUMBIA, MO 1999 — 2004)

One of four owners of retail culture shop, I made hand-crafted jewelry with hemp, beads, stones. I created bracelets, pendants & necklaces. Gained experience in product display, inventory control, and exhibiting at trunk shows & festivals.

AWARDS

- 2013 - 1st place Fine Arts, Taste of Colorado; Denver CO.
- 2013 - 3rd Place Art Walk, Taste of St. Louis; St. Louis MO
- 2018 - Fine Art Runner Up, Taste of Colorado; Denver CO
- 2022 - Won 'Best Display' of Congo Square Marketplace, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival; New Orleans, LA
- 2022 - Best of Show Award, Wine & Art Festival at Rend Lake; Mount Vernon, IL
- 2024 - Won 'Most Unique Work' of Congo Square Marketplace, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival; New Orleans, LA.

PRESS

- 1999 - "A Piece of Africa: Natural Mystik fills a Historic Role Downtown", Columbia Daily Tribune; Columbia, MO.
- 2013 - "Aboriginal Bling: Art, Jewelry and the Alchemy of Gems & Minerals", Denver Urban Spectrum; Denver, CO.
- 2017 - "All the Incredible Artists at the Harlem Fine Arts Show", Afrobella.com; Chicago, IL.
- 2022 - "Craftmen Gear Up for Day 2 of Jazz Fest", WGNO.com; New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 - "Feeling the Healing with Aboriginal Bling Blam Jewelry:", Fox2Now.com; St. Louis, MO
- 2024 - "Wrapping Stones and Uplifting Local Artists: Sit Down with Entrepreneur Ras Tree", StLouisArts.Org; St. Louis, MO

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