

FLORIDA CHALK ARTISTS ASSOCIATION (FCAA)

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

For many years, street painters have demonstrated their skills and talents. A certification system has been established in Italy to recognize the three levels of skill and proficiency. The FCAA has established a certification-recognition system with three levels:

SEMPLICE (APPRENTICE)

- Student – entry level
- Beginning street painter, chalk artists
- Participate in 5 street painting festivals or events as part of a group or solo.
- Attend street painting demonstrations or classes.
- Produce artworks of people or nature (landscape, animals, seascape, plants).

QUALIFICATO (QUALIFYING ARTIST)

- Participate in a total of 10 street painting festivals or events; 7 as a solo artist.
- Provide a program or demonstration on the art of street painting.
- Write an article or column for an art publication or newsletter covering street painting techniques, events, or observations about the art form.
- Demonstrate and/or understanding of gridding, pouncing, or free style street painting techniques.
- Produce artworks from an original composition and a portrait (facial image)

MAESTRO (MASTER ARTIST)

- Qualify as an apprentice and qualified artist (meet those requirements).
- Participate in 15 street painting festivals or events, 12 or more as a solo artist.
- Participate in at least one Disney Masters of the Arts Street Painting Festival.
- Provide educational programs, instruction, or demonstrations of street painting.
- Receive an award in a festival of 50 or more street painting artists.
- Produce street paintings in 3 of 5 categories such as a master reproduction, portrait, landscape, still life, abstract, impressionistic, black and white, or pop art. as part of your entries to demonstrate your skills and proficiency.

Each applicant artist shall provide a log or entry folder supported by colored photographs, programs, press clippings, and/or supporting documentation to the FCAA MASTERS PANEL of artists who will review the works and make decisions about the certifications.