

ARTIST BIO

Ben Leone is a West Palm Beach–based artist whose work examines the evolving relationship between the built environment and the natural world. Drawing from materials used on construction sites, Leone engages with the physical remnants of development as both medium and metaphor. His practice is rooted in an architectural sensibility—one that merges traditional fabrication methods with contemporary technologies to explore how structures, systems, and surfaces mediate our experience of landscape.

Leone’s work operates at the intersection of form and ecology, creating dialogues between permanence and transience, function and decay. He challenges viewers to consider the implications of human mark-making—how we inscribe intention onto the planet, and what that reveals about broader systems of control, consumption, and adaptation.

Themes of globalization, climate change, and accelerated urbanization inform the conceptual framework of his work, yet Leone resists didacticism. Instead, he invites inquiry—foregrounding material presence and spatial tension as tools for reflection on the built world’s entanglement with the organic. In doing so, he offers a nuanced vision of our contemporary condition: shaped by complexity, defined by interdependence.

CV

Education

2011-2015 – *BA in Studio Art*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Commissions

2023 – *Orchid City*, Anya, West Palm Beach, FL

2023 – *Silhouette*, Avenir, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

2022 – *Longevity*, Sisley Paris, Palm Beach, FL

2021 – *Orchid Mandala II*, Private Client

2020 – *Orchid Mandala I*, Private Client

2020 – *Let's All Ride This Wave Together*, Short Hills, NJ

2019 – *Deep Blue*, Novikov, Miami, FL

Commissions Approved or In Review

2025 – *Untitled*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

2025 – *Untitled*, Baptist Health Cancer and Neuroscience Institute, Royal Palm Beach, FL

Group Exhibitions

2025 – *Spirits In The Material World*, TW Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL

2024 – *Pure By Hive*, West Palm Beach, FL

2024 – *1608 Gallery*, West Palm Beach, FL

2024 – *Keyes Art Gallery*, Sag Harbor, NY

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Publications

2024 – *The Artist Behind Downtown's Most Striking New Art*, Stet News

2023 – *Orchid City at Spina O'Rourke's Anya*, Design TV by Metropolis Magazine

2022 – *30 Under 30*, Palm Beach Illustrated

2021 – *Florida Living Art Scene*, Hamptons Real Estate Showcase

2021 – *Three New Public Art Projects Approved for West Palm Beach*, wpb.org

2018 – *Roll With It*, Modern Luxury Palm Beach