

Suly Florian is an American artist based in Houston, Texas. Her artistic journey began at the age of four on her grandmother's kitchen floor, where she first drew happy faces in a hymn book. This early start laid the foundation for a remarkable career that has seen her excel in the beauty industry, earning numerous awards and creating collaborative mural masterpieces, including work for the Super Bowl Host Committee during Houston's hosting of the event.

Originally from New Jersey and of Latin-American descent, Suly's rebellious spirit drove her to carve out her own path. Rejecting the traditional life her parents envisioned, she dropped out of school as a teenager to explore her artistic passions. In 2016, she made the pivotal decision to pursue art full-time, leading to the emergence of her alter ego, **Ace Phoenix**. Through her work, Ace masterfully blends realism with vibrant, pop-inspired colors, with portraits shining as her specialty, creating a unique space that reflects the subtle and bold facets of her personality,

Ace's murals can be found throughout Texas, where she has engaged communities in creating meaningful art. Her work has been showcased in prestigious venues such as La MaMa Gallery in Manhattan, NY, Houston City Hall, and various medical facilities across Texas. She has also participated in Big Walls Big Dreams Houston and won multiple live mural competitions.

Her collaborations extend to notable organizations, including Big Brother Big Sister and the American Advancement for Mexican Americans. She has collaborated with prestigious brands such as Urban Decay Cosmetics, The Houston Dynamo, Cadillac, and many more. Additionally, she has served on the board of FreshArts.org's annual Art Ball, and volunteered with Bayou City Arts Fest. Ace's work has been featured in publications like *Voyage Houston*, *Canvas Rebel*, and *Houston Made Magazine*, and she has been interviewed by multiple news outlets and podcasts.

Throughout her career, Ace's creativity, dedication, and tenacity have driven her success. She passionately believes in the power of self-discovery and views art as an essential tool for living authentically.

