

RESUME

The Black-Artist John Solomon Sandridge (aka "IMmortal-BLACK-BOY")

Objective:

Use **NUMINOUSNEOISM™ ART** to: *Show Children and Teenagers How "They Will Save Their Own Future" by using their IMAGINATIONS to create, invent, and discover ways to make the world a better place for all people (including Adults); to reclaim/establish our (all races) ancestors, The Original Black-African, as the inventor of the first visible-language . . . Art (flat rock and cave wall paintings).*

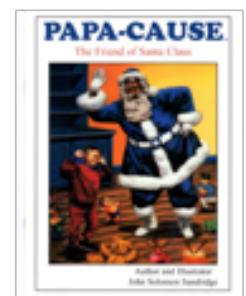
Through **NUMINOUSNEOISM™ ART Consortium Entente Directive** will be established: the international Art enterprise that is beyond the resources/imagination of any one member, providing international understanding for a common course of action for using Art to promote Higher-Consciousness/Spirituality among Children and Teenagers. A directive sanctioned by *The Original Black-Africans* for individual healing and world peace.

Experience

- Artist: painter, sculptor, author, and book-illustrator (since 4-years old).
- Authored: *PAPA-CAUSE™ the Friend of Santa Clause* / 1998; *Red Book and Cotton* / 2008 (first of a trilogy and is writing a movie script for this book); *The Black-Artist Tale*, the first of a series for Children and Teenagers, was released in 2015 (a series of special documents will be released).
- Created art for businesses and private collectors.

Exhibitions

- Harriet Tubman Museum - Macon, GA
- Burritt Museum - Huntsville, AL
- Huntsville Museum of Art - Huntsville, AL
- Talladega Museum - Talladega, AL
- Lucy-Crat Laney Museum - Augusta, GA / *Red Book and Cotton* series
- Chattanooga African-American Museum - Chattanooga, TN / *Red Book and Cotton* series
- Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL / *Red Book and Cotton* series
- Talladega College - Talladega, AL
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute - Birmingham, AL / *Red Book and Cotton* series
- The Graham Collection Gallery - Washington, D.C.
- 56th Annual Spring Arts Festival - Talladega, AL
- Southern Roots Exhibition - Birmingham, AL / *Wake Up and Live* series
- Atlanta Life Exhibit -Atlanta, GA



Special Achievements

- first and only Black-American to be licensed by Coca-Cola International Inc. to create a series of paintings incorporating an African-American theme.
- commissioned by Coca-Cola to paint a portrait of Dave Thomas of Wendy's.
- feature artist for Coca-Cola gift stores openings in Las Vegas.
- commissioned by 1996 Olympic Soccer Committee to create a limited edition print and limited edition bronze sculptor.
- participated in creating / teaching The Gadsden City Arts Program/ Gadsden, AL.
- illustrated *Little Known Black History Facts* for Tom Joyner and McDonald's.
- received JC Penny's vendor of the year award.

- creator and illustrator and inventor of *PAPA-CAUSE™ The Friend of Santa Clause* (32-page picture book).
- discoverer / inventor / receiver of **NUMINOUSNEOISM™ ART** - 2011.
- founder of The Number 2 Pencil Foundation, Inc. (501)(3)(C) - 2011.
- numerous newspaper, magazines, television, and radio interviews.



Awards

- Governor of Alabama Award
- City of Gadsden Award
- Black Business Association Award
- received the Key to the city: Birmingham, AL
- received the Key to the city: Gadsden, AL
- received the Key to the city: Rainbow City, AL
- received the Key to the city: Fairfield, AL
- and numerous ribbons/awards

Education

- Carver High School, Gadsden, AL
- Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL
- Self-taught Artist

Collectors

- Tom Joyner, Al Joyner, Mack Wilburn, Howard Ballard, Larry Blackman (Cameo), and other collectors throughout the USA and abroad

Philosophy

- “All Things Are Possible.”
- *SHOW* Children and Teenagers *HOW* “They Will Save Their Own Future” from Adult-Greed—the cause of *Pollution, Poverty, Sickness, and War*—by developing their IMAGINATIONS.
- Art is my *religion**. I was born for Art.

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***Looking at Art is spiritual. Making Art is the Spiritual-Full-Experience.
 Art is my religion . . . reconnection with The Creator Of Life (God).***

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(**religion** Latin roots: re and ligare; bind together again; re-late; heal wounds of separation; *reconnect with The Creator Of Life*—God.)