

Artist of the Month: Rodney Nelson



Rodney Nelson is an award winning artist born in Miami and raised in the Florida Keys. After moving to Key Largo in 1970 he began exploring the ocean and back country in his grandfathers boat, where he discovered beauty everywhere he went. An avid fisherman, he was amazed at the colors and patterns of the fish he caught. He was so inspired that he began to paint them. Nelson has been drawing and painting his whole life. His first grade

teacher told his mother that he would be an artist.

For the past 40 years most of Rodney's work is airbrushing. Wall murals, vehicles of all kinds, boats, signs, wood, metal, etc. Last year, his work won the esteemed 1st place booth contest at The Tropical Plant International Expo (TPIE) Plant Show in Miami. He was up against others who spent millions on their designs! He has a keen sense for capturing the essence of what his commissioned customers desire, and he brings it to life.



Nelson's expert airbrushing has taken him to Key West for many years where he won 1st place airbrushing on nearly naked people for Fantasy Fest. He is comfortable painting just about anything.

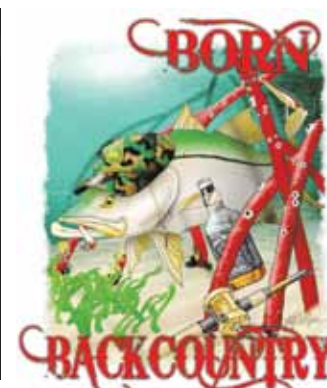
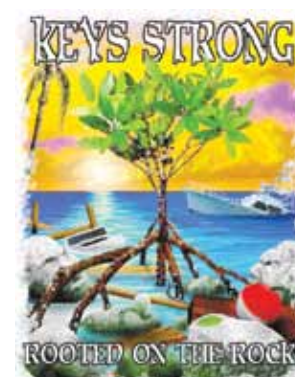
Nelson also paints with a brush, whether it be on canvas, wood, wall murals or just having fun with his grandkids. He is also a whiz on the computer. He can design logos, signs, business cards, vehicle wraps, banners, websites, t-shirts, and view-thru window screens, just to name a few.

In the last few years, Rodney has taught himself glass etching and is proficient at that too! He loves the challenge of something new and guarantees satisfaction.

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interior mural



Three tee shirt designs



Etched glass door design



The award-winning booth design.

