

## ***Dan Fenelon Background / Biographical Information***

An artist, muralist, illustrator, and graphic designer for more than 20 years, Madison NJ-based Dan Fenelon (<http://www.wavedog.com>) trained at NY's Art Students' League and at Boston's Museum School of Fine Arts.

Likened to "petroglyphs with a modern art twist," his works vibrate with primal force, infusing color and energy into his dramatic, highly detailed, image-within-image visual language, which applies equally well to fine art, sculpture, painting, animation, and large scale murals.

Dan has had 17 one-man exhibits in galleries from Chelsea (NYC) to Los Angeles (CA) and a featured mural exhibit at the Montclair Art Museum. Additionally, his work was showcased at Major League Baseball's NY Fan Cave and he was commissioned to create several large-scale murals - including in Grand Rapids, MI and one in Newark, NJ to welcome the Dalai Lama to the 2011 Peace Summit.

Dedicated and inspiring as a mentor/teacher, he has worked with students since the inception of Morris Arts' "Morristown High Mentoring." He also works with youth at the Matheny School, Morris County Youth Shelter, Creative Heartwork, and Arts Unbound. He has designed logos, animations, and even a line of athletic wear.

Lora Urbanelli, Director of the Montclair Art Museum describes Dan's work as *"combining depth of meaning with a lighthearted and dazzling presentation. The result is both youthful and mature, thought-provoking and down-right fun!"*