

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

First try doing a silk screen ever. I found out I could use the Cricut to cut a stencil, put the vinyl on the screen, and then pull the silk screen ink across it. It turned out ok, but I learned a lot!



[Al's Deli](#) sure is photogenic! I know sort of think of it as a [Museum of Ice Cream](#) for people who prefer savory over sweet.



I made some candles for some friends. How many of the faces can you name?



Night Owl Ceremony Portfolio Page Is Up!

Or, working with Cian Cruise is one of my favorite parts of doing projects

Hey, did you know I have an artist portfolio site? It's up at:

<https://www.markkrawczuk.com/>

And, I just added the page for the [Night Owl Ceremony](#).

I've spent most of the time I typically allot to doing the newsletter this week to putting up the page! So, it's going to be the subject for this week. 😊

I use [Squarespace](#) for the site, as I find it quick, easy to use, and does most of what I am looking for in a portfolio site.

But, one thing you'll quickly notice if you read the portfolio site is it is in a VERY different tone of voice that what I write the newsletter in.

That's because I don't write my portfolio site. Cian Cruise does.

Website: <http://ciancruise.com/>

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cian-cruise-54933b52/>

I was struggling to write my portfolio site, and realized I just didn't know art words. I asked a J.F. if they knew someone who may be able to help, and they introduced me to Cian. Cian and I talked, came to an agreement, figured out a price, and got started.

I sent Cian a bunch of materials about my projects, had several conversations with him, and he wrote these beautiful things about the work, sometimes making connections that I had never seen before, that really surprised and delighted me. We worked on the text together, creating something we were both proud of.

I decided that I wanted to keep things in his voice, so the site is written in 3rd person about me and the projects.

If you are thinking about working on a portfolio site, and need help with the writing, or just need a writer in general, I will definitely recommend you consider Cian! He's a great collaborators!

Speaking of favorite collaborators, if you were part of Night Owl, thanks so much for being part of it! I'd love to give you credit, and link to your site or pictures. Interested? Send me a note, and I'll get right on it!



CALENDAR

SF - June 7 - Aug 24 - John Law Retrospective
proartsgallery.org/event/signman-john-law/

NYC - July 26 - 28 - Battle of Mau Mau Island - unsanctioned boat party - art gangs, costumes, contests, general battle. Best party ever?

SF - July 25 - 28 - Gray Area Festival - San Francisco's fifth annual Gray Area Festival meshes art, technology, music and culture over four days with a global lineup of dozens of artists, with the goal of advancing culture and common good through the lens of art and technology.
<https://grayareafestival.io/> - look around for discount codes!

SF - July 25 - 28 - Inferno: Robotic Exoskeleton Performance - 12 machine-powered exoskeletons - a uniquely interactive experience where audience members, clad in mechanical suits, will be part of the performance. It's part of the Gray Area Festival, but it's so cool, I wanted to call it out separately. You can also get a ticket just to see this. Or, to be a performer!
<https://grayareafestival.io/performances/>



SF - Oct 25 - 27 - CODAME - [SPACE] call for artists and tickets - codame.com

SF - Sep 20, 2019 - Rental Car Rally - rentalcarrally.com

ONGOING

SF - Admiral Fiesta's free weekly sunrise dance parties midweek at hilltop parks - eepurl.com/gn7tff

Plastic Free Dental Floss

I went to the dentist, and I thought they gave me a free trial of coconut floss, but it turned out it was plastic floss with coconut oil in it.

I did a bit of research, and came across this article about dental lace made out of silk:

<https://myplasticfreelife.com/2017/06/searching-for-a-plastic-free-zero-waste-dental-floss/>

I found it on Amazon (<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074W9PPTR>), ordered it, and love it! I find it suits my teether better than floss, and it's ok for more than one use!

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