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**RETURN OF THE**

**FEZ MEN!**

**MODERN DAY FOLK ART  
BY JAIMIE MUEHLHAUSEN**

**OPENING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**



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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Jaimie Muehlhausen** is a graphic designer, a folk artist, a musician, an author, a songwriter, and probably a few other things. Growing up in Oklahoma, Jaimie received one of the 12 prestigious "Young Talent in Oklahoma" art scholarships for the best high school artists in the state. After two years of playing baseball at Oklahoma State (finishing second in the College World Series), Jaimie moved on to Phillips University and studied art and graphic design.

After school, Jaimie headed to California, where he was incredibly fortunate to land his first design job at Airwalk Footwear, eventually moving up to Creative Director. The team built the company into a \$250 million brand in just a few short years, with the shoes endorsed by some of the top athletes in the world.

Jaimie had always dreamed of art directing a magazine, and was fortunate to take over as Art Director of *Snowboarder Magazine*, which became the top selling snowboard magazine in the world. Jaimie and a talented editorial staff helped set the tone for the world of snowboarding in the '90s. While at Surfer Publications, Jaimie also art directed the resurrection of *Skateboarder Magazine*.

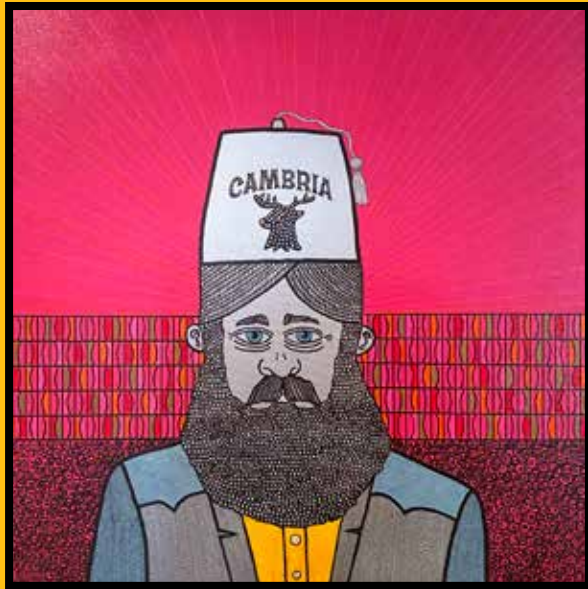
After a short stint in the dot com explosion of the early 2000s, Tony Hawk came calling. Thank you Tony. Jaimie jumped on board for the next 21 years, serving as Brand Manager and Creative Director for Tony Hawk, Inc. and The Tony Hawk Foundation. "Jaimie knows the look of action sports better than anyone," says Tony. "He understands what it takes to work with 'corporate' America while staying true to our aesthetics. I trust his judgment implicitly." Thank you sir.

And while all this was happening through the years, Jaimie was running his own design studio, Vibrosonic Design. He has worked with some of the biggest names in corporate America, such as Airstream, ESPN, Slim Jim, Vans, Playboy, Rossignol, T-Mobile, The Phoenix Suns and many more. And while THAT was happening, Jaimie was also a professional musician, performing, touring, and recording albums. He even got to open up for Rock'n'Roll Hall of Famers Cheap Trick. In 2006, Chronicle Books published his book *Redneck Words of Wisdom*. His art show in 2013 at the Craftlab Gallery completely sold out. And if that wasn't enough, Jaimie is the creator of one of the "Top 100 Websites in the History of the Internet," the iconic *MenWhoLookLikeKennyRogers.com*. Whew!

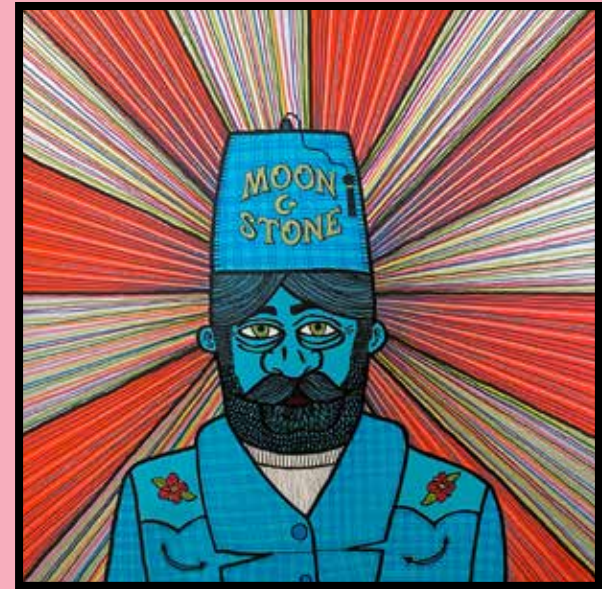
### **RETURN OF THE FEZ MEN**

This new art show at **Cruise Control Cambria** features around 120 new paintings, all in Jaimie's colorful and fun "folk art" style. He uses acrylic paint, spray paint, paint pens, glitter glue, metallic paints, and whatever else adds to the fun. The artwork is on varying size canvases and cut-out wood. Each of the Fez Men characters has a name and are deceptively detailed, and yet simple.

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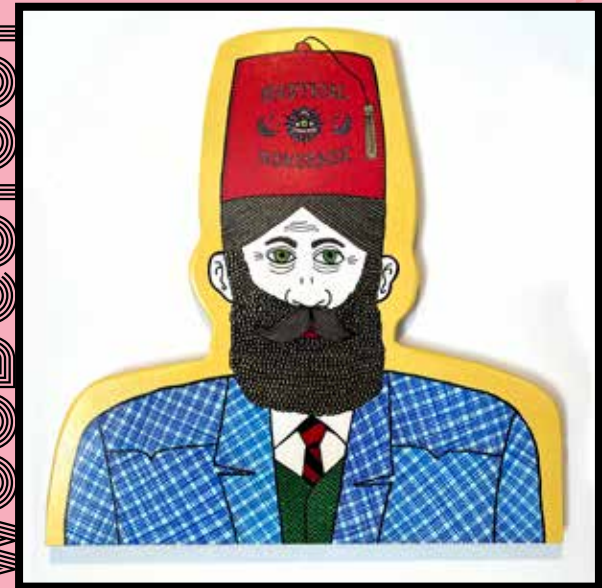


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**"RANDALL" • 24" X 24"**  
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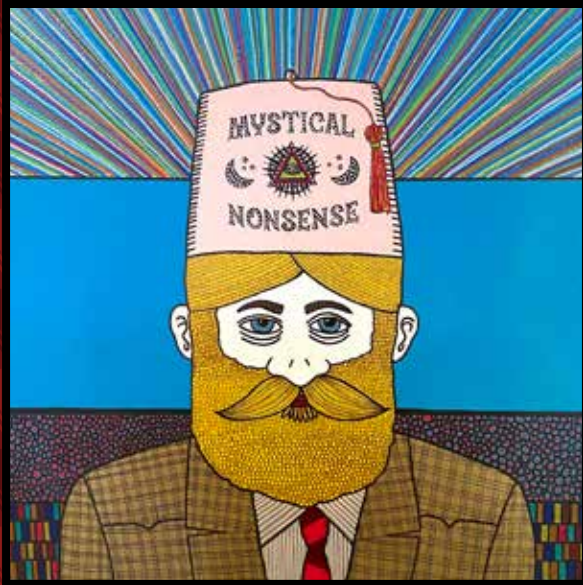
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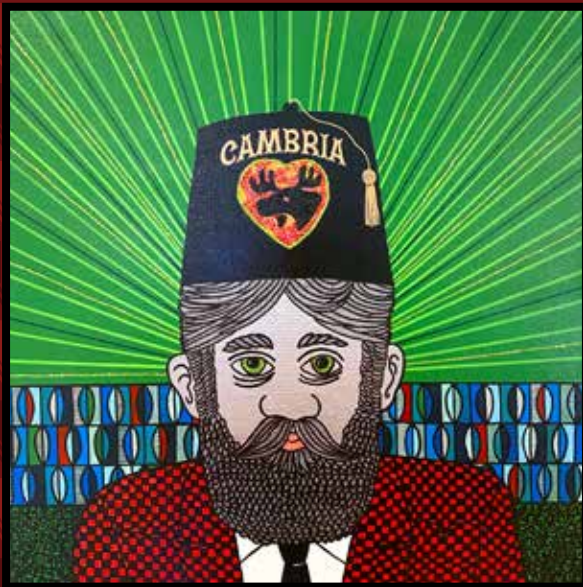
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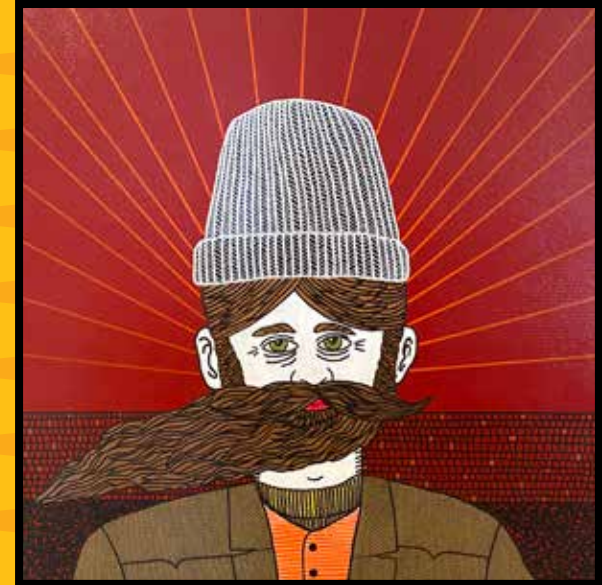
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"BARRY" • 20" X 20"  
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"ORVILLE" • 20" X 20"  
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"ULYSSES" • 20" X 20"  
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# CUTOUTS



"SHANE" • 7" X 6.25"  
MIXED PAINT ON PLYWOOD



"WOODY" • 7" X 6.25"  
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# 12" PAINTINGS



"ELIJAH" • 12" X 12"  
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"LUCAS" • 12" X 12"  
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"HAROLD" • 12" X 12"  
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"PABLO" • 12" X 12"  
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# 8" PAINTINGS



"HOT DOG BOY" • 8" X 8"  
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"DAN" • 8" X 8"  
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"MIKO" • 8" X 8"  
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"JEAN-PAUL" • 8" X 8"  
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"SALVATORE" • 8" X 8"  
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"SHEP" • 8" X 8"  
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"WAYNE" • 8" X 8"  
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"RAFAEL" • 8" X 8"  
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"AARON" • 8" X 8"  
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# 6" PAINTINGS



**"BIG SASS" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"BRETT" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"LEON" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"PARKER" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"SAMUEL" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"SEBASTIAN" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"JURGEN" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"KENT" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"STU" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"SVEN" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"TERRY" • 6" X 6"**  
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**"AMOS" • 4" X 4"**  
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**"ANTONIO" • 4" X 4"**  
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**"TEVIN" • 6" X 6"**  
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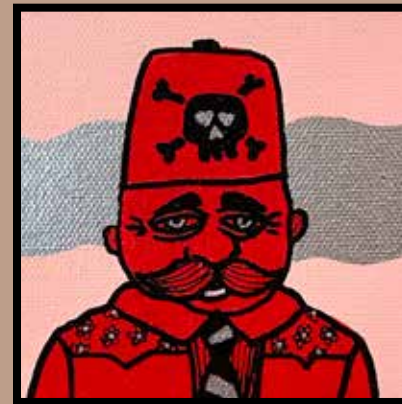
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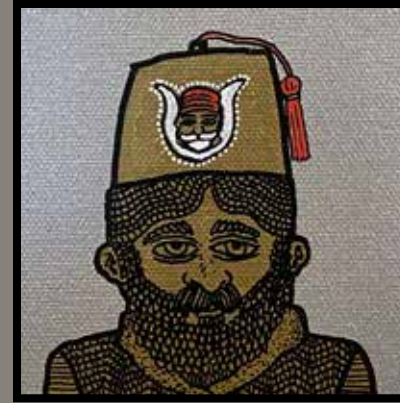




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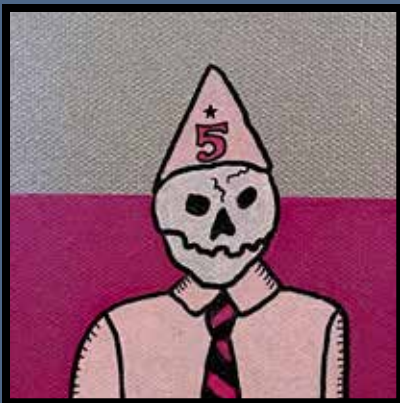
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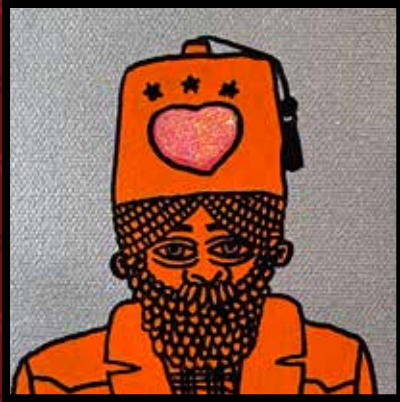
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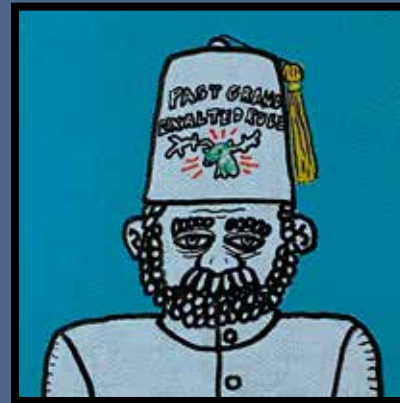
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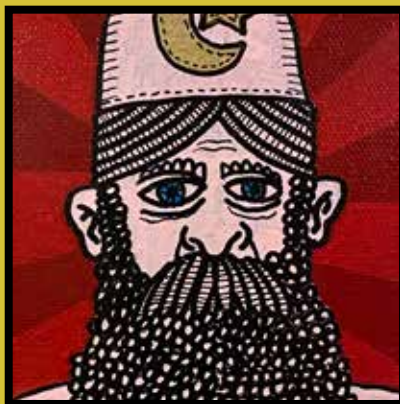
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**"Cruise Control Cambria is a container for:  
people, ideas, art. In no particular order and  
sometimes all together." — Charles Smith**

Cruise Control Cambria is a gallery founded in 2022 in the California Central Coast town of Cambria, just below the Hearst Castle. Gallery owner Charles Smith was one of those fortunate people who turned the uncertainty and period of self-reflection of the pandemic into a life-changing opportunity. He launched Cruise Control Cambria in the Spring of 2022 to immediate acclaim and has never looked back. His eye for featuring both new and established California artists seems impeccable, with an eclectic mix of styles and mediums that breathe life into the gallery as we all emerge back into the world.