

Jeremy Garrett

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly acclaimed visual artist and veteran NYC studio owner with 30+ years of expertise in **character design, conceptual world-building, and high-fidelity illustration**. **First Place Winner of the 2025 Chassidus in Color Art Competition**, recognized for blending technical precision with deep narrative depth. Recently relocated **Oleh and Ordained Rabbi**, specializing in translating complex stories and institutional missions into striking visual realities. Expert in mastering diverse art styles, from iconic animation franchises to technical architectural rendering and fine art.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Concept Art & Illustration:** Character design, environment world-building, and technical rendering.
- **Visual Storytelling:** Award-winning painter focusing on narrative-driven art and gallery-grade exhibition.
- **Creative Strategy:** Decades of experience managing high-stakes design projects and brand identity.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), GIMP, and HTML/CSS.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Showcased Artist**, 2026 Sukkah Art Exhibition, Daley Plaza, Chicago – cjlart.org
- **First Place Winner**, Chassidus in Color Art Competition (2025) – *"The Perfect Faith of Nachshon"*
- **Exhibiting Artist**, Maor Art Gallery, Crown Heights, Brooklyn (Current)
- **Selected Illustrator**, Beth Rivkah Lubavitch (Project-based children's book commission)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Creative Director | NYARTMAN Studio, NYC | 1993 – 2026

- Directed creative operations for a premier custom design and illustration studio for 30+ years.
- Specialized in high-precision visual problem-solving for private commissions and corporate entities.
- **Selected Consultancy & Project Highlights:**
 - **Character Design (4Kids Ent.):** Developed character styles for the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* animated series.
 - **Gaetano Pesce Studio:** Produced conceptual illustrations for a **\$12M War Memorial** proposal.
 - **Corporate Branding:** Design and production support for **Ralph Lauren, Scholastic, and TD Waterhouse**.
 - **Public Health:** Designed risk-reduction collateral for **NYC Community Health Project**.

Commercial Art Instructor | H.S. of Graphic Communication Arts, NYC | 2001 – 2006

- Mentored the next generation of visual professionals in technical illustration and design at a top-tier NYC institution.

EDUCATION & ORDINATION

- **Rabbinical Ordination (Semikha)**, Lemaan Yilmedu, Brooklyn, NY, 2022
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Illustration**, School of Visual Arts (S.V.A.), NYC, 1994

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** Native English; Self-directed Hebrew study (Focus on daily proficiency).
- **Technical Interests:** Industrial design and prototyping using **Rhino**; Sustainable modular housing, 3D printing, and open-source BIM (BlenderBIM/FreeCAD).