

Art of Conflict Transformation Event Series

MARK ERVINE



Mark Ervine was born and raised in East Belfast, Northern Ireland. He has been painting murals in Belfast, the UK, and the US for almost 40 years. His artwork has also been shown in galleries in the United Kingdom and New York City. He frequently paints with youth, engaging them on important social issues in their lives such as drug and alcohol abuse, joy riding, racism, social deprivation, and poverty. When Ervine began designing and painting murals with Republican ex-prisoner and muralist, Danny Devenny, their work garnered significant international media attention. He is the son of David Ervine, former Progressive Unionist Party leader and Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) member and ex-prisoner. Today, Ervine continues to paint for his community as well as across communities.