International visual artist Stan Mullins resides in a renovated and redesigned 18th century cottonseed oil refinery, in picturesque downtown Athens, GA. This space expresses his deep love of history and culture, local and NICK SOUSANIS

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Children’s book illustrator and author Eric Velasquez, the son of Afro-Puerto Rican parents, was born in Spanish Harlem and grew up in Harlem. His dual heritage coupled with the experience of living in dual cultures in New York City gives Eric a rich and unique cultural perspective. As a child, his love for doodling and drawing was strongly encouraged by his mother. From his grandmother he inherited a love of music and from his father he developed a love of film.

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