An industrial engineer for more than two decades, NJIT alumnus Bob Mataranglo ’68, MS ’95, then embarked on a very different course – earning an MA in painting and an MFA in visual arts. He’s now an artist and professor teaching art and film-making courses at Kean University and Ocean County College.

Bob’s animated videos have been screened at film festivals across the U.S. and in seven other countries, and he’s exhibited three-dimensional art throughout New Jersey. Based in Monmouth County, Bob also paints murals for public buildings, homes and businesses. His work has garnered numerous awards.

Of his foam board Ready or Not, Here I Come, Bob says “It’s six-feet high, four-feet wide, and extends seven feet into the room. I built it in graduate school after a professor said ‘my pieces extend a bit far from the wall.’ Those pieces extended less than a foot. I took his remark as a challenge.”

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