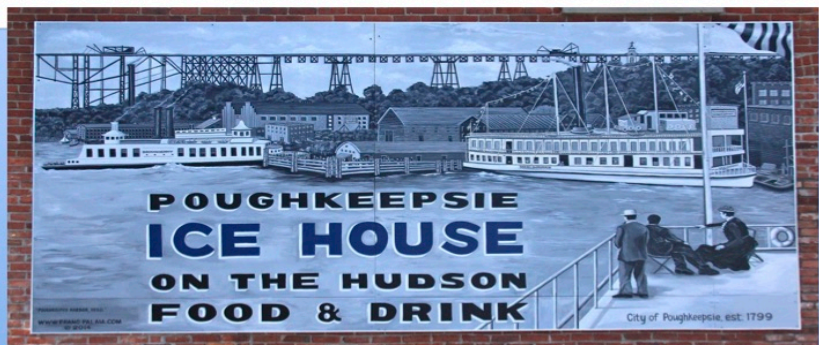
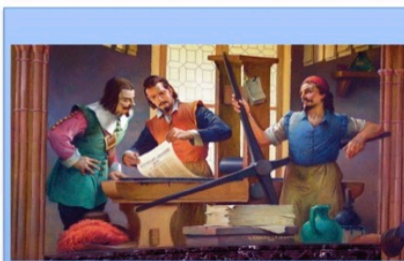


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**Friday, January 29, 7:00 pm on a ZOOM talk by FRANC PALAIA –
Murals of The Hudson Valley**

Murals are the oldest form of human expression, dating back 40,000 years. In this year of 2020, murals are still a vital and valid medium of communication, a very durable activity in the span of humanity. My talk on Jan 29, 2021 is a comprehensive survey of murals of the Hudson Valley covering areas from Red Hook to the north, Yonkers to the south, New Paltz to the west and Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck to the east. I will include historic murals such as FDR's New Deal and WPA murals as well as contemporary samples of outdoor murals and street art. My talk will also focus on private and public art, the O+ murals of Kingston, as well as the recent controversy on racial issues with the murals in Red Hook and Olin Dows' Post Office mural in Rhinebeck.



FRANC PALAIA is an award winning photographer, sculptor, muralist, curator and musician. He has exhibited widely regionally, nationally and internationally with solo and group shows that include the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art, Newark Museum, Dorsky Museum, L.A. Museum of Contemporary Art, Vassar College, Center for Photography in Woodstock, to name a few. He has received 21 grants in 8 artistic categories, including the Rome Prize. He has painted 2 dozen murals throughout the Hudson Valley and has works in numerous permanent collections including MoMA, Newark Museum, Univ. of Cincinnati, Brooklyn Museum, Kean University, to name a few.