

ERIKA BRADBERRY

STUDIO & TEACHING ARTIST

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist, 2001 – Present.

Developed and executed a wide variety of projects for private clients and companies including illustrations, graphic design, photo retouching, and commercial and residential murals and faux finishes.

Key Achievements:

City of Laguna Beach – City Council Chamber Banner Commission Winner. 2023

V's Demolition <https://www.vsdemolition.com/> Illustrations and photo retouching. 2020.

Production Designer, "The Grande Mothers" at the Red Cat/Disney Concert Hall Designer/Painter - hand painted costumes for Siegfried & Roy production.

Faux finishes and murals for private residences.

Pageant of the Masters – Scenic Artist, Sculptor, Laguna Beach, California, 2023 – Present

Specialty Scenic Painting, life size master copy foam and clay sculpting, mold making for headpieces for living sculptures.

Key Achievements:

Analyze, develop, and execute master copy sculptures in life size scale for live performances, including 3d redesign for stage, additive and reductive sculptural techniques with foam, clay, and other materials. Design and execute master copy headpiece sculptures for use in live performance. Create and execute master copy paint treatments. Expert color mixing and matching to original master work. Posing cast members in live performance season.

Teaching Artist/Scenic Art Specialist, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, California, 2023 - ongoing.

Key Achievements:

Development and implementation of paint treatments for student theatre productions for the 2023/24 season. Instructing and directing students in treatment and execution. Carrie the Musical, 12 Angry Jurors.

Teaching Assistant/Workshop Facilitator, Laguna Beach, California. Laguna College of Art and Design, 2022-23.

Key Achievements:

Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Life Drawing, Materials and Techniques, Pictorial Design.

Workshop Facilitator with live Model: Short Pose, Long Pose.

Contemporary Landscape Workshop development, Laguna Art Museum, 2023.

Field Art Director (Paint) – Shanghai Disneyland, PR China, 2016.

Managed and translated detailed graphic paint processes for Fantasyland. Including: hand mixing and matching specified colors, training crew and self-performing theme paint techniques, crew, and material management, responsible for final documentation. Worked directly with Theme Paint Director and Lead Art Director.

Mural Makers, Inc., California, 2013-2022.

Staff Artist, Journeyman

Executed mural and theme painting on contract basis. Blacklight UV paint specialist. Color mixing and matching, airbrush, spray, traditional brush technique and large layout skills. Translated, drew, and scaled artwork for final product. Construction environment and high work typical.

Key Achievements:

"Avengers Campus": Murals/Faux Finish 2020 (Disney California Adventure—Anaheim)

"Inside Out" ride: Prop artist 2019. (Disney California Adventure—Anaheim)

"Pixar Pier": Murals and prop artist. 2018-19. (Disney California Adventure—Anaheim)

"Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission Breakout" exterior. 2017 (Disney California Adventure—Anaheim)

"Black Light" Artist: Peter Pan's Flight, refurb, 2014. Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, Alice in Wonderland, Ariel's Under-sea Adventure -

refurbs 2013 (Disneyland – Anaheim)
Mural Artist, La Costa Mall - Mural Makers, Inc., 2014

All Access Staging & Productions, Torrance, California, 2005-2012

Lead Scenic Artist - Contract Basis

Successfully managed, produced, and coordinated scenic design projects from concept to completion for major touring artists and trade/corporate events. Worked closely with clients to produce interesting design solutions while consistently meeting deadline requirements. Created finish paint treatments including development of colors and technique, instructing assistants, and producing finished product. Generate color renderings to accompany design execution and production. Plan and blueprint reading. Research, order and manage materials. Travel and location work typical.

Key Achievements:

Produced high profile projects for: Katy Perry, Journey, Nicki Minaj, Rihanna, Bob Dylan, Bette Midler, Motley Crue, Gwen Stefani, The Killers, Vicente Fernandez, Dane Cook, Rascal Flatts and many others.

Successfully hired and managed crew when required. Efficient project manager.

Scenic Highlights Scenery and Prop Construction, Los Angeles, California,

Staff Artist/Lead: 1995-2002

Successfully translated plans and drawings to completed painted product for television, theatrical and themepark venues. Developed samples and treatments. Managed crews, workflow, and materials. Worked with Art Directors and Designers on achieving desired effect. Worked on a wide variety of substrates employing various materials and processes, including metal, fabric, plastics and wood, airbrush, and hand painting.

Sign Shop – Graphics

Produced RTA lettering and graphics using self-adhesive vinyl and 3d materials. Prepared and translated art-work for output on plotter and CNC router table. Projects include Disneyland Mulan Parade float, Keenan Ivory Wayans Show.

Key Achievements:

Black Light Artist for Toy Story Mania (Disneyland Tokyo- 2010) Consistently produced scenic product within budget and time constraints. Developed samples and finish techniques.

Managed crews efficiently.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Painting, 2023

Laguna College of Art and Designs

Bachelor of Arts – Design, 2005

California State University, Los Angeles Magna Cum Laude

Associate Arts Degree, 2003

Glendale Community College

Fine Art, Cinema, 1984-1990

Los Angeles City College

LICENSES and SPECIAL TRAINING

Studio Arts, Inc., Digital Set Design courses, continuing education in the arts program, 2018.

Scaffold and Ladder Safety Training, Disney California Adventure, 2016.

State of California Substitute Permit, substitute teacher LAUSD, CBEST, 2014.

AWARDS/ACCOLADES

1st Place, Laguna Beach Cultural Arts/City Hall Juried Annual, 2024.

1st Place, SurfGirl Magazine Call for Artist, 2024.

City of Laguna Beach, Banner Award Winner, Commissioned Artwork, 2023.

Finalist, Festival of Arts, 2024.
Grapes for Grads Honoree, Laguna Beach Rotary Club, 2023.
Finalist, Pacific Art Club, Scholarship Award, 2022.
Recipient of L. Campbell Completion Grant, 2022.
Laguna Plein Air Painter's Association, Honorable Mention Award, 2021.
President's List, LCAD, 2021 – 2023.
Honor Student - California State University Los Angeles 2003-2005.
Honor Student – Glendale Community College, 2001.
Recipient, Dramalogue Critics Award, Lighting Design for "Peace in the Valley", 1992

EXHIBITIONS

City of Laguna Beach, Annual Juried Exhibition, 2024.

Art and Nature, Suzie Q Gallery – In Association with the Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA 2023.

Emerging Masters, LCAD Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA 2023.

Pacific Current, LCAD Graduate Exhibition, LCAD Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA 2023.

The LCAD Effect, Laguna Art Museum, CA 2023.

2023 and Me, Laguna Beach City Hall, CA 2023.

Emerging Masters, LCAD Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA 2022.

The New Normal, Laguna Beach City Hall, 2022.

Art That's Small, Laguna Beach City Hall, 2021.

LPAPA Squared –LPAPA Gallery, Laguna Beach, 2021.

Solo Exhibition "Snippets" L34 Group, Los Angeles, 2019.

Capstone, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, CSULA, 2005.

Cocola, Group Show, Arts District, Los Angeles, 1992.

Vickmans, Group Show, Arts District, Los Angeles, 1984.

