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EDUCATION

- 2005-2009 University of California, Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts in Art
2005-2009 University of California, Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts in History of Art and Visual Culture
2001-2005 Analy High School, Sebastopol, California

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2018 Theater Sets for Santa Rosa Children's Theater, Santa Rosa, CA
I created multiple designs for various sets for the Children's Theater including Wonderland and Neverland to replace the sets destroyed in the Sonoma County Fires in 2017. Working with Director Bridget Palmer we ran several community paint days to fill in the designs using paint-by-numbers with volunteers.
- 2016 "Water Life" Community Mural, Santa Rosa, CA
I created a paint-by-numbers design of the water cycle and ran the community paint day with project coordinator Denise Cadman to create a 200ft long community mural for the Laguna Treatment Plant. Over 100 community members from toddlers to grandparents participated in the mural.
- 2016 "Bright Future" Community Mural, Santa Rosa CA
Commissioned by non profit Community Bikes to design a mural for their two buildings. This design had large blocks of color that enabled the public, adults and children alike, to paint the mural. I transferred the design to the walls and organized the community paint day. The mural is 9ft high by 97ft long located at 4009 Sebastopol Rd Santa Rosa.
- 2016 "Blossom Mandala" Community Mural, Sebastopol CA
I created this design for my neighborhood street mural project to slow traffic. With neighborhood organizer Maggie Fleming we worked with our community to paint our street. The street mural is about 19ft x 30ft located at the intersection of Robinson Rd and Stefenoni Ct.
- 2016 "Spirit Canine" Mural, 2nd Village Building Convergence, Sebastopol
I coordinated with Brook Haven School to bring about 25 art students to paint my street mural design on McKinley St. The mural was first painted in 2014 for the VBC community festival. This year I worked prepping equipment, mixing paint and oversaw the students painting the mural. The mural is about 30ft by 40ft.
- 2016 "Spirit Bird" Mural (2nd VBC), Sebastopol California
I organized the community repainting of my street mural

- design as part of the VBC festival. Using paint by numbers a diverse group of community members engaged in beautifying our town. The mural is about 30ft by 8ft and is located on McKinley Street.
- 2015 "Go Green" Brook Haven School Mural, Sebastopol California
Hired by Sebastopol Union School District to engage the Teens Go Green Club at BHS in creating a mural. I worked with the students in a collaborative process that resulted in a mural design meant to inspire students to travel to school using green modes of transportation. I painted the students' design over their summer vacation. Mural is located on a 20ft by 10ft high door on the east side of the gym.
- 2014-15 "Wild Birds of Sonoma County" Mural, Santa Rosa California
Commissioned by the Sonoma County Bird Rescue Center to design and create a mural in their resident raptor compound to celebrate local birds of Sonoma County. The mural includes over 50 birds all painted life size and is 20ft long by 8ft high, at 3430 Chanate Road.
- 2014 Kaiser Permanente Mural, Santa Rosa California
Assisted Lead Artist Mario Uribe to paint a two story mural on an outside wall of Kaiser Hospital. The Mural depicts the coastal landscape and is at 401 Bicentennial Way.
- 2014 "Spirit Tree" Mural, 1st Village Building Convergence, Sebastopol
Commissioned by the Barlow to create a mandala type street mural design and organize the community paint day. I drew the plan onto the street, ran the paint station and oversaw volunteers. The mural is about 30ft by 50ft on McKinley St.
- 2014 1st Village Building Convergence Murals, Sebastopol California
My two street mural designs were chosen for the VBC's festival promoting community. I transferred the designs to the street and worked with the public to paint "Spirit Bird" and "Spirit Canine" using paint by numbers on McKinley St.
- 2013 "Coyote and the Sonoma Coast" Mural, Sebastopol California
Assisted Lead Artist DS Gordon to paint his mural design depicting the Pomo story of how coyote created the Sonoma Coast. Helped run the community paint day, working with the public to paint the mural at the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center. Mural is 118ft x 30ft at 195 North Main St.
- 2013 "Flights of Imagination" Mural, Sebastopol California
My design for the mural was inspired by ideas from students at Brook Haven School, grades K-8. We asked the students to submit their own ideas and artwork. The mural depicts an apple tree whose leaves are all the students, teacher's and staff's handprints. This mural is 30ft long by 14ft high, at BHS classroom 19 at 7905 Valentine Ave.
- 2012 "To See The World in an Apple Seed" Mural, Sebastopol California
My mural design was chosen by the Sebastopol City Council to beautify the local downtown area. I prepared the wall for the mural which included sanding, cleaning and priming. I

- painted the 110ft long and 5ft high mural myself. The mural is located on a retaining wall on Edman Way.
- 2012 Laguna Kiosk Interpretive Panels, Santa Rosa California
 Commissioned to design and paint four Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's kiosk panels at 900 Sanford Rd.
- 2012 Art Billboard Project, Santa Rosa California
 Designed and painted a 4ft x 8ft Art Billboard for the City of Santa Rosa depicting a sky that peels away to reveal a cluster of huge monarch butterflies.
- 2011 "A Rose is..." Mural, Santa Rosa California
 My mural design was chosen by the City of Santa Rosa Police Department's Graffiti Abatement Program. The mural depicts a rose that's petals drift away to morph into a herd of horses. I painted the mural myself with assistance for the installation. The mural is 111ft long, painted on 28 panels and attached to a fence at 973 Aston Ave.
- 2011 Artstart, Santa Rosa California
 Artist Assistant (Summer Program)
 Mentored Apprentices in how to make commissioned works of public art for clients. Assisted Lead Artists Mario Uribe and Mary Vaughan with various public art projects.
- 2010 Maple Avenue Mural, Santa Rosa California
 Worked with mural artist Jet Martinez, volunteer leader Judy Kennedy and eight High School students to paint a 563 ft long multi-panel mural with neighborhood paint days, working with the public to paint the mural.
- 2010 Artstart, Santa Rosa California
 Assistant to Lead Artist Mario Uribe (Summer Program)
 Commissioned by City of Santa Rosa to design and paint Donor panels in Prince Gateway Park with two Apprentices.
- 2008 Artstart, Santa Rosa, California
 Apprentice to Lead Artist Mary Vaughan
 Commissioned by the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation to design and paint a 7ft bench with a wildlife theme.
- 2007 Thimann Labs Greenhouse Stairwell Mural, UCSC
 Collaborated with UCSC students to design and paint an eight-part science theme mural.
- 2006-07 Artstart, Santa Rosa, California
 Apprentice (Summer Programs) Worked with Lead Artist Mario Uribe on designing and painting a mural in an alleyway off South A Street in Santa Rosa. Restored previously painted benches in Santa Rosa's Courthouse Square. Assisted Lead Artist Monty Monty with a public art sculpture at Spring Lake Regional Park, Santa Rosa.

REFERENCES

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