

Margie Darrow - Visual Artist

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Awards and Grants

2012 - 2016 Artist Residency Art Exchange Long Beach, CA
2014 Professional Artist Fellowship Grant – Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
2013 Grant – Hobo Art Exhibition – Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
2012 Grant – Pacific-ly – CA Pacific Sustainable Practices Project – Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
2011 State Capital Art Collection – Selected Artist 37th District Sacramento, CA
2008 Beverly G. Alpay Fellowship Grant Award – Palos Verdes Art Center, CA
2007 Professional Artist Fellowship Grant – PCA Long Beach, CA
2005 First place award – Home and homeless exhibit - 2nd City Council Gallery LB, CA
2003 Eye opener award – Juried membership exhibit - 2nd City Council Gallery LB, CA

Education

2001 Associates degree - Graphic Design – Platt College, CA
2021 Certificate of Completion Online – After Effects Motions Graphic Principals of Animation, Udemy
2019 – 2020 LBCC and Adobe CIB Online Course Classes in After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator

Public Art/ Large Scale Art

2023 Long Beach Sea Scape Glass & Ceramic Mural 15'w x 10'–Assistant Artist for Studio3– Private commission
2021 Moroccan Goat Tree Sculpture Large Scale Mixed medium - wood outdoor sculpture Lead Artist– Private commission
2014 A-Lot Mobile Photo-OP Mural – Place makers NEA Grant/Arts Council for Long Beach
2013 Signal Box – Champions and Scholar Polytechnic High School – Neighborhood Service Bureau City of Long Beach, CA
2013 Bird Up! Selected Artist Urban Bird houses – NEA A-Lot Grant with Arts Council for Long Beach – Director David Hedden
2012 Utility Box Portrait – Martin Luther King Peace Garden Neighborhood Service Bureau City of Long Beach, CA Public Art
2011 Utility Box – California Native Flowers 1 - Redevelopment agency Long Beach, CA
2011 Utility Box – California Native Flowers 2 - Redevelopment agency Long Beach, CA 2010 Vault 350 Mural – Redevelopment agency Long Beach, CA
2010 Clean water pump project– Redevelopment agency Long Beach, CA
2007 SPIN - Amgen bicycle tour of California - Public Art - 2 Bicycle sculptures Long, CA
2005 Smithsonian Week “You Are What You Wear” mixed media sculptures Public Art
2004 Smithsonian Week – Tyrannosaurus Rex 13ft mixed media sculpture Public Art
2006 Murals (4) – Rogers Bayside academy Long Beach CA
2003 Pike grand opening photo OP Displays – DDR development/Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
2003 Women's Festival of the Arts: Important Women Mural, LBSD Long Beach, CA

Exhibitions – Solo Exhibits

2019 Of a Feather – Art Expo Center – Main gallery Long Beach, CA
2018 City wide Long Beach Open Studio Tour – Multi-media and exhibition Long Beach
2017 Func Art Gallery 2 person Exhibition– Long Beach, CA
2017 Portfolio - Solo Exhibition – Long Beach, CA
2013 Circus Summer – Solo Exhibition - Art Exchange Residency Long Beach, CA
2013 Back to Basics – Solo Exhibition - Art Exchange Residency Long Beach, CA
2012 Pacific-ly An Art Odyssey into the Sea - Solo Exhibition - Art Exchange Long Beach, CA

2011 - 2012 Senator Lowenthal Office – Long Beach, CA.
 2009 Long Beach Playhouse – Solo Exhibition - Long Beach, CA
 2007 Grant Fellowship Recipient Exhibition – Offices of Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
 2006 Luminous Obscura - Solo Exhibition - Viento y Agua Gallery - Long Beach, CA
 2006 Every picture tells a story – OPEN Long Beach, CA
 2004 Color Eclectic – AWA - Vienna Austria
 2003 I con-O-rama – Coffee cup café – Long Beach, CA

Selected Invitational and Juried Exhibitions

2015 Long Beach Museum of Art - Auction XVI invitational, Long Beach, CA
 2015 Catalog 15 – Main Gallery Art Exchange - Long Beach CA
 2014 SHINE - Collaborative Gallery Fellowship Grant Exhibit - Long Beach, CA
 2013 Long Beach Museum of Art – Art Auction XV – Long Beach CA
 2013 Congressman Alan Lowenthal Offices
 2012 Oceanside Museum of Art – Artist Alliance Group Exhibit – Oceanside CA
 2011 Present Stefano's Fine Art Gallery – Little Rock, AK
 2011 Senate's 9th Annual CA. Contemporary Art Collection exhibit – State Capital, Sacramento, CA
 2011 Imagination takes flight - Long Beach Museum of Art Auction 14, Long Beach, CA
 2011 Oceanside Museum of Art – Summer Soiree – Oceanside, CA
 2011 America – 2nd City Council Art & Performance Space – Long Beach, CA
 2010 Basel Miami, Fountain Show – Miami FL
 2010 Posie Kviat Gallery – Hudson New York
 2010 Project Lifted Benefit – Basement Lounge Long Beach, CA
 2009 Redefining Femininity - Gallery Azul San Pedro, CA
 2007 Wind, Water and Wonder - Viento y Agua Gallery, Long Beach, CA.
 2007 Long Beach Museum of Art – Auction 12, invitational, Long Beach, CA
 2005 Home & Homeless - 2nd City Council Gallery, Long Beach, CA
 2005 The Dirty Show - Tangent gallery, Detroit, MI
 2004 Fear and Loathing - OPEN, Long Beach, CA
 2004 Fuse - Fuse Gallery, Madrid, New Mexico
 2004 Small Works - Muse gallery, San Diego, CA

Selected Community, Performance, and Digital

2022 Long Beach Airport – Selected Artist design/ drawings – “Plane to See” project
 2020 Animation music video parody - 4 min. video - “Work it Out” Private commission
 2019 Young Women's Empowerment Conference – Visual Artist
 Congressman Alan Lowenthal
 2018 -19 Women in Recovery - Creative Workshop Monthly – In Studio Long Beach, CA
 2014 Judge for Congressional Arts Competition - Long Beach Museum of Art
 2014 ART-iculate – Featured artist speaker – Bixby Knoll Business Association
 2012 -16 – Artist in residency at the Art Exchange – 2 public events per month
 Long Beach, CA
 2013 -16 3rd Thursday Drawing group – Free and open to public – Art Exchange LB, CA
 2013 Judge for Congressional Arts Competition 2013 – Long Beach Museum of Art ,CA
 2012 Young Women's Empowerment Conference – Visual Artist CSULB Long Beach, CA
 2009 -11 Board of Directors – Art Exchange Visual Art Center Long Beach, CA
 2009 Mentoring - Collaborative painting classes for HS Seniors – Long Beach Human Dignity Program / Millikan High School / Art Peace - Long Beach, CA
 2008 Panelist – Community Projects Grants – Arts Council for Long Beach, CA
 2007- 2009 Fallopian Artopians - Live female painting troupe – selected performances:
 Long Beach Museum of Art, Museum of Latin American art, E-Vocal, Gallery Azul, CD1 Gallery, Tour de Artistes, Viento y Agua Gallery, Catch 22 Fisheries fundraising event, National Organization for Women
 2007- 12 Catch 22 Fisheries – Volunteer/ Visual arts design and illustration educational wildlife material.
 2007 Design and produce award plaque art – “State of the Arts Award”
 lifetime achievement category – PCA Long Beach
 2000-06 Womens Festival of the Arts – Event coordinator/ graphic design Long Beach, CA
 2004-06 President Board of Directors – 2nd city Council Gallery Long Beach, CA