



Tabitha Benedict ~ Art For the Soul

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Profile

I currently have 25 years of working independently as a sign painter, portrait artist, muralist, faux painter and Illustrator. For the past Five years I have been working as a Fine Art painter commissioning work with clients and creating unique works of art. I sell my work through art galleries and directly to customers at fine art festivals. I possess a strong sense of artistry and progression, that is consistently displayed across all art pieces. I desire to uplift, connect and provoke the soul. I am capable of communicating with clients regarding specifications for customized art pieces effortlessly. I have completed my first public art installation in 2020 along with creating and speaking for 2 Colorado Campaigns, Lift the Label Campaign addressing the opioid crisis and Colorado Wolf Campaign addressing Proposition 114 for reintroduction of Wolves to Colorado.

Experience

FINE ART PAINTER, MURALS, PUBLIC ART TABZ ART STUDIO, LLC – 2015-PRESENT

Creating and selling unique collections of art. Designing and painting large public art projects and murals for businesses and residential.

Freelance Illustrator, Murals, Portraits and Fine Art Painter - 2007-2015

Primary responsibilities include ongoing commissions for a variety of clients. Illustrating for children book authors, murals, furniture refurbishing and refinishing, painting custom pet portraits and fine art painting. My current focus is mainly fine art and showing in fine art markets and galleries.

GOLDEN ARTIST COLORS, NEW BERLIN, NY - 2001-2003

Primary responsibilities included experimenting and playing with new paints and products. Main focus was to come up with new faux finishing techniques and samples using Golden glazes and mediums, as well as Valspar's faux finishing line of glazes and products.

PROFESSIONAL FAUX PAINTER BOULDER CO- 1998-2001

Responsibilities included producing top of the line faux finishes in high end homes. Gained valuable experience and knowledge using a variety of products and techniques, venetian plaster, glazes, trowels, taping, mudding, sponging, ragging, custom murals, trompe l'oeil, marble finishes, tile finishes, stone effects, aged metallic finishes, distressed effects, wood grain and traditional painting.

BATALIA COLOR WORKS, DENVER CO -1996-1997

Responsibilities included high end faux finishing for high end homes. Gained valuable experience and knowledge using a variety of products and techniques, venetian plaster, glazes, trowels, taping, mudding, sponging, ragging, custom murals, trompe l'oeil, marble finishes, tile finishes, stone effects, aged metallic finishes, distressed effects, wood grain and traditional painting.

Education

Cazenovia College – BFA in Commercial Illustration, Cazenovia NY, 1996, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, 1997, Disney College Program 1996

EXHIBITIONS

2021-2023

KEY ARTIST R GALLERY

Boulder, CO

2020

Creative Framing Art Gallery, Louisville CO

R Gallery, Boulder CO

Private Collection Commissions

Avalon Art Show, Drive Thru, Boulder CO

2019

NCAR/UCAR COMMUNITY ART PROGRAM, Boulder, CO

Creative Framing Art Gallery, Louisville, CO

2018

Summer Art Market, Arts Students League of Denver, CO

Beaver Creek Arts Festival, Beaver Creek, CO

Longmont Home Show, Bolder County, CO
Art Walk, Louisville, CO
Carefree Arizona, Fine Art and Wine Festival

2017

Parker Fine Arts and Music Festival, Parker, CO
Smash Art Festival, Parker, CO

Summer Art Market, Denver, CO
Artist's in Recovery, Dairy Center of the Arts, Boulder, CO

2016

Prism Workspaces Denver, CO
Art Walk, Longmont, CO
Summer Art Market, Denver, CO
Art Walk, Longmont, CO

2015

Loveland Fine Art and Wine Invitational, Loveland, CO
Art Walk, Longmont, CO
Open Studios, Longmont, CO
Creative Framing, Group Show, Collectors Choice Award, Louisville, CO
Pop Up Gallery, Louisville, CO
St. Julien, Group Show, Boulder, CO

2014

Open Studios, East Boulder County Artists, Erie, CO
Group Show, Creative Framing, Gallery Louisville, CO
Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, Special Recognition

PUBLIC ART

2019

Colorado Lift The Label Campaign,
Designed 3 greeting cards and gave a Speech at the US Capitol Building addressing the opioid crisis in
Colorado

2020

Colorado's Mental Health Institute in Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
Colorado Creative Industries

Colorado Wolf Campaign, Proposition 114

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Best of Show, Parker Fine Art Festival, Parker CO 2017
Collectors Choice Award, Creative Framing Art Gallery Louisville CO 2016