Becky Wilson

Fine Artist

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SKILLS

Painting, murals, decorative finishes, conservation/preservation, sculpting, sewing, art education, art curriculum, 2D and 3D exhibits, picture framing, costume design, face painting

WORK EXPERIENCE

Proprietor

- Sideshow Art and Odditorium Indianapolis, IN Curator, Merchandiser, Retailer
- Becky Wilson Fine Arts Commissions and Contract Artwork

Conservator

- acanthus arts - Covington, IN - Restoration of Fountain County Courthouse WPA murals, restoration of General Lew Wallace historical museum.

- Garland Guild - Indianapolis, IN - Federal Courthouse, Propylaeum, Indiana Historic Sites

Decorative Painter

- Paint Box Indianapolis, IN Asherwood Simon mansion
- Garland Guild Indianapolis, IN Hilbert Mansion
- Blice Edwards Indianapolis, IN Murals and faux finishes

Art Therapist

- emertis residence - Merced, CA - Art programs for assisted living and memory care residents.

Art Educator

- Indianapolis Art Center Indianapolis, IN Discipline-based Art Instruction, Summer Art Camp
- Merced County Arts Council Merced, CA Standards-based art curriculum and instruction
- Merced County Office of Eduction Merced, CA Art instruction for Juvenile Detention Center
- Boys and Girls Club Huntington Beach, CA After-school arts programs

Exhibits Artist

- Indiana State Museum Indianapolis, IN Exhibits painting, sculpture, design, repair
- Indianapolis Children's Museum Lilly Theater stage set

Commercial Artist

- Hoffman California Fabrics - Mission Viejo, CA - Surfwear fabric design

Picture Framer

- Lee Wards Huntington Beach, CA Custom picture framer, designer
- Antares Framing Huntington Beach, CA Production picture framer
- Tropical Interiors Indianapolis, IN Production picture framer
- Multi Media Indianapolis, IN Custom picture framer
- Framemakers Indianapolis, IN Custom picture framer

Medical Illustrator

- IU Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology - Indianapolis, IN

EDUCATION

Printmaking/ art history

- Golden West College 1989 to 1991 Huntington Beach, CA

Painting

- Herron School of Art Indianapolis, IN - 1980 to 1985

Commercial Art

- Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, FL - 1978 to 1979

GROUPS

Circle City Industrial Complex Artists

431 Co-Op Gallery

- Founding member of co-op art gallery recognized as a major catalyst for developing arts district.

Stutz Artists Association

- Founding member of the Stutz Artists Association

Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association

- Member and Best of Show winner.

PUBLICATIONS

Indianapolis Monthly magazine

- 85 People To Watch in 1985 in Indianapolis

Arts Indiana Magazine

- Feature article by Paul Moschell

COMMISSIONS

- Scholle International Packaging Merced, CA Forty foot by twelve foot indoor mural
- Indiana State Fairgrounds Indianapolis, IN Several building mural
- Merced Multicultural Art Center Merced, CA Public art engagement projects

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

- Cottage Home Neighborhood Association Children's art projects, face painting
- Indianapolis City Market Special event face painting
- Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced Face painting at Kiddileland

FINE ARTS EXHIBITS

Thunder Sky Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Harrison Center for the Arts - Indianapolis, IN

- Curtains solo
- Group Show

Indiana State Museum

- 431 Gallery Retrospective Show
- Women's Invitational Show

Merced Multicultural Art Center - Merced, CA

- From there to here - solo

Gallery on the Square - Merced, CA

Merced College Art Gallery - Merced, CA

- Heels - solo

J. Martin Gallery - Indianapolis, IN

- The Crying Room solo
- Nux Vomica solo

Stutz Artist Association

4 Star Gallery

- Cloak Exposé solo
- China solo
- 1st Indianapolis Installation Festival solo
- Culture Concourse solo

Huntington Beach Art Center - Huntington Beach, CA

- Juried Exhibit - Best of Show

Karin Long Gallery - Long Beach, CA

- Can we still celebrate? - solo

Indiana State University - Terre Haute, IN

- Contemporary Women Artists of Indiana and New York - group

Beckman - Indianapolis, IN

431 Gallery - Indianapolis, IN

Snodgrass/Lemon Gallery - Indianapolis, IN

- Gone Fishing - 3 person show

Indianapolis Art Center - Indianapolis, IN