
ANNA BONFILI

PROFILE

Creating art is my life's passion. Everywhere I look it seems there are opportunities to preserve a piece of my life and perception of our ephemeral existence in a piece of art. Through art I hope to inspire others to be passionate about the world we live in.

EXPERIENCE

MURALIST, MURALISTAS; BERKELEY, CA – 2010-2012

As part of the Muralistas group I had the opportunity to work alongside seasoned professionals and comprehensively learned the art of producing large scale murals. Working with the Muralists taught me to be passionate about mural content and its ability to influence, while also helping me understand the business side of mural fabrication.

FREELANCE MURALIST, TERRARIA; BERKELEY CA – 2012

The Terraria volunteer community project helped establish a local terrarium shop. I designed and orchestrated all of the mural work that went into this. I created this mural as a mini biome to create the feel of being inside of a terrarium in order to inspire the imagination and creativity of the patrons and community.

SOUTH GRAND ART REHABILITATION; ST. LOUIS, MO - 2014

After the Michael Brown non-indictment news was released many St. Louisans took to the streets in peaceful protest. A handful of people decide to protest in violence throwing bricks into local vendors windows shattering many of the windows along Grand Avenue. In the following days, the Alderman of the Tower Grove neighborhood called local artist to help restore a sense of normalcy to the community by painting on the boarded up windows. To help contribute I painted two large images in hope that we could reach out to our community and start a meaningful productive dialogue. The first painting was of two hands one black and one white clasping together as an extension of the arch. The second painting was of a baby crying out with an empty chalkboard painted dialogue bubble amplifying from his mouth giving anyone in the community a chance to share with each other thoughts and emotions during that difficult time.

SKILLS

Many of my artistic skills include: Painting in a variety of mediums, drawing, cobble building, ceramic sculpture and clothing design and production. All of these have been acquired through training by mentors, project work, community classes, and various life experiences.