



EDUCATION

B.S. Illustration/Graphic Design, San Jose State University, 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981– Present: Ellen Silva Creative Services - Art/Graphic Design

1997– Present: Designing and painting murals, facilitating community mural workshops for children & adults

COMMUNITY MURALS IN SCHOOLS

Belmont

Fox Elementary School - Curiosity Corner, After School

2017: "Our Beautiful Belmont Hills" - K-5th grades

2016: "Garden of Friendship" - K-5th grades

Corte Madera

Marin Country Day School

2009: "Life Lessons" - 4 murals, 5th grade

Daly City

John F. Kennedy Elementary

2003: "Welcome to Our Universe" - 3rd grade

2002: "Welcome to Our World" - K-5th grades

2001: "Garden of Dreams" - 1st grade, families, staff/volunteers

2000: "Teachers Are Like Fire" - 2nd grade

1999: "Experience the Magic of Learning" with teachers

Marjorie Tobias Elementary School- After School, 3-5th grades

2020: "Life in Outer Space" - Fall

2019: "Save Our Sierra Nevadas" Spring, "Save our Deserts" Fall

2018: "Save Our Oceans" Spring, "Save Our Rainforests" Fall

Daniel Webster Elementary

2009: "Our Environment" - 5th grade

El Granada

El Granada Elementary School - After School 3-5th grades

2020: "At El Granada We Swim with the Dolphins" #2

2019: "At El Granada We Swim with the Dolphins"

2018: "From Our Mountains to Our Sea"

2017: "El Granada School COMMUNITY"

2016: "Who helps us Grow?"

2011: "Garden of Kindness"

2015: "Friendship and Compassion"

2014: "Welcome to El Granada Elementary"

La Honda Elementary, La Honda

2015: "California Wildflowers", cont. - After School

2014: "California Wildflowers" - After School

2013: "Our School Community" - 4th grade

Half Moon Bay

Cunha Middle School - 6-7th graders

2020: "Drive Safely-Children are Walking and Rolling"

Pilarcitos High School - Juniors/Seniors

2019: "Life in Our Coastal Waters"

2018: "Pilarcitos Pride"

2017: "The Road Ahead"

2016: "Unity", "Coastal Wildflowers"

2015: "Drifting Toward a Brighter Future..."

2014: "Our Community"

Sea Crest Elementary Half Moon Bay- 8th grade

2010: "Hopes and Dreams for the Future"

2013: "Graduation Gift"

La Entrada Elementary School

2016: "Dare to Dream" - 6th grade

2015: "With Gratitude" - 6th grade

2013: "Music in Our School" - 4-6th grades

2012: "Our Favorite Literary Characters" - 4-6th grades

2010: "The Whole Child" - 4-6th grades

Lafayette

Stanley Middle School

2002: "One World, One Heart" - 6, 7th grades

Marin City

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy

2007: "Dreams" - 7, 8th grades

Menlo Park

Phillips-Brooks School

2011: "Yosemite" - 5th grade

2008: "Chinese New Year" - 5th grade

Pacifica

Ocean Shore Elementary

2006: "Marine Mammals" - K-2nd grade

2011: Restoring "Marine Mammals" - 8th grade

Pescadero

Pescadero Elementary, Pescadero - 4th grade

2019: "Wild Pescadero"

2018: "Under the Grasslands"

2017: "Underground Pescadero Marsh"

2016: "Underground Redwood Forest"

2015: "What Lives Underground?"

2014: "Underwater the Sea"

2013: "Our Redwood Forest"

2012: "Our Marshland"

2011: "Our Grasslands"

2010: "Our Desert"

2009: "Save the Rainforest"

2008: "Coastal Creatures"

Redwood City

Taft Elementary School

2012: "Our Community" - 5th grade + families (2 murals)

San Carlos

San Carlos Charter Learning Center

2005: "California Habitats" - 2-4th grades (4 murals)

2005: "Learning Tree" - 4th grade, 2-3rd grades

2005: "Garden Gates" - K-1st grades

San Francisco

Aptos Middle School

2016: "A Better World Through Our Eyes" 12th grade art class

ER Taylor Elementary School

2016: "Future Leaders" - After school, 5th grade

2015: "Imagine...College Bound" - After School, 5th grade

2014: "Civil Rights" - 5th grade

2014: "What is a Hero?" - 5th grade

2014: "Our Community" - 2nd grade

2014: "Underwater" - 1st grade

2014: "Rainforest" - 1st grade

2013: "Mesoamerican" - 2nd grade

2013: "California Regions" - 4th grade

2013: "4 Beautiful Regions of California" - 4th grade (4 classes)

2012: "Our Imaginations Running Wild" - 1st grade (2 classes)

2012: "Book Storm" - 5th grade

2012: "Starry Night of Books" - 5th grade

Everett Middle School

2004: "Everett Turns 75 - 6-7th grade Art Class

Hebrew Academy

2004: "Our Second Home" - 10-12th grades

Hoover Middle School

2015: "Our Futures" - 10-11th grade art classes

Lawton Alternative Elementary, First grade

2020: "Lawton School"

2019: "Owl You Need is Love"

2018: "Lawton School, the Place we Love to Be"

2017: "Pollinators Give Us Life"

2016: "Curiosity opens Your Mind"

2014: "Garden of Kindness"

2008: "Rainforest Habitat" Benches

Miraloma Elementary, San Francisco, 5th grade

2008: "Peace in our World"

Paul Revere Elementary School

2014: "Our Beautiful San Francisco" 1st-4th grade (4 murals)

South SF

Baden High School/MidPoint Program, 12th grade

2006: "Starry Starry Night"

Sunnyvale

Denali Charter School, 4th grade

2013: "Go Grizzlies"

2013: "Wonder Lake"

Woodside

King's Mountain Elementary

2014: "It Takes a Mountain" - K-5 After School

Woodside Elementary

2005: "Enchanted Jungle" 2-5th grade

2008: "Bugs 'n Things" - K-2nd grade

2008: "Fairy Tales" - 4-8 grade

SOLO MURAL COMMISSIONS

Alas-Ayudando Latinos A Soñar, (Latino Cultural Arts Program),

Half Moon Bay

2019: "Vivir, Trabajar y Jugar en un Ambiente Saludable"

Bella Luna, Spanishtown, Half Moon Bay

2005: "Una Pueblita de Mexico"

California Pacific Medical Center, SF

2003: "Mediterranean Dream" (Women's Medicine Dept.)

Cesar Chavez Birthday Event, ER Taylor School, San Francisco

2012: "Sí, Se Puede!"

Davies Medical Center/CPMC, Castro and Noe, San Francisco

2019 "Forever in Bloom" for elderly patients, 1st floor

Dr. King, Dentist Office, Berkeley

2004: "Jungle," "Sierras," "Underwater" 3 childrens dental rooms

Fuddrucker's Restaurant, Daly City

2002: "Gateway to the Peninsula"

2003: "Building the Perfect Burger"

2006: "Fudd Burger," (Union City), Half Moon Bay

2008: "Welcome to the Coastside"

Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito

2019: "Rescue, Rehab, Release", w/Private Ocean & volunteers

Mid-Pen Housing, San Mateo

2014: "California Natives" - Community Room Family Housing

Orinda Historical Society, Orinda

2012: "Orinda Historical Landmarks Map"

Seton Medical Center, Daly City

2002: "Heritage Wall - The History of Seton Medical Center"

St. Francis Center, Redwood City

2008: "Compassion Not Judgement"

Tres Amigos, Half Moon Bay

2004: "Mexican Vacation"

GROUP MURAL COMMISSIONS

Alemany Farmers Market, SF - with 30 Precita Eyes Muralists

1999: "Archway Veggies", "Eggplants, Peppers, Cilantro" "Eggplant"

Bagdad Cafe, 16th Street, SF,

1998: "Hope for the World Cure" - with Aids Patients

Gilt Edge Creamery, SF - with Precita Eyes Muralists

1997: "Nurture"

Good Vibrations, SF - with Precita Eyes Muralists

2005: "Good Vibrations"

SF Boys Club, Mission Campus, SF - with 10 Precita Eyes Artists

2002: "Imagine"

SF Mission Cultural Center, SF - with 10 Precita Eyes Artists

2002: "Light a Candle"

SF MOMA, SF - with 20 Precita Eyes Artists

2009: "Visible Means of Support"

St. Mary's College, Dante Bldg., Moraga - with Susan Cervantes

2007: "Dante's Divine Comedie: Inferno, Purgatory, Paradise"

RESIDENTIAL TROMPE L'OEIL MURALS

2020: "Denali-Bear Country" - Montara, backyard
2019: "Zen Portal" - Richmond, backyard patio
2019: "Pillar Point Harbor" - El Granada kitchen
2015: "Christmas Tree Lane Characters" - Palo Alto lawn
2015: "Fun on the Farm" - Half Moon Bay, backyard shed
2015: "Sunflower Patch" - Moss Beach garden cottage
2014: "Patch of Sunshine" - Half Moon Bay fence
2014: "Magical Forest" - Ben Lomond children's playroom
2014: "Floral RV Curtains" - Montara RV
2013: "Sunflowers" - Ben Lomond children's playroom
2013: "Kitchen Sunflowers" - Belmont kitchen
2013: "Kitchen Nasturtiums" - Belmont kitchen
2012: "Llamas and Lavender" - Cloverdale bedroom
2012: "Marje's Garden" - Half Moon Bay carport
2011: "Laguna Beach" - Mountain View office
2011: "Underwater Fantasy" - San Bruno playroom
2011: "Garden Border" - El Granada house border
2011: "Kitchen Garden" - San Francisco kitchen
2009: "Cafe de le Paix" - San Francisco kitchen
2006: "Fairy on a Tree" & "Fairy on a Tightrope" - Point Richmond
2005: "Kylie's Toy Chest" - San Jose family room
2003: "North Beach Cafe Scene" - Daly City, front porch
2003: "A View of The City from Daly City" - Daly City front porch
2003: "Our Garden" - S. San Francisco kitchen
2003: "Grey Whale Cove" - S. San Francisco bedroom
1999: "Hillsboro en Provence" - Hillsboro, Oregon greenhouse

HEALING ARTS MURAL PROJECTS

Alas-Ayudando Latinos A Soñar, (Latino Cultural Arts Program), Half Moon Bay

2017: "Many Cultures, One CommUNITY"

City of Albany, Golden Gate Fields Racetrack, Albany

2011: "Nuevo Esperanza de Vivir"/"Finding our Way" - with immigrant families

Cordilleras Mental Health Services, Redwood City

2007: "Healing" - with drug/alcohol recovery patients

Puente Resource Center, Pescadero

2008: "Visions of Hope" - with immigrant families

University Village, Albany

2012: "Love Everlasting" - Memorial mural w/families & friends

2011: "Sending Our Love to Japan" - Asian families

2010: "It's A Small World" - 9 international families

2010: "Expressing Ourselves" - 9 international teens

W.O.R.L.D (Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Illness), Oakland

2012: "We As Sisters Shine Together" - with HIV Positive clients

OTHER

Special 1-Day Workshops

2013: "Book Tree" - with Girls Scouts, El Granada

2013: "Abbey Road" - 16th birthday party for family, Menlo Park

2005: "Healing Waters" w/Teachers (San Carlos Learning Center)

Teacher - Half Moon Bay Recreation Class

2012: "Our Local Community" First installed at HMB Library, currently installed at OddFellows Hall, Half Moon Bay

AWARDS:

Very Special Person PTA Award for Service to Children & Youth

Featured Artist of the Month Peninsula Arts Council, Belmont
February 2011

Made on the Coast, HMB Pumpkin Festival Committee, Half Moon Bay
2015 Emerging Artist Award

Readers Choice Award-Half Moon Bay Review
2016-2017 Favorite Local Artist - Honorable Mention

MEMBER:

**Colony of Coastside Artists
Half Moon Bay OddFellows
Peninsula Arts Council
Precita Eyes Mural Center
San Carlos Chamber of Commerce**