

Maria Rangel

Artist

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Education

August 2001 – May 2005, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing and Painting)
September 2003 – December 2003, Angel Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
Study abroad semester: Fine Arts (Drawing Program)
1995 – 1999, Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA.
Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts (Great Books Program)

Selected Exhibits

2010 **Art on the Stairwell**, Solo Exhibition, Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena, CA
2009 **No Woman Stands Alone Exhibition II**, Group Exhibition, Copperwood Artware, Orange, CA
2009 **Serenity's Foundation**, Solo Exhibition, Copperwood Artware, Orange, CA
2008 **Opening Reception**, Solo Exhibition, Coffeeboy, Fillmore, CA
2008 **Landscapes of Light**, Solo Exhibition, Cantera, Santa Ana, CA
2006 **No Woman Stands Alone Exhibition**, Copperwood Artware, Orange, CA
2005 **Senior Group Exhibition**, Dennis Ekstrom Studio, Laguna Beach, CA
2005 **Butterfly Initiative Exhibition and Auction**, KOCE-TV at Roger's Gardens, Corona del Mar, CA
2004 **Special Exhibit**, Fingerhut Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2004 **Bella Italia**, Ettinger Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

Representation

Copperwood Artware Gallery, Orange, CA
Cantera Store, Santa Ana, CA
St. Michael's Bookstore, Laguna Hills, CA

Professional Experience

2009—Current, **Art Teacher for Homeschool Students**. (Fundamentals of Drawing and Acrylic Painting)
2008 Summer and Winter Semesters, **Art Professor** (Fundamentals of Drawing, Color & Design)
John Paul the Great Catholic University, San Diego, CA
2006 – 2008, **Digital Artist** for Architectural Illustration (Highly skilled in Photoshop)
Focus360, Laguna Niguel, CA
2005 – 2006, Part-time High school **Drawing Instructor** (Fundamentals of Drawing)
St. Michael's Preparatory High School, Lake Forest, CA
2003, **Art Instructor**, Fundamentals of Representational Drawing Workshop
Mary, Immaculate Queen Academy, Orange, CA

Murals and Faux Finish Work

February 2005 – October 2005
Member of a mural painting and faux finishing team working on residential and commercial projects.
Spring 2004, **Member of the mural painting team** of "A Day in the Life of Laguna Beach,"
8-foot-by-40-foot mural on Forest Lane, opposite Main Beach in Laguna Beach, CA