

Rachael Dotson

Artist's Resume'

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Education:

Graphic Design Program Lake Washington Technical College
2000 – 2001

Fine Arts Tacoma Community College
2004 – 2007

Honors & Awards:

Carlton Ball Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2005-2206, Tacoma Community College
Primo Grill Scholarship Recipient, 2005-2006, Tacoma Community College

Bibliography:

Nagle, Matt. "New Waterfront Mural Depicts History of Tacoma"
Tacoma Weekly June 28, 2007

Ponnekanti, Rosemary. "80 Feet of History- 21 Panels Tell Waterfront Tale"
Tacoma News Tribune July 23, 2007

Lui Kit Wong, photo credit "Face of Auburn take shape"
Tacoma News Tribune August 2009

Lui Kit Wong, photo credit "Celebrating the working waterfront"
Tacoma News Tribune August 2009

Professional Affiliations:

2007 – Volunteer/Signage Chair, Point Defiance Flower & Garden Show, Tacoma WA

2007 – Volunteer/Graphic Designer, Tacoma Historic Home Society, Tacoma WA

Related Professional Experience:

2000 to Present – Freelance Graphic Designer

2008 – 2009 Arts Coordinator, Metro Parks Tacoma

- 2003 – Art Nouveau Mural for NW Flower and Garden Show, interior, 7' x 11"
Mural created as backdrop for award-winning show garden
- 2007 – Balfour Dock Mural, Foss Waterway Seaport, exterior, 80' x 9.6'
Historical mural depicts history, and activities of building now used as Maritime Museum
- 2007 – Enchanted Forest Mural, Private Residence, interior, 7.8' x 10'
Whimsical characters decorate child's room
- 2007 – Parkway Tavern, Tacoma WA, interior, chalk art, three 4' x 6' pieces
Decorative chalk and paint borders highlight message boards and wine list
- 2007 – The Jungle Book, Pantages Theatre, interior, set design, various sizes
Completed moveable, interchangeable, set pieces for production of this classic book
- 2007 – Jungle Mural, Private Residence, interior, 240 sq. ft.
Mural designed incorporating existing pieces
- 2008 – Bryant Montessori Mural, Tacoma WA, exterior, 60' x 10'
Mural for urban school, organized volunteers, work in-progress
- 2008 – Puppet Theatre, Metro Parks Tacoma, exterior, 4' x 8'
Created theatre for interactive element in children's area at Tacoma Showcase event
- 2008 – Bryant Montessori Peace Pole and Garden, Tacoma WA, exterior, 30' x 8'
Designed garden and pole, organized volunteers and material donation
- 2008 – Giant Kelp Mural, Foss Waterway Seaport, interior, 50' x 38'
Mural creates backdrop to museum exhibit area
- 2009 – Sea Star Exhibit, Foss Waterway Seaport,
Plaster sculptures used as key visual/3D element in exhibit
- 2009 – Faces of Auburn
Used photographs of local citizens to create large-scale graphic portraits
- 2009 – Hyundai/Washington United Terminals Shipping Container
Designed and painted mural onto shipping container going on world-wide outreach project
- 2009 – Children's Therapy Center
In Progress – Commissioned to create ocean-themed mural in acclaimed children's therapy office, beginning in Nov. 2009
- 2009 – Proctor Farmer's Market
In Progress – Commissioned to create large exterior mural highlighting busy market and its offerings, beginning in Dec. 2009