

**Cathedral City Ocotillo Park
Painted Bench Application 5/31/2024:
Ravi Wilkie**

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Statement of Interest:

I am extremely interested in this project and I Think I would be a perfect fit. I have been a professional artist for over 25 years with a wide verity of applicable experience reflected in my attached resume. I am very passionate and dedicated to my craft and am always up for a good challenge. I Believe in a strong connection with community and would love to participate in an art project that reflects that so exponentially. One way or another I am very excited to see how this project turns out. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Painted Bench Concept Sketch by Ravi Wilkie:



Sample #1 Flower Rug Mural: Paint on Concrete Entryway



Sample #2 Patio Walls At RDNNR Restaurant in Old Town La Quinta:





Sample #3 Banana Palms Residential Entry way: 15ft. High Walls






Sample #4 Coachella Air B&B 20ft. wide x 6ft. high



Ravi Wilkie



Skills: Calm and patient, quick learner, highly adaptable, reliable, punctual, fast and thorough, strong attention to detail, strong problem solving skills, strong intra and interpersonal skills, well organized.

Professional Experience:

2001-Present Independent Artist and art Restoration Specialist

(New York NY, Los Angeles, Coachella Valley CA)

- **Sign Painting, Murals, Illustration, & Art Restoration** –Ravi Wilkie Art/Wilkie Studios
- **Sign Artist** -Bristol Farms, Palm Desert
- **Crew Scenic Artist** -The Scenic Route, Jet Sets
- **Freelance Scenic Artist**- Shetler Studios, SFDS, Sets Machine, Queens College
- Responsible for creating all art, illustration, painting and designs for a variety of clientele.

2015-2021 Poster Mountain Collector Services (Los Angeles, CA) Conservation Detail Artist and Art Restoration Specialist

- Responsible for restoring and replacing damage/image loss to a wide range of artwork including fine art pieces, vintage posters and collectibles including many different types of print, hand-lettering and portraiture
- Materials and applications include hand painting, airbrushing, acrylics, enamels, oils, watercolors, drawing with color pencils, pen and ink, charcoal and pastels.

2011-2015 SceniCorp New York (New York, NY) Paint Shop Manager/Charge Scenic Artist

- Responsible for scheduling, hiring, producing and completing all art related projects.
- Managing multiple projects at a time while meeting hard deadlines, cleaning and maintaining all equipment including airless, HVLP and airbrush sprayers.
- Other Duties Include: Sanding, prepping, masking, painting, finishing, sign painting, sculpting, and working with a wide variety of substrates and materials.

Additional Work Experience:

2010-2011 **Kelly Wood Company** (Amarillo, TX) -Carpenter

2007-2010 **Artist & Craftsman** (Brooklyn, NY) -**Art Supplies Sales Associate**

2004-2009 **Bark Frameworks** (New York, NY) -**Hand Finisher**

1998-2001 **East-West Arts and Pottery** (Boulder, CO) –**Artist Assistant**

Education:

- 2014 Arts, Crafts and Theory Safety For Scenic Artists Workshop
- 2005 Studied Sequential Art at Mocca NYC
- 2001-2004 Young Adult Internship SYDA foundation
- 1999-2001 Studied Art Theory at Colorado University
- 1998-2001 Painting Apprenticeship with Ruth Hiller
- 1997- 2001 Graduate with High School Diploma New Vista High School
- 1988-1997 Steiner-Waldorf School (Creative Development School)

References: Available upon request

