

Award-winning professional artist and art teacher, Barbara has 30 years experience teaching art. She creates a supportive and welcoming environment that inspires students to create, and has enriched the lives of countless children, teens, and adults with classes in pencil, pastels, acrylic, oil, and watercolor.

Facilities Coordinator

Artists Council at the Galen, Palm Desert

ArtistsCouncil.com

August 2022 - Present

- Oversees the classes and workshops for the education department of the Artists Center
- Supervised volunteers to create welcoming atmosphere to assist the sale of artwork during exhibits
- Managed all sales transactions in the Shopify Point-of-Sale (POS) system
- Serve as primary point of contact to the public from the front desk

Teaching Experience

“Art at the Market” Artists Council at the Galen, Palm Desert - *Art Event Facilitator*

November 2022 - April 2023

Co-create fun weekly art activities for children during regular farmer’s market Sunday events

Artists Council at the Galen, Palm Desert - *Art Class Instructor*

ArtistsCouncil.com

October/November 2022

- Present 6-week series “Close Encounters with Artists” classes on Art History with soft pastel -

Create Center for the Arts, Palm Desert - *Art Teacher*

CreateCenterfortheArts.org

November 2021 - Present

- Teach weekly classes: Introduction to Painting and Drawing with Pastels

Desert Art Center, Palm Springs - *Art Workshop Instructor*

DesertArtCenter.org

February 2022 & May 2022

- Present seasonal 2-day workshops entitled Essentials of Painting

Art by Eberhart Private Classes - Art History, Acrylic and Pastel Instructor

BarbaraEberhart.com

May 2021 - June 2022

- Teach weekly *Drawing Art History* live online classes through Zoom and my personal ecommerce website BarbaraEberhart.com
- Present an enriching slideshow about the life and famous works of renowned artists, then demonstrate how to achieve the artist's signature style by recreating one of his or her iconic works
- Attract and retain students from across the country, including past SBCC students

Santa Barbara City College - Teacher and Faculty Member

SBCC.edu

January 2015 - April 2021

- On campus and online art instructor for the Center for Lifelong Learning, SBCC CLL
- Created and implemented lesson plans for Acrylic Painting, Soft Pastel, and Drawing Art History
- Successfully ignited a passion for art and art history in adult students and achieved high approval rating, with 80% repeat students

Goleta Valley Community Center, Santa Barbara - Mural Artist and High School Students Supervisor

TheGVCC.org

October 2017 - April 2018

- Facilitated creation of 230-foot mural at Goleta Valley Community Center with a public grant
- Guided numerous students from Dos Pueblos High School to work together to paint the mural while helping them learn teamwork and community service skills
- Created the design based off of what Goleta is known for; lemon trees, foliage, monarch butterflies, mountains, bike paths, Goleta Dam, Goleta Beach, the pier, local birds, foliage and wild animals

Prominent Retirement Centers - Art Instructor

2017 - 2020

- Presented Art Classes at prestigious [Samarkand](#) and [Maravilla Senior Centers](#) in Santa Barbara
- Developed and implemented fun classes that improved the quality of lives of many senior residents
- Provided creativity as a method to deal with stress and loneliness, with 100% repeat students

2003 - 2005

- Created uplifting Art Classes for senior citizens in Hawaii Kai and Nuuanu on Oahu, Hawaii

Presented Healing Art Workshop at churches in Santa Barbara - Instructor and Guide

February, March 2015

- Emphasized the healing aspects of art in response to the recent mudslide disaster
- Survey results indicate enormous success in helping people heal from the trauma of the disaster

Received a Commendation from Governor Linda Lingle for Outstanding volunteer work - Hawaii

2009 - 2010

- Helped in the Women's Correctional Facility with art projects and murals in the Olelo TV documented play about physical abuse in the Samoan community
- Inspired and motivated women to pursue healthy, creative outlets for psychological stresses in life

“Hawaii Personnel Services” - Substitute Teacher - Oahu

1994 - 1996

- Taught classes at the many various schools throughout the island of Oahu
- Often I was chosen to substitute for the art teachers due to my background in art
- I was usually given high school classes as a preference

Private “Art with Hart” classes - Art Instructor - Hawaii

1992 - 2014

- Taught beginning and advanced art classes to children, teens and adults in my Hawaii studio
- Created lesson plans and handouts, technique demonstrations, promotions and advertisements
- Children improved grades in reading and social skills; adults said it was the “highlight of the week”
- My enthusiasm and commitment to provide a nurturing environment to maximize the potential of every child was able to heal society’s damaging effects to many children’s self esteem

Art in Public Schools - Volunteer Guest Artist - Hawaii

1991 - 1992

- Taught After School Program at several elementary schools in Hawaii
- Designed and implemented lesson plans for children grades 3 - 6th grade
- Gave children options for extracurricular activities after school leading to lifelong creativity

Solo Exhibitions

March 2022 - *Desert Open Studio* tour with 27 paintings represented at Create Center for the Arts

April 2018 - *Goleta Valley Community Center* helping GVCC create a new gallery in their space

June - August 2016 - *Divine Inspiration Gallery*, Santa Barbara, with show titled “Within”

April 2015 - Solo Exhibition at the *Faulkner West Gallery*, Santa Barbara

February 2013 - Solo Exhibition at *Waimanalo Beach Cafe & Gallery*, Waimanalo, Hawaii

October 2011 - Solo Exhibition at *Gallery on the Pali*, Nuuanu, Hawaii

January 2010 - Solo Exhibition at *Unity Atrium Building*, Kaneohe, Hawaii

September 2009 - Solo Exhibition at *Open Studio*, Lanikai, Hawaii

May 2008 - Solo Exhibition at *Che Pasta Cafe*, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 1998 - Solo Exhibition at *Brent’s Cafe*, Kailua, Hawaii

March 1996 - Solo Exhibition at *Assagio’s Restaurant*, Kailua, Hawaii

April 1994 - Solo Exhibition at *Ramsay Gallery*, Honolulu, Hawaii

June 1980 - Solo Exhibition in *CSUS Student Gallery* at California State University, Sacramento, California

Group Exhibitions & Events

Palm Desert

December 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen “Off the Wall” Exhibition

December 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen “Holiday Squares” 8x8” Fundraiser

December 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen Pop-Up Retail Store

September 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen “Community” Juried Exhibition

June 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen “Homage to Collage”

February 2022 - Artists Council at the Galen Member Exhibition and 8x8” Fundraiser

Santa Barbara

Ridley Tree College juried show, Cabrillo Blvd Gallery, Gallery 113, Faulkner Main Gallery, SB Tennis Club, The Art Fund, Casa Magazine Gallery, and the Jewish Museum Gallery

Santa Barbara Museum fundraiser - I donated an original painting for the Women's Board Fundraiser "Beautify Santa Barbara" 9-foot postcard mural painting mentorship program through Youth Interactive "I Madonnari" 7-foot pastel painting at Santa Barbara Mission festival, sponsored by SB Unity

Hawaii

Honolulu Hale Gallery, Honolulu - artwork purchased by State of Hawaii for their public collection

Japanese Chamber of Commerce "Commitment to Excellence", Honolulu

Windward Artist Guild at Ho'omaluhia Gallery, Kaneohe and Pauahi Gallery, Honolulu

Honolulu Country Club Gallery, Honolulu

Commissioned for paintings on display for the annual "Parade of Homes" in Honolulu

Many interior and exterior Murals throughout Oahu

Murals

2016 - Large 100sqft exterior mural covering the front of a home on Turnpike Road, Goleta

2017 - Indigenous basketry mural signifying unity on wall over a fireplace in Montecito

2018 - 230-foot exterior mural at Goleta Valley Community Center sponsored by state grants

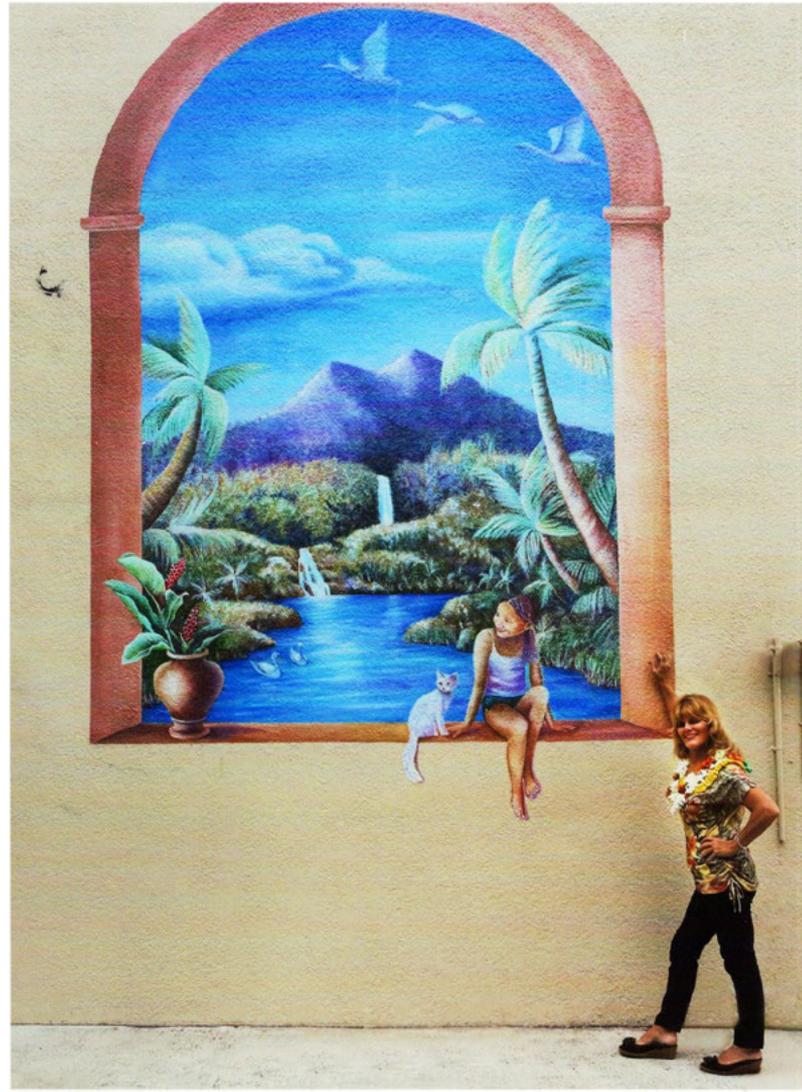
1990 - 2014 Numerous exterior and interior murals on Oahu in private and commercial locations

Education

1979 - BFA in Fine Art from California State University, Sacramento

1974 - Studied at American River College, Sacramento

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Murals

Rehab facility,
a private home,
& child's backyard
all benefit from
murals by
Barbara Eberhart











Letter of Interest in this project at Ocotillo Park

I have always loved the idea of artwork being used to beautify public and/or private spaces. Artwork is one of the most important aspects of any culture, and I have enjoyed being a part of the beautification process in the many projects throughout my life. I love the Coachella Valley where I bought a condo 3 years ago, and am so looking forward to add my loving touch to this beautiful park in Cathedral City.

- Barbara Eberhart, May 2024