
ARTIST & TEXTILE DESIGNER

En-Plein Air and Studio Artists working in Soft Pastel and Watercolor. Professional Sr. Textile Designer with extensive experience directing creative teams within multi-billion-dollar companies. Strong record of success in designing and delivering concepts for product lines that align with brand vision.

- ◆ Textile Surface Design
- ◆ Brand Development
- ◆ Product Design
- ◆ Print & Pattern Designer
- ◆ Print Techniques
- ◆ Communications Globally with Factories
- ◆ Create Original Art
- ◆ Fluent Adobe Cloud
- ◆ Social Media/Websites

EDUCATION

- F.I.T. The Fashion Institute of Textile Design A.A.S., Textile Design Degree Honors, New York, NY
- Winchester School of Art Winchester, England Honors Exchange Student Winchester, England
- The Art Students League, NYC Drawing, Painting and Stone Sculpture Programs, New York, NY
- The NY Academy of Art, Continuing Studies, Painting and Drawing, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-2023 SHARON YOUNG, INC, Dallas, TX

SR. Textile Designer Create original artwork for private label brands, including John Mark, Ali Miles, and Multiples.

2011-2020 JCPENNEY Plano, TX

SR. Textile Designer, Create original artwork for private label brands, including Traditional Brands St. John's Bay®, Ambrielle®, Liz Claiborne®, and Adonna® Sleepwear.

2008-2011 KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORES, Milwaukee, WI

Textile Designer Manager, Women's Wear Manage and lead teams to create for multiple brands including Jumping Bean, Sonoma and Croft & Barrow.

2005-2007 MACY'S INC, New York, NY

Textile Designer for sleep wear brands Alfani and Charter Club.

2004-2005 MAY MERCHANDISING COMPANY INC. ST. LOUIS, MO

Textile Designer for children's wear brand Just Friends

1996-2001 AMSCAN HOLDINGS, INC Elmsford, NY

Textile Designer for children's wear brand Just Friends

GALLERIES & GROUP SHOWS

- Visual Artists Guild of Frisco Group Show at The Frisco Discovery Center
- The Cove Artists Cooperative in downtown McKinney
- The Gallery 8680
- The Martin Place Group Shows

EXHIBITIONS & SOLO SHOW

The Cove: A Cooperative Venue for Creatives,

Solo Shows

2020 Whimsical Wings

2021 Whimsical Wings Art in The Mayor's Office Frisco, Tx

2021 Landscapes of New Mexico

2023 Trio of En-Plein Air Painters Curated Show

EXHIBITIONS, JURIED SHOWS & COMPETITIONS

- 2020 The Gallery 8680 and The VAGF Forty@100 Show.
- 2020 The Gallery 8680 Frisco Tx, The White Show
- 2020 The Gallery 8680 Frisco Tx, The Blue Show
- 2021 The Gallery 8680 Frisco Tx, 10X10 Small Canvases "Into the Woods"
- 2021 The Gallery 8680 Frisco Tx, "Texas Tulips"
- 2021 The Gallery 8680 Frisco Tx, "Desert Sun"
- 2021 VGAF Artrageous group show.
- 2021 Art in The Mayor's Office Frisco, Tx
- 2021 MAST @ The Cove Collection of Watercolor Paintings
- 2021 VAGF Cream de La Cream Show "Sunflowers."
- 2021 Artist Resiliency Grant Award From Frisco Arts
- 2022 MAST @ The Cove Collection of Soft Pastel Landscapes
- 2022 VAGF Fresh Start "Lilac Sky" 100% Painted En-Plein Air
- 2022 The Martin Place, "Into The Wild" Juried Show 3 paintings Selected Award 1st place Townsend Warbler.
- 2022 Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church Trio Group Show.
- 2022 VAGF Photo @ Sweetwaters.
- 2022 MAPS En-Plein Air McKinney Competition and Easel Show *Honorable Mention
- 2023 Art Meets Poetry 2023 McKinney
- 2023 Empty Bowls Frisco
- 2023 Frisco En-Plein Air Competition 3 Days of painting (Selected to Paint)
- 2023 The Martin Place, En-Plein Air Juried Show MAPS * Honorable Mention

AWARDS

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- 2023 Cultivate Nominated as Member of the Month Alian Picard (Private Group) Pastel Painters
- 2023 The Martin Place, En-Plein Air Juried Show MAPS * Honorable Mention

VOLUNTEER WORK

2022 Board of VAGF Visual Arts of Frisco Communications Director managing Instagram & Facebook social media.

CLUBS AND ARTISTS ORGANIZATIONS

Visual Artists Guild of Frisco
McKinney Plein Air Society (MAPS)
Pastel Society of the Southwest (PSSW)
Cultivate Private Artists Community by Alian Picard