# **Preston Craig**

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#### Education

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA M. F. A. (with honors) California State University at Northridge, CA – Art Education Graduate Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Bachelor of Applied Arts

#### Academic and Professional Affiliations, Residencies, Awards and Honors

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	Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society	2011 Certificate of Merit – Illustration West 49 <sup>th</sup> Exhibit	
	National Scholars Honors Society	2005 Second Place, Summit V Exhibit/ Conference	
	SILA (Society of Illustrators Los Angeles)	2004 L.A. City Council Certificate of Appreciation	
	Artist-in-Residence - Arts in Education Aid Council	2003 No. Hollywood Regional Arts Council	
	2017 Best of Show, CA Art League, Los Angeles, CA	2002 L.A. City Council Award of Recognition	
	2017 Honorable Mention, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA	2001 CA State Assembly Award of Recognition	
	2015 Certificate of Recognition, City of Los Angeles	1998 A.D.A. Award for Set Design/Scenic Art	
	2013 Award of Recognition Int'l Society of Acrylic Painters	s 1997 A.D.A. Award for Set Design/Scenic Art	
	2013 Certificate of Recognition, City of Los Angeles	1996 L.A. Mayor Richard Riordan Award of Recognition	
	2013 Award - Best of Acrylic Painters Artist Magazine	1995 Councilman Richard Alarcon Award of Recognition	
	2011 Semifinalist - Adobe Design Achievement Awards	1993 Pasadena City Council Certificate of Appreciation	
		1991 Best in Show (Computer Art) Hollywood Arts Festival	

# **Arts Related Employment**

# **Public Art Projects**

2003	Bob Barker 32nd Anniversary Mural (CBS Studios)	1999	Venus Fort - Tokyo, Japan
2003	CRA/N. Hollywood Fence Panel Project	1998	Sunland Elementary School Mural
2002	Pacoima Middle School Performing Arts Center Mural	1996	Montague St. Elementary School
2002	Hollywood Night Gallery Mural Project		

#### **Teaching Experience**

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Pasadena Art School	(626) 592-1235				
Porterville Community College	(559) 791-2457				
Adjunct Professor – Digital Media	Art Dept. Chair – James Entz				
Birmingham High School	Ph: (818) 758-5200				
Art Instructor/Student teacher	Principle Instructor: Donna Epstein				
Arts in Education Aid Council	Ph: (818) 224-9091				
Art Instructor/Artist-in-Residence	Director: Spike Dolomite Ward				
Sendak Elementary School, N. Hollywood					
Bassett Street Elementary School, Van Nuys					
L.A.C.E.R 1718 N. Cherokee Ave. Hollywood, CA 90028	Ph: (323) 957-6481				
Art Instructor/Artist-in-Residence	Director: William Seymour				
After school Arts Program - LeConte Middle School					
Theatre of Hearts/Youth First	Ph: (213) 384-6878				
Art Instructor - Camp Onizuka Youth Probation Facility, Lancaster	Director: Sheila Scott-Wilkinson				
	Pasadena Art School Porterville Community College Adjunct Professor – Digital Media Birmingham High School Art Instructor/Student teacher Arts in Education Aid Council Art Instructor/Artist-in-Residence Sendak Elementary School, N. Hollywood Bassett Street Elementary School, Van Nuys L.A.C.E.R 1718 N. Cherokee Ave. Hollywood, CA 90028 Art Instructor/Artist-in-Residence After school Arts Program - LeConte Middle School Theatre of Hearts/Youth First				

# **Contract/Freelance - 1991-Present**

2007 - Preston C. Illustration, Graphic Design & Fine Art Studio Northridge, CA Ph: (818) 272-4968

Alternative Academy @ Riviera Village, Marina del Rey

- Oversee design projects, create graphic elements, illustration, web content, and provide technical guidance for clients; present ideas, consult with production teams, and manage printing processes.
- 2005-14 Ubiquity Products/Totally Artistic 5309 Comercio Way, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Ph: (818) 219-7296 Computer Graphic Artist/Illustrator/DTP CEO: Sh'ame
  - Created new concepts and designs for non-profit corporate identity and promotional materials.
  - Prioritized company mission and focus and arranged exhibitions for gallery space.
  - Managed corporate branding, logo designs, traditional drawing projects, exhibitions, press paks, design mailers,

	slide presentations, and other multimedia projects	_				
2003			Ph: (323)526-1620			
	Scenic Artist - Walt Disney's "Tower of Terror"		Owner: Daniel Lucas			
2002	•	Ph: (818) 986-0045				
	Graphic Designer/Illustrator/Computer Artist					
2001	• Created corporate branding for company, logo and promotional materials					
2001		Ph: (818) 985-8500				
1998	Storyboard Artist/Illustrator/SetDesigner 3-99 Color Alive - 9030 W. Sahara Blvd., #427 Las Vegas	Ph: (702) 380-3422				
1770	Scenic/Faux Artist/Muralist Venus Fort Project - To	Til. (702) 300-3422				
Paris Casino - Las Vegas, NV						
1998		,	Ph: (818) 768-5768			
	Scenic Artist Disneyland - Florida	Director: Michael Denham				
	- Created new set designs and staging based on script					
1997	'-98 Road Theatre Co 5108 Lankershim Blvd. No. Ho.,	CA 91601	Ph: (818) 761-8838			
	Scenic Artist Production: White People		Director: John DiFusco			
	Constant has believe and an annualista for standard best	1	Producer: Marci Hill			
	- Created backdrop concept appropriate for stage production	on based on script and	input from director.			
	Production: Yule Tidings		Director: Stephanie Lesh			
	- Created backdrop concept appropriate for stage producti	on based on script and				
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	Production: An American Ro	mance	Director: John Lawler			
			Producer: Heather Moses			
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1997	'-98 Quantum TV - 4100 W. Burbank Blvd. Burbank, CA		Ph: (818) 461-6400			
	Storyboard/Scenic Artist/Set Designer - Production: F	N2K	Director: Jeff Hare Director: Jeff Hare			
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1996	i-98 Los Angeles Printmaking Society4150 Lankershim					
	Gallery Manager/Graphic Designer		President: Jean Burg			
	d Public and Corporate Collections					
	Disney Studios (Burbank, CA)		ab (Los Angeles, CA)			
	oni Entertainment (Sherman Oaks, CA)	_	ems (Agoura Hills, CA)			
	Bunny Pictures (Sherman Oaks, CA) Dias (Oslo, Norway)		e (Eagle Rock, CA) ag (London, England)			
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Bibliog	graphy/Publications					
	7 Art Muzeo Magazine, Issue #2, Pg. 30					
	Acrylic Artist Magazine, Fall Issue, Pg. 18	1999 Shoten Ker	nchiku (Tokyo, Japan), November			
	North Light Books, The Best of Acrylic Painting, Vol. 1					
	HT Art Magazine (Great Britain), Vol.1, Pg. 72	1998 DramaLogi	ue, Vol. XXIX, No. 18			
	Warner Center News, Jan. 11, Vol. 24, No. 33		s Times, Theater, April 23			
	Daily News, Nov. 21, Pg. N3	1998 The Toluca				
	Valley Beat Magazine, April 14, Vol.3, No.16		ly, Theater, May 1-7			
	Los Angeles Times, California Section, August 23 NPR/KCRW, News Headlines, April 07	1997 L. A. Time 1997 Los Angele	s, Weekend, Sept. 18, pg. 47			
	Los Angeles Times, California Section, March 29	_	es Times, July 17			
	Daily News, March 26	_	s, L.A. Life Weekend, July 18			
	Los Angeles/Hollywood Independent, Vol. 81, No.9	_	ly, Theater, July 18-24			
	Los Angles Garment and Citizen, April 07	1997 Press-Teleg	• •			
2002	Los Angeles Times; Surroundings, B2, November 7	Graphics World, Vol 13, No.11				

#### **Exhibit information**

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 The Art of Preston Craig, Altadena Library Gallery, Altadena, CA
- 2012 Twisted Teddys & other things, MKM Cultural Arts Center Gallery, North Hollywood, CA
- 2006 Subconscious Images, The Visual Arts Gallery, Woodland Hills, CA
- 2005 Transcendence, Gallery Altobelli, North Hollywood, CA
- 2004 Aha Moments, Shouting Coyote Art Festival, Shadow Hills, CA
- 2003 Other Things, San Fernando Valley Arts Tour, Van Nuys, CA
- 1991 Digital Daydreams, West Los Angeles City Hall Gallery, West Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 The Flat, E.C. London Gallery, London. England

# Group Exhibitions (Selected Exhibitions)

- 2017 Magical Realism, La Galerie Gitana, San Fernando, CA
- 2017 Magical Realism, Arts Benicia Gallery, Benicia, CA, Curator: Paul Pratchenko
- 2017 Out There, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Of the Earth, Apero Gallery, Fullerton, CA. Curator:
- 2017 Whimsey, California Art League Gallery, Tarzana, CA
- 2017 Human Beings, Apero Gallery, Fullerton, CA
- 2017 Portraits, Beyond the Lines Gallery Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 Ocean Exhibit, Beyond the Lines Gallery Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 Dreamscapes, Downey Civic Theatre Gallery, Downey, CA
- 2017 Dear President, South Bay Contemporary Gallery, San Pedro, CA
- 2017 Hot Art/Cool Room, The Museum of the San Fernando Valley, Northridge, CA
- 2017 Imagination Behind Glass, The Encino Terrace Gallery, Encino, CA
- 2017 Storytellers, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2016 Zoo-Manity, Art Share L.A., Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Fables, Fairytales, Folklore, Legends & Myths, Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 Galactic Pleasures, The Studio Door Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2016 In My Absence, uBe Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2016 American West: Its People, Its History and Its Landscapes, La Galeria Gitana, San Fernando, CA
- 2016 The Big "O" Show, SFV Cultural Arts & Cultural Center, Tarzana, CA
- 2016 Art in a Free Society, CAL Gallery, Tarzana, CA
- 2016 Other Worlds, the Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 2nd Street Cigar Lounge & Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 American Dreams, Creative Collectives Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2014 Natural California Landscapes, La Galeria Gitana, San Fernando, CA
- 2014 Villains, 11:11 of the Arts, Tarzana, CA
- 2014 Sudden Impact, 11:11 of the Arts, Tarzana, CA
- 2013 A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, Biola University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Journeys, Canoga Park Youth Center Gallery, Canoga Park, CA
- 2013 Int'l Best of Acrylic Competition, Artist Magazine F+W Media, Blue Ash, OH
- 2013 16th Annual Open Int'l Best of Acrylic Competition, Int'l Society of Acrylic Painters, Paso Robles, CA
- 2013 Endangered Species, Art for Apes, Art Basel Week, Miami, FL
- 2013 Int'l 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual On-line Competition, National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society, Osage Beach, MO
- 2012 Twisted Teddys, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 14th Annual Landscape Int'l Art Exhibit, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE Curator: Laurence Bradshaw
- 2012 Academy of Art University Spring Show, Academy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 7th Anniversary Best of the Hive, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Curator: Nathan Cartwright
- 2011 Brand Library 40th International Exhibition, Brand Library, Glendale, CA Curator: Peter Frank
- 2011 Academy of Art University Spring Show, Academy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Society of Illustrators 49th International Exhibit, Gallery Nucleus, Alhambra, CA Curator: Wade Buchanan
- 2010 Faces of Skid Row, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Curator: Alex Poli

2010 Alchemy Throughout the Ages, Rosicrucian Gallery - the Lodge, Santa Fe, NM Curator: Julie Scott

2009 Art Invasion, Hamlin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Curator: Anita Hamlin

2007 Art Space Tomato Museum International Art Exhibition Seoul, Korea, Curator: Gustav D. Yim

2006 Banking on the Arts, Visual Arts Gallery, Woodland Hills, CA Curator: Shane

2005 Artists Helping Artists, Summit V Juried Exhibition, Cal Poly Gallery Pomona, CA Curator: Boomer

2005 Separate Visions, Community Redevelopment Agency Gallery, North Hollywood, CA Curator: Mary Garcia

2004 The Arts Open, Madrid Theatre Gallery, Canoga Park. CA Curator: Scott Canty

2004 Los Angeles Open Art Exhibition, Barnsdall Art Park, Hollywood, CA

2000 E-ART (computer art exhibit), Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR Curator: