

BRENDA ROBSON

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- TEXAS CERTIFIED, ART: EC-12
- ART INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
- PROVEN COMPETITION SUCCESS
- COLLEGE BOARD AP ART READER
- PROFICIENT WITH MEDIA/MATERIALS
- CERTIFIED IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

EDUCATION

BSIS: FINE ART/PSYCHOLOGY, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, VA

- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - CUM LAUDE

AA VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS, ART INSTITUTE OF DALLAS, TX

- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN ART - PRESIDENT'S AWARD & MOST OUTSTANDING PORTFOLIO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS, TX

AP ART, ART 1, 2,3 & MIDDLE SCHOOL-2016 to present

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSICAL INSTRUCTION WITH A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW.

- ❖ 2021: Scholastic Art Competition – 2 Regional Gold Medals, 6 Silver Medals, 2 HM.
- ❖ 2021: Regional VASE: 26 medaled, 2 students advanced to State VASE.
- ❖ 2021: Young American Talent – 1 student won a **1st place** monetary award w/a traveling show.
- ❖ 2021: ATPI- One 1st place, One 2nd place, One 3rd place, 1 First Honorable Mention, 11 HM.
- ❖ 2020: Scholastic Art Competition - 12 placed -5 Regional Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals, 11 HM.
- ❖ 2020: College Board AP Studio Art Advanced Art Placement Test - **100% passed**; 100% scored a 4.
- ❖ 2020: ATPI- One 1st place, One 2nd place, One 3rd place, 1 First Honorable Mention, 11 HM.
- ❖ 2019: ATPI- One 1st place, One 2nd place, One 3rd place, 10 Honorable Mentions.
- ❖ 2019: Regional VASE: 23 medaled, 7 students advanced to State VASE.
- ❖ 2019: Scholastic Art Competition - 6 Regional Gold Medals, 6 Silver Medals, and 11 HM.
National: **1 National Silver Medal**=top 1% of 345k entries.
- ❖ 2018: ATPI- Two 1st place, One 2nd place, One 3rd place, 2 Honorable Mentions.
- ❖ 2018: College Board AP Studio Art Advanced Art Placement Test - **100% passed**; 4 scored a 5.
- ❖ 2018: Regional VASE: 26 medaled, 2 students advanced to State :**1 Gold Seal**.
- ❖ 2018: Congressional Art Competition: **Grand Prize** with art displayed in DC for one year.
- ❖ 2018: Scholastic Art Competition: 2 Regional Gold Keys, 5 Silver Keys, 3 Honorable Mentions.
- ❖ 2017: ATPI 3 photos placed: **Best of Show**, 2nd place, 3rd.
- ❖ 2017: Young American Talent Invitational Competition - 2 pieces accepted.
- ❖ 2017: College Board AP Studio Art Advanced Art Placement Test - **100% passed**; 30% scored a 5.
- ❖ 2017: Congressional Art Competition: 1 Finalist.
- ❖ 2017: Regional VASE: 11 earned Gold, 4 students advanced to State, **2 Gold Seals**.
- ❖ 2016: Scholastic Art Competition - 2 Regional Gold Keys, 8 Silver Keys.
- ❖ 2016: Association of Texas Photography Instructors Competition: 1st & 2nd place.

PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, PLANO, TX

AP ART, HONORS DRAWING & PAINTING, ART 1, & HONORS PHOTOSHOP-2013-2016

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- ❖ 2016: Regional Scholastic Art Competition- 12 pieces placed, 3-won **Gold**.
- ❖ 2015: Association of Texas Photography Instructors Contest - 1st place portrait, 2nd placedigitally constructed image, 3 Honorable mentions for portfolios.
- ❖ 2015-16: 33 medaled at Regional VASE, 7 went to State VASE, **1 Gold Seal**.
- ❖ 2014-16: College Board AP Studio Art Advanced Art Placement Test - 100% passed; 50% scored a 5.

- ❖ 2014-15: Association of Christian Schools International– 11 Gold medals, Four 1st place.
- ❖ 2014-15: Scholastic Art Competition – 7 Regional Keys.
- ❖ 2014-15: Congressional Art Competition – 17 finalists, **People's Choice Award**, 3rd place, one **Grand Prize** with art displayed in DC for one year.
- ❖ 2014: Texas Parochial and Private School Competition (TAPPS) - **State Art Champions-5A**.

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY, DALLAS, TX

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ART-2000-2013

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- ❖ 2012: Scholastic Art Competition – Two students won Regional Gold Keys. One student won a **National Gold Key** (top 8% in the nation) and was also selected as one of the 46 (out of 1500 nationwide Gold Key winners) by First Lady Michelle Obama and the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, to hang in a yearlong exhibition in their offices in Washington DC.
- ❖ 2009-13: Thanks-giving Square's Expressions Competition - 6 students placed, 1 student presented winning artwork to the Prince and Princess of Lichtenstein in a Good Will ceremony in Dallas.
- ❖ 2000-10: State Fair of Texas Art Competition – 24 awards and 2 ***Best of Shows***.

EASTLAKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, DALLAS, TX

K5-12TH GRADE ART-1998-2000

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- ❖ 1999-2000: State Fair of Texas Art Competition – 8 awards.
- ❖ 1998-2000: Association of Christian Schools International – 9 first place Art Awards, 12 Young Authors and Illustrators Awards.

ADVERTISING AND ART INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ADVERTISING ILLUSTRATOR, DALLAS, TX

- ❖ JCPENNY - In-house Textile designer and clothing sketch artist.
- ❖ TRACEYLOCKE - billboard and comp illustrations for Pepsi, Nissan, and Pizza Hut.
- ❖ ARMY/AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE – Regular contributor of Fashion illustration for print.
- ❖ BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – Illustration for a brochure.
- ❖ POCKETS – Regular contributor to a monthly children's magazine.
- ❖ BOOK COVER ARTWORK – Designed and illustrated artwork for non-fiction historical book.

STAT CAT, DALLAS, TX

IN-HOUSE STUDIO ARTIST FOR AREA ADVERTISING AGENCIES.

- ❖ MAIN CLIENTS – BOZELL AND TRACY LOCKE.

BEALL'S DEPARTMENT STORES-BUYING OFFICE, IRVING, TX

SENIOR FASHION ILLUSTRATOR, REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

- ❖ FASHION ILLUSTRATOR FOR 152 STORES IN 5 STATES.

MERVYN'S DEPARTMENT STORES-BUYING OFFICE, PLANO, TX

FASHION ILLUSTRATOR & FINISH ARTIST, SOUTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

- ❖ ILLUSTRATOR FOR A WEEKLY FULL-COLOR TABLOID FOR OVER 189 STORES IN 10 STATES.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS AND ART INVITATIONAL:

- ❖ 2017 –ARTIST AS TEACHER: PARISH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, DALLAS
- ❖ 2017- EXTRAORDINARY TALES: MAGICAL REALISM IN ART INVITATIONAL: BATH HOUSE
- ❖ 2012- PORTRAITS, SELF, AND OTHERS: TVAA GALLERY, DALLAS
- ❖ 2012- LADY OF THE LAKE, DIA DE LOS MUERTOS: BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER, DALLAS
- ❖ 2007- 2012- DIA DE LOS MUERTOS: BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER, DALLAS
- ❖ 2007- SALON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION: GREENHOUSE GALLERY, SAN ANTONIO
- ❖ 2006- OUTSIDE LINES: BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER, DALLAS

- ❖ 2006- NATURALIS, EL CORIZAN EXHIBITION; BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER, DALLAS
- ❖ 2005- DIA DE LOS MUERTOS, OUTSIDE LINES EXHIBITION & SALON DU FIT INVITATIONAL; BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER, DALLAS

VOLUNTEERING:

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

MARCH 2013-2015

- ❖ **PCA** – 2014: Chaperone to 33 teens to Los Angeles, CA for sightseeing and homeless outreach.
- ❖ **FBA** – 2012: Chaperoned 27 teens for an Art related trip to Rome, Florence, and Paris.

MOSAIC FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

JUNE 2011

- ❖ **ART WORKSHOP TEACHER** – In a weeklong camp for victims of trafficking and abuse students were taught to paint a self-portrait in oil on canvas as well as mixed media.

REFERENCES:

"Brenda is an accomplished artist in her own right and shares that passion with our students. She is professional in every aspect of the execution of her duties and has always been willing to go beyond her job description for the school. I recommend Brenda to you without reservation."

~**W.R. Walters, Ph.D** - FORMER: HEADMASTER, FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY
CURRENT: SUPERINTENDENT SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
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"Brenda is an exceptional art teacher who engages her students of all ages in developing a love for art and how they can express themselves through different media. Her students have won many local, regional, and national awards for their work. I have worked with Brenda as her principal for the past seven years and her performance and quality relationships with our students just get better as time goes on."

~**Bruce McDonald** - FORMER: PRINCIPAL, FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY
CURRENT LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT LEGACY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, PLANO
bruce.macdonald@legacyca.com (214) 226-3324

"You remain one of my favorite colleagues – masterful in drawing the best artistically from your students, a lifetime learner of your craft, creative, motivational, kind, loving toward and affirming of your kids, and a faithful and dependable professional. Thank you for injecting new artistic life in FBA. The school is the richer because of your influence and investment of your gifts."

~**Mike Beidel MA** - FORMER: HEADMASTER, FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY
CURRENT: MATHEMATICS TEACHER AT THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS
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