

Phyllis Thomas Miller

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OBJECTIVE

To incorporate my 30 years of art creation endeavors, consisting of commercial and entertainment contracts to provide installations of art for the interiors and large mural art projects. To meet creative challenges, to evoke the appropriate themes and settings.

EXPERIENCE

MILITARY SERVICE: US Navy, Coronado Island, San Diego, Ca, 1974 to 1981
Tour of duty/ Illustration Draftsperson, honorable discharge.

VISUAL ARTIST: Art creation of theme venues and exhibits. Consulting services, interior, and exterior mural art design. Art therapy instructor. Business consulting via portfolio investments. Art exhibition coordination, Curation experience solo exhibit and community art projects. Medical Illustration. Illustration drafting.

EDUCATION

ART CENTER OF DESIGN (FINE ART INVESTMENTS / ILLUSTRATION)
UCSD: FINANCE/ECONOMICS
JOHN HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION

EXHIBITION HISTORY

ART EXHIBIT VIRTUAL TOUR BY THE AMERICAN NATIVE WOMEN VETERANS OF CHICAGO ILL.MAY, 2020

VA WESTERN REGIONAL ART COMPETITION, WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 02/2020, FIRST PLACE HONOR: Fabric art boot paint and design. First Place for a painting, "Heaven's Playground",48X36.

VA WESTERN REGIONAL ART COMPETITION, WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 02/2019, FIRST PLACE ART MURAL PROJECT, OF SPORTS AND HEALTH & SPORTS CELEBRATION, EXHIBITING ART CREATED IN TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER (Phyllis's first cousin), legendary "Flo-Joe," five medal Olympian, track and field, 1984 and 1988 Olympics. Mural art, titled "Joe's Flo."

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT, PALM DESSERT CALIFORNIA, ART COMMUNITY EXHIBIT OF ART BY THE VETERAN ARTISTS, AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER 2018.

ART EXHIBIT CURATED BY THE CHALLENGED AMERICA: THREE MONTH ART EXHIBIT, ASPEN COLORADO, 2017

IGM ART GALLERY (USC)” VISUAL BEYOND WORDS 02/25/2018

CHICO’S ART/FASHION SHOW, SANTA MONICA CA, 05/13/2017

VA WESTERN REGIONAL ART COMPETITION/EXHIBITION, WEST LOS ANGELES, CA, 03/2016: the event, included art design on clothing by Phyllis Miller, based on her art series, “Vibrant Nature & Universe Sensations”.

HALE ARTS SPACE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 10/2015

**THE SABAN THEATER, ART AUCTION, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 06/04/2014
SAN DIEGO CA, ART FESTIVAL, EXHIBITION, 05/ 2014**

THE INKSPOT GALLERY, LAGUNA BEACH, CA, 10//19//2013

VETERAN ART SHOW, SWARTHY’S BARBER & SALON, PASADENA, CA, 07/08//2013

AMAZING GRACE GALLERY, LAS VEGAS NEVADA, 09/ 2013 TO 01/2013

SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, ANNUAL WOMEN’S VETERANS ART EXHIBITS, 05/2013

LOS ANGELES, CITY HALL, EXECUTIVE GALLERY, “VIBRANT NATURE & UNIVERSE SENSATIONS” SERIES 06/2009 TO 2011

NESTLE’S CORPORATION, GLENDALE, CA, CELEBRATING WOMEN’S ART EXHIBIT, 2009

THE LYNN SWANN GOLF CLASSIC, 2008, FUNDRAISING FOR THE BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS NON-PROFIT, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

NOTABLE ART ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- “Paint & Sip”/The Veterans Art Venue, a veteran art project, 2017 to present.
- Artist’s creation series: “Vibrant Nature & Universe Sensations.” A collection of works, celebrating nature and its grace.
- Founder of the “The Veterans Art Venue: a non-profit veteran organization.
- Contract awarded to provide art for the interiors for The Menlo Housing project for veterans, 2015 & 2016
- First Place winner of the VA Western Regional Arts Competition 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, for the painting “Heaven’s Playground,” and “Boots in Transformation.”

- Art published by the “Military of The Arts Foundation, November issue of 2018.
- The Saban Theater, Beverly Hills, Ca, Meroe Gallery & Amazing Grace Gallery, of La Vegas NV, coordinated an art auction to raise funds for The California Veterans Homes of West Los Angeles, Ca. 2014
- Invited by Plowshares to Snow shares exhibit, San Francisco: 2013 & 2014 & 2015
- Asked by the art curator of the Los Angeles City Hall to display art series for three years.2010 to 2013
- 2008 Article in The Argonaut of Marina Del Rey, California
- Medical illustration: John Hopkins (Private Medical Publication work).1988

LEADERSHIP

- Founder and Director of “The Veteran Art Venue. “Lead art exhibitions, hosts to fellow veterans through “Paint & sip” venues and art instructional venues.
- Guest panel speaker before the California State Senate budget committee, (Subject; The importance of art therapy for the veteran community, 2018
- Art instructor to veteran’s patients of PTSD via a grant award by The Annenberg Foundation/Strawberry Flag, Summer Session of 2010.
- Service officer for The American Legion Post #322:
- Coordinated art exhibitions to pay tribute to veterans within the art community.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR |MEROEGALLERY 2005 TO PRESENT

MURAL ART PROJECT FOR THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY FOR SPORTS AND FITNESS, VIA ART MURAL OF FLORENCE

GRIFFITH JOYNER OF 2019.

- Providing original and reproductive giclee sales of art and consulting services to clients. Interior and exteriors instructional design, art for the entertainment industry, set design, and veteran community humanitarian endeavors, via The Veterans Art Venue.

REFERENCES: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST: WEBSITE GALLERY: WWW.MEROEGALLERY.COM

PHYLLIS T. MILLER-ARTIST STATEMENT

I strive to evoke the healing arts to all of my art projects. My art series, “Vibrant Nature & Universe Sensations,” is a tribute to nature and its grace. My most noble endeavor, to continue to provide the healing benefits of art to our communities of veterans and civilians. One of my most proud moments has been creating a painting from my “Patriotic Art series, “The Price of Freedom,” which has received awards and certificates from many interests worldwide.

Thank You, Phyllis T. Miller

