

# Susan Gresto - Artist

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## Objective

My avenues of artistic expression are fine art, graphic publication, and teaching. Because I believe art has the ability to inspire, I want to pass on the immeasurable rewards I have received through creative practice and exchange with others. My desire is fuel the excitement for learning and encourage others to experience firsthand the power that art has to connect and teach every one of us.

## Education

Fullerton College, AA Art  
Bachelor's Degree, Business, Cal Poly Pomona

## Fine Art Skills

Painting, Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor  
Drawing, Graphite/Ink  
Photography  
Ceramic, Wheel/Handbuilding

## Technical Skills

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator & Photoshop  
Microsoft Word  
Powerpoint  
Social Media/Facebook, Instagram

## Creative Work Experience

Publicity/Publication design, Curating/Exhibition/Hospitality, Membership for CREATE Center for the Arts  
Docent for adults and students/Art Camp, Palm Springs Art Museum  
Royal Family Kids Camp (foster children), K-6th grade, art program  
Women's Transitional Living Center (with Muckenthaler), K-12th after school art program  
Fullerton College iHeart "Brick Wall - Healing through the Arts"  
OC Fair Artist/Demonstrator  
Art Masters in elementary schools

## Professional Experience (beginning with most recent)

*Newsletter and Publication Designer* - Inside Fullerton Magazine, CREATE Center for the Arts, Global IT Academy, APICS Professional Organization, Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS)

*President Global IT Academy Foundation at Brea Olinda High School* - created growth in member participation, scholarships, student-led programs, event planning and execution, presided over board, presented before city, school board, and local company meetings

*Women's Core Group Leader and Speaker for Fullerton CBS* - prepared for and facilitated small group discussions, socials, fostered relationships, presented to group of 150+ women at openings

*The Ophelia Project Mentor* - prepared for and facilitated small group discussions

*NavCom Electronics Manufacturing, Production/Material Planner* - worked with management to create schedules for procurement and production, monitored inventory, acted as liaison to engineering and IT departments, led department training for new computer system

## Exhibitions/Awards

Leonard McKain "Friend of Education" Brea-Olinda School District, 2010  
Fullerton College Student Art Show, Honorable Mention Digital Art, 2014  
Fullerton College Student Art Show, 2015, 2016 (2nd Place Graphic Design), 2017  
30th Annual Made in California Exhibition, Brea Art Gallery, 2015  
OC Fair, 2015 (2nd Place Drawing, Honorable Mention Digital), 2016  
Fullerton College iHeart "Brick Wall - Healing through the Arts," 2015  
20th Orange Art Association Open - 2nd Place Drawing)  
UCR Exhibition/PS Artists Council, 2017, 2018  
Community Gallery at Palm Desert City Hall - Fall 2017  
2nd Place for Design and Overall Excellence Award - Spring/Summer 2017 Issues of Inside Fullerton Magazine

## Professional Affiliations

Docent Council Palm Springs Art Museum and Palm Springs Artists Council