

GINA RUSSELL WILLIAMS
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

- JTS (Journey to Success Inc. 4 yrs)- Teaching art to adults in Life Coaching
- Los Angeles Unified Schools (L.A.U.S.D) Arts Education Branch, Los Angeles, CA. Visual Arts teacher Grades K–6. (painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts)
- Los Angeles Unified Schools (L.A.U.S.D)
L.A.U.S.D multiple subject classroom teacher -Windsor Hills Math, Science & Aerospace Magnet Elem School, Los Angeles, CA. - 1st Grade & Kindergarten
Mural on 5th grade wall at Ambler Elementary school-approx. 100ft x 10ft long
- Inglewood High School, Inglewood, CA.
Single Subject Teacher: Basic Art 1, Art 2, & Art Appreciation (grades 9-12)

ART / ANIMATION

2D Assistant Animator

- Duck Soup Productions, West Los Angeles, CA.
“Procrastination”- Comic strip ‘Kathy’ JC Penny’s commercial. (inbetweens)
- Klasky-Csupo Commercials, Hollywood, CA. ‘The Rugrats’, ‘McDonalds’, ‘Chuck E. Cheese’ Commercials: Special Effects (shadows & highlights), Rough inbetweens, Key, breakdown, background
- Warner Brothers Feature Animation Studios, Glendale, CA.
Production ‘Quest for Camelot’ (inbetween & breakdown).
- Turner Feature Animation, Glendale, CA.(merged with Time-Warner)
Production ‘Cats Don’t Dance’ (inbetween & breakdown).

Illustration/Children’s book Illustration/Web Design/Graphic Design/Freelance/Commissioned Paintings

- Mural of “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak approx 15ft x 10ft long
- Various commissioned portraits and abstract paintings
- Current unfinished Children’s book illustration copyrighted “Was it the Peas”
- Graphic Etc., L.A., Los Angeles, CA. Graphic Designer-Designed promotional, advertising , marketing
- May Company(Now Macy’s), North Hollywood, CA.- Production artist of sales booklets
- Directed, designed & produced logos, brochures, promotional materials. Illustrations of children's' storytelling video, editorial Illustrations. Freelance 2D Animation, Knowledge of PC and Mac computers. Web design with knowledge of HTML coding, Freelance Illustrations and portraits.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University,CA.(Masters of Fine Arts) ***M.F.A. degree** Illustration/ Children’s Book Illustration
California State University, L.A.***Teaching credential:** Multiple subject, Art certification K-12 and adult
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA. (Bachelors of Fine Arts) ***B.F.A. degree:** Illustration / Design
Parsons School of Design, New York, NY. Exchange Student from Otis College of Art and Design
American Animation Institute, North Hollywood, CA.***Extensive 2D Animation training**
Roland Animation, CA ***Extensive 2D Animation training**