

## **Kim Larson • Mosaic artist • 510 482 4435**

### **Mosaic Artist, 2008-Present**

Duties: Lead designer on multiple installations, group projects & fine art commissions,  
Create illustrated & written presentations for clients,  
Project management including design meetings & creating budgets,  
Create & install mosaic murals or deliver the finished fine art pieces,  
Always meet deadlines,  
Teach classes & sell 3D mosaic substrates at Institute of Mosaic Art, Berkeley, CA.

2006 - Present

- Create numerous mosaic fine art commissions for personal collections and installations.
- Design & installation of mosaic art scattered around Oakland's Jingtletown neighborhood.
- Design, creation & installation of many commissioned mosaic pieces including cement garden benches, mosaic garden stairs, mosaic fireplace surround & backsplash in private residence in Alameda, CA; mosaic glass and tile backsplashes for private residences.
- Participation in East Bay Open Studios '07 - '12 showing as a mosaic artist;
- Co-director of 4:20 Gallery in Oakland's Jingtletown district.

### **Mosaic Installation Projects Include:**

May '16 "Life Is A Garden" mural, St John Armenian Church in SF. Lead congregation in creating a 190 sq ft mosaic mural based on Armenian imagery.

Mar '13 Commission at Unitarian Church of Berkeley, CA - "River of Life".  
Led 200 people in 4 weekly workshops to create elements for a large mosaic mural made of pieces from their lives.

Dec '12 Mosaic mural commission from Hug-A-Bug Preschool, Kensington, CA - "The Buggy Garden".  
Led 15 parents in making elements that were incorporated into a larger mural.

Nov '11 Created 10' x 2' signage for senior housing in SF, Ca - "Cyber Cafe".

Aug '11 Commission at Unitarian Church of Berkeley, CA - "Tree of Life".  
Led 250 people in 4 weekly workshops to create elements for a large mosaic mural made of pieces from their lives.

Fall '10 Design and installation of a mosaic "Jingtletown Tree of Life".  
Commissioned by the Jingtletown Arts & Business Community for the Peterson Street Art Wall.

Mar '10 Design and installation of "Virgin of Guadalupe" mosaic mural in the Jingtletown, Oakland, CA.  
Commissioned by the Jingtletown Arts & Business Community for the Peterson Street Art Wall.

Dec '09 Design and installation of "Vine At The Arbors" mosaic mural commission on newly constructed housing in Richmond, CA. The commissioning agent is Resources For Community Development, Berkeley, CA.

Sept '09 Design and installation of "Jazz Cats" mosaic garden mural at private residence in Oakland, CA.

Aug '09 Design and installation of "Calla Lily" mosaic garden mural at private residence in Oakland, CA.

Jan '09 Design and installation of mosaic mural for Oakland Animal Services Bunny Room.

Nov '08 Lead girls youth group, Young Asian Women Against Violence, in creation of mural in their headquarters in San Francisco.

2006-2009

- Production art assistant for Laurel True, True Mosaic Studio, Oakland, CA.  
Work included in-studio mosaic setting and on-location installation of 14 large public art pieces.
- Production assistant to Delaine Hackney, mosaic artist.  
Work included in-studio mosaic setting & on-location installation for 3 large outdoor mosaics.