

Andrea Hsu, Ph.D. Scratchboard Fine Artist



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Artist Bio and Background:

Andrea specializes in scratchboard art (knife etchings on black ink-covered clayboard) with an emphasis in fantasy and imaginary realism.

She is a Signature Artist and Past President of the International Society of Scratchboard Artists (ISSA). Her original masterpieces have been shown in various juried national and international shows, and have won numerous awards. Most recently, she was featured at the Page-Walker Art Museum, Beverly Hills Art Show, Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, Torrance Art Museum. She was invited to exhibit at IlluXCon, the foremost national symposium dedicated to imaginative realist fine art (Sept. 2013).

Andrea holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry and a B.S. in Engineering. She feels that her educational background melds perfectly with her artistic nature in that both solving scientific problems and creating beautiful artwork require deep insight and much imagination. After many years as a successful scientist and engineer, she is expanding her repertoire to include her lifelong love of art.

Formal Education:

Texas A&M University, Ph.D. Chemistry 2009
University of Texas at Austin, B.S. Chemical Engineering 2003

Selected Recent Juried Exhibits:

Beverly Hill Art Show, 2014, 2015, 2018
Hermosa Beach Fine Art Walk, 2014, 2016, 2017
Page-Walker Art Museum, 2014
Federation of Canadian Artists Gallery, 2013
IlluXCon exhibiting artist, IlluXCON (Allentown, PA), 2013
Enchanted Forest Show, AY Atelier Art Gallery (Malibu, CA), 2012
Imagine, 608 North Fine Art Gallery (Redondo Beach, CA), 2012
All-Media and Small Treasures, Palos Verdes Art Center (Palos Verdes, CA), 2012
South Bay Focus Show, Torrance Art Museum (Torrance, CA), 2011
Toyota Museum Gallery of Fine Art, Toyota Automobile Museum (Torrance, CA), 2011

Selected Recent Awards/Honors, Press, and News:

Signature Artist, International Society of Scratchboard Artists, 2013 – present
President, International Society of Scratchboard Artists, 2013 – 2015
Featured artist, Artsy Shark (www.ArtsyShark.com, 20 artists chosen out of hundreds of applicants)
Featured Artist, Art Beat Spotlight (www.TheArtBeatSpotlight.com)
El Segundo Artist Association Fine Art Shows (1st place in Fantasy/Surreal category 2010, 2011, 2012)
Toyota Museum Gallery of Fine Art, Torrance, CA, 2011 (1st place in Architecture)
Faerie and Fantasy Art (curated by Selina Fenech). Best technical piece. 2012

Affiliations: International Society of Scratchboard Artists (ISSA) Signature Artist and Past President