

Adriane Pirro

Artist~Instructor~Writer

Profile A Professional Artist for 37 years; painting, illustrating, designing & writing. Art instructor for 24 years.

Experience Art Instructor

Teach drawing and painting techniques to students age 5 through adults including: Creative and traditional painting methods, realistic animals, cartoons, super heroes, B&W blending, color pencil, stippling, pastels. Also teach writing & illustrating classes.

10/2018-3/2019 Green Art Studios, Boca Raton, FL

2015-3/2019 Hobby Lobby, Boca Raton, FL

2012-2017 Palm Beach State College; Boca Raton, FL “Summer Youth College”

2004-2015 Olympic Heights Community High School, Boca Raton, FL

1995-2004 Rag Shop, Boca Raton, FL

2001-2016 Substitute Teacher

Coral Sunset Elementary and Loggers’ Run Middle Schools, Boca Raton, FL
Substitute Teacher for pre-K-8th, all subjects, specializing in Art, Music and PE.

Swimming Instructor

5/2019-present Sunsational Swimming, Tampa Bay area

1999-3/2019 Quality Swimming, Boca Raton, Florida

Teach swimming and water safety skills to children ages 6 months through adults.
Certificates held: Lifesaving, Water Safety Instructor, CPR, AED, USSSA Infant & Child Instructor.

1991-present Freelance Artist

Create paintings, murals, faux finishes and decorative painting on 3D sculptures, walls, furniture.

Public Art: Murals created at many schools and businesses in Florida.

Stage background paintings for Boca Ballet Academy’s “The Nutcracker.”

Set Design & Background paintings for numerous plays at Coral Sunset Elementary.

Art displayed at galleries throughout South Florida.

1983-1991 Graphic Artist

Columbia Pictures Publications, Miami, Florida

Designed and produced music book covers and interior art sections from client approved concepts through finished camera-ready art.

1981-1991 Freelance Graphic Artist New Jersey and Florida

Designed and produced: logos, business cards, brochures, newspaper ads, signage, boating magazine, catalogs and direct mail advertising for various clients. Also created illustrations, calligraphy, caricatures, and hand colored photos.

Education Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1978-1980 Associate of Science in Advertising Design

Conferences Attend workshops and conferences for Artists, Writers and Illustrators

including: Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, Artist as Entrepreneur Institute, Highlights Foundation.

Membership Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI PAL member) & critique group leader.