

## **Marianne Rodgers**

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### **Skills**

**Graphic Programs** – Photoshop, Illustrator

**Graphic Tools** – Digital photography, Wacom digitizers, Scanners, Compression, Photo editing, Animated gifs

**Web** – HTML, Dreamweaver

**Business** – Word, Powerpoint, Excel, PC & Mac experience

**Fine Art** – Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Graphite, Ink, Metal casting

**Pre-Press** – Giclees, Charts & graphs, Cards, Posters / flyers

### **Education**

**1996 – 1999** – University of Maryland at College Park  
Bachelor of Arts - Art & Art History

### **Experience**

**2000 – 2007** – Freelance illustration and artwork. "Art and Gifts by Marianne Rodgers" (Personal Business).  
(The sum of clients' names & references are given upon request.)

Duties include:

#### **Individual and corporate commissions / contract & sub-contract work**

Handmade paintings, logos, custom digital designs, pre-press work, Powerpoint presentations, presentational charts & graphs. Clients have included: large tech firms, large confectionary industries, law firms, education committees, small businesses & non-profits

#### **General Sales & Marketing**

Web design, upkeep, promotion & sales for personal e-commerce site, "Art & Gifts by Marianne Rodgers" ([www.mindtwin.com](http://www.mindtwin.com)). Selling store items wholesale to local boutiques & gift shops.

#### **Product creation**

Using digital tools to create quality art prints from original designs. Packaging prints appropriately with labels, care sheets & archival materials. Keeping customer needs in mind in terms of product line. Creating & packaging cards, art clocks, and magnets for sale. Arrangement of art booth and product display that is pleasing to customers.

#### **Public art shows and exhibitions**

Framing, labeling artwork, show promotion, participant in juried exhibitions

#### **Creation of promotional items**

Original design and pre press: business cards, flyers, charts, banners, postcards

#### **Private and public art demonstrations**

For local art exhibits, Art stores, Bay Area art associations.

**2004 – 2007** – Los Gatos Art Association – Webmaster & Board member

Duties include: design & upkeep of art association's website ([www.lgaa.org](http://www.lgaa.org)). Attending monthly board meetings; answering questions from members concerning the website & content.

**2003 – 2005** – Los Gatos Art Association – Newsletter Editor & Board member

Duties include: design & pre press for the association's monthly 4 page newsletter ("The Palette"). Attending board meetings & talking to members about newsletter content & appropriateness.

**1996 ~ 2000** – 5 short films using

Photoshop, Premiere, Director, and Autodesk Animator

2 interactive videos in Director, and many original works of art

**1995 – 1996** – Buggy Whip Studios – Crafter & Designer

Created original whimsical animal wall clock designs with lead artist Edward Olden  
[www.buggywhipstudio.com](http://www.buggywhipstudio.com)

## Solo Exhibitions

**April 2006** – Keypoint Credit Union, Santa Clara CA  
**April 2005** – Chiropractic First, Campbell CA  
**January 2004** – Norton Studio exhibit. PALPA, Palo Alto, CA. "Animals in Watercolor." (1 month)  
**February 2003** – East Palo Alto Community Health Center, E.PA, CA (2 months)  
**January 2002- 2006** – Gilley's Café, Los Gatos, CA (revolving yearly show)  
**December 2002** – Ridgeside Café, Portola Valley, CA (2 months)  
**September 2002** – Borders Bookstore Gallery, Sunnyvale, CA (1 month)  
**August 2002** – Professional Offices, Menlo Park, CA (2 month)  
**May 2002** – El Gato Software, Los Gatos, CA (2 months)  
**March 2002** – Hotel California, Palo Alto, CA (2 months)  
**March 2002** – San Jose Medical Group, San Jose, CA (3 months)  
**March 2002** – Palo Alto Library, Palo Alto, CA (2 months)  
**February 2002** – Crane Place, Menlo Park CA (2 months)  
**August 2001** – Whole Foods Cafe Gallery, Los Gatos CA (2 months)  
**October 2001** – San Jose Medical Group, San Jose, CA (3 months)

## Group Exhibitions and Awards

**September 2006** – Bark in the Park, San Jose CA. Participating artist.  
**June 2006** – Woof to Woof, Scotts Valley CA. Participating artist.  
**April 2006** – LGAA Open Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA. The Los Gatos Museum of Art  
Participating piece: "Hot Lookout" watercolor  
**March 2006** – Pooches in the Park, Aptos CA. Participating artist.  
**October 2005** – Morgan Hill Dog Wash Show, Morgan Hill CA. Participating artist.  
**September 2005** – Bark in the Park, San Jose CA. Participating artist.  
**June 2005** – AVArtFest 2004. Participating artist.  
**March 2005** – LGAA Member Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA. The Los Gatos Museum of Art  
Participating piece: "Beside Himself" watercolor  
**November 2004** – LGAA Member Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA.  
Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place in watercolor. "A Peeping Calvin"  
**September 2004** – Bark in the Park, San Jose CA. Participating artist.  
**June 2004** – AVArtFest 2004. Participating artist.  
**February 2004** – Council Chambers Show, Los Gatos, CA  
"Animal Art" Los Gatos Council Chambers  
**November 2003** – LGAA Member Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA  
**November 2002** – LGAA Member Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA  
The Los Gatos Museum of Art  
Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the acrylic/oil category (for acrylic on canvas)  
**October 2002** – Council Chambers Show, Los Gatos, CA  
"Our Town (of Los Gatos)"  
Los Gatos Council of Chambers  
**June 2002** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual AVA Art Fest, Santa Clara, CA. Triton Museum of Art  
Award: Award of Merit in water media  
**April 2002** – LGAA Open Juried Show 2002, Los Gatos, CA  
The Los Gatos Museum of Art  
**October 2001** – Council Chambers Show, Los Gatos, CA  
"Cats and Critters". Los Gatos Council of Chambers  
**October 2001** – LGAA Member Juried Show, Los Gatos, CA. The Los Gatos Museum of Art  
Award: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the acrylic/oil category (for Acrylic on canvas)  
**July 2001** – Pacific Art League Gallery Show, Palo Alto, CA  
"Long Hot Summer"  
**May 2001** – Pacific Art League Gallery Show, Palo Alto, CA  
"From the Mind's Eye"