



MARY GOWEN

Visual Artist

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ABOUT

I create landscapes of saline environments to explore the metaphor of biodiversity as neurodiversity. By using painting, drawing, and photography, I consider themes of social change and identity. I believe art is a powerful tool for expression, discovery, and change and hope my work is useful in the pursuit of a more informed and accepting world.

EDUCATION

Whitworth University

Class of 2012

- 3.98 Cumulative GPA
- Fine Arts Major
- Business Minor
- Phi ETA Sigma Honor Society

Youth With A Mission

A six-month volunteer program focused on art and social justice

- Pismo Beach, CA, USA
January - March 2009
- Kolkata, India
April - May 2009
- Mae Sot, Thailand
May - June 2009

SKILLS

- Painting
- Drawing
- Photography
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Procreate
- Autism Advocate

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

San Diego, CA, USA
Aug. 2006 - present

Mary Gowen Photography

Lead Photographer

- Photographed and edited hundreds of shoots
- Created and managed website and social media
- www.marygowenphotography.com

San Diego, CA, USA
Mar. 2015 - present

Gowen Household

Primary caretaker

- Raised three children (ages 4, 6, and 7)
- Supported, researched, and advocated for two autistic children

Portland, OR, USA
June 2010 - Jan. 2014

Door to Grace

Design Intern and Volunteer

- Volunteered with survivors of sex trafficking
- Planned and facilitated weekly art activities
- Designed logo, invitation, and print material

Portland, OR, USA
June 2012 - Aug. 2012

Imago Art Space

Intern

- Curated exhibits at gallery in the Pearl District
- Worked with Martin French, Chair of Illustration Department at Pacific Northwest College of Art

Spokane, WA, USA
Sept. 2010 - May 2012

International Justice Mission Club

Advertising Director

- Designed club logo and material for campaigns
- Donated photography prints for fundraisers

Spokane, WA, USA
Sept. 2010 - May 2011

Artist's Guild at Whitworth University

President

- Organized artist visits and workshop events
- Presented club proposals to ASB leadership

HONORS, AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

2017

Magnolia Journal

Photos of Bob Goff Featured in Fall 2017 Issue

2013

A Momentary Lapse

1st Place in Intel's International Photography Contest

2012

Outstanding Senior Award

Whitworth University Art Department

2012

Whitworth University

Four pieces in the Permanent Collection

2012

Beyond Borders Group Exhibit

Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA

2012

Providence Medical Group Exhibit

Providence Medical Group in Spokane, WA