

# Jennifer Main

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Born on October 9, 1980 in Dallas, Texas, Jennifer Main graduated in 1999 from the Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts as a visual design major. Main also attended the Chicago Arts Institute and has been recognized internationally in galleries for her figurative abstract paintings known for her vibrant, contrasting colors.

## Education

**1996-1999** Attended and graduated from Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing, and Visual Arts, Visual Design Major

**1998** Accepted to and attended the pre-graduate program at Chicago Arts Institute

## Selected Events

### 2013

**St Jude Children's Hospital** - annual event - **Featured Artist**

(Live painting sold for \$30,000)

**Alpha Phi LMU** – A-Phi-Asco - **Featured Artist**

**Arts Alive** – Sneak Peak- Mission Viejo - **Featured Artist**

### 2012

**Fringe Theatre Festival** – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**St Jude Children's Hospital** - annual event - **Featured Artist**

(Live painting sold for \$20,000)

**Boulder City Hospital** – annual event - **Featured Artist**

**Snell & Wilmer** – ‘Paint the Town’ event

**Calabasas** - Fine Art Festival – “**Artist of the Year**”

**San Diego** – Mission Federal Art Walk

**FEAT- Autism Angel's** - annual gala - **Featured Artist**

### 2011 - 2010

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** - annual gala - **Featured Artist**

sponsored to paint (2) 5ft heart sculptures, raising \$60,000

**Art In The Park** - Boulder City, NV, “**2011 Artist of the Year**” (2010, 2011, 2012)

**Riviera Village Summer Festival** - Redondo Beach, CA

**Fiesta Hermosa** - Hermosa Beach, CA Juried Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for painting

**March of Dimes** - Annual Gala - **Featured Artist**, Live painting (2000-2011)

**Fringe Theatre Festival** - Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2010, 2011, 2012)

**New Horizon's Academy** – annual event - **Featured Artist** (2000-2010)

**Lied Discovery Children's Museum** – annual gala - **Featured Artist** (2005–2010)

(2011 Live painting sold for \$12,000)

**Abbot Kinney** – Artwalk – Venice California

**Grant a Gift** – Autism Foundation Gala - **Featured Artist** - Live painting

**Dia de los Muertos** – Springs Preserve - **Featured Artist** – Artwork used for all print media, advertising & merchandise. (2010, 2011)

**(WRIN) Women's Research Institute of Nevada** – annual gala - **Featured Artist**

Live painting

**Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation** – annual event - **Featured Artist** – Live painting

(2009, 2010, 2011)

**UNLVino** – annual event – Selected Artist

## Events pre 2010

**ArtFest**, Scottsdale, AZ annual juried show – selected Artist (2009)  
**First Friday** - Joseph Watson Gallery, Arts Factory, Las Vegas, NV (2008, 2009)  
**Licensing Expo International** - Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV  
**Tollbrother's Home Show** - Fairway Hills, Las Vegas, NV (2008)  
**The Art of Jennifer Main** - Design Within Reach, Town Square, Las Vegas, NV (2009)  
**Artrageous** - Bloomingdale's, Fashion Show Mall - **Featured Artist** (2007)  
**A.R.T. Evolution** - Brand. Marketing Offices, **2007 Featured Artist** (2007,2008)  
**Fine Art and New Home Show** - Private reception by Tollbrother's Luxury Homes (2007)  
**International Wine and Food Festival** - South Point Events Center, Las Vegas, NV (2007)  
**Stirling Club, Turnberry Place** – grand opening - **Featured Artist** - live painting (2007)  
**Mt. Charleston Jazz and Art Festival** - Mt. Charleston Hotel, Las Vegas, NV –  
**Featured Artist** (2006)

## Gallery Representation

Jennifer Main Gallery, Las Vegas, NV & Los Angeles, CA  
MUD Studios Edmonton Alberta, Canada  
MJ Christensen Diamonds, Las Vegas, NV  
Bocca Park & Eastern Ave. Locations  
Marcus Ashley Gallery, Lake Tahoe, CA  
Bloomingdale's Home Store, Las Vegas, NV  
Art Encounter, Las Vegas, NV & Dallas, TX  
ArtSpace, World Market Center, Las Vegas, NV  
H&S Art, New York, NY  
Stephan Fine Art Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
Art De Vignettes, Las Vegas, NV  
Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
Wine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
Innovation Flooring and Design, Las Vegas, NV  
SLT Fine Arts, Kansas City, MO  
La Strada, Las Vegas, NV  
Outer Limits, Highpoint, NC  
Art Encounter, Dallas, TX  
Pop Art Gallery, Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas, NV  
Gallery on Broadway, San Diego, CA  
Boulder Art Gallery, Boulder, CO

## Selected - Publications and Media

**2012** “**New Pastures**” article on Jennifer Main – Las Vegas Review Journal  
**2012** **St. Jude Children's Hospital** – on air interviews for NBC & ABC  
**2011** **Haute Living** “5 Top Galleries in Las Vegas” Jennifer Main Gallery  
**2011** “**Artistic Endeavors**” article – Jennifer's move to Los Angeles - LV Review Journal  
**2011** “**Yes, we're still Thankful**” feature article on Jennifer Main – LV Review Journal  
**2010** “**Living the Dream**” feature article on Jennifer Main Gallery– LV Review Journal  
**2010** “**The Main Dish**”, Luxury Las Vegas Magazine - October  
**2009** “**Painting her Way to Success**”, Las Vegas View  
**2008** **Painting “Inner Peace”** Licensed for cover of “Psychology Applied To Modern Life, 9<sup>th</sup> edition”, wadsworth publishing  
**2007** “**The Evolution of Jennifer Main**”, Mojo Republik, on-line magazine  
“**Arts In The Downtown**”, Interviewed about artwork, KCLV Las Vegas  
**Cover of Wayne Weiten's Psychology** Applied to Modern Life 9th Ed, world-wide  
**2006** “**Graphic Design**”, Summerlin Magazine, Arts and Entertainment, March 2006  
“**Golf Goes Arty**”, Las Vegas Review Journal, Living, March 23  
**2005** “**Racing For Ice Cream**”, Las Vegas Review Journal, Living, Jan 23  
Artwork on cover of “**Las Vegas Living**”, Las Vegas, NV October/November

## **Selected Projects and Performances**

**2012** “Jennifer Main Experience” Kickstarter Project raised \$33,000 for video based gallery

**2012** Jennifer’s hand painted St. Jude 3 dimensional heart selected to be permanent  
Installation in new Symphony Park in Las Vegas

**2012** Painting Selected to be permanent art at the new Smith Center for Performing Arts in  
Las Vegas

**2011** 2 Paintings selected to be featured art displayed in Las Vegas Mayors office

**2011** Created artwork for Xtreme Manufacturing, enlarged to 20ft x 30ft for ConExpo & World of  
Concrete International trade shows

**2010 & 2011** selected to paint two large 3 dimensional hearts for St. Jude Children’s Research  
Hospital raising \$60,000.

**2009 & 2010** Guest Speaker at GETCA, (Greater Edmonton Teachers Convention),Edmonton,  
Alberta, Canada

**2010** Created large mural at Westbrook Elementary School, Edmonton, Alberta, CA

**2008** Illustrated children’s book “George the Giraffe Thinks He Has No Neck”, author  
Michael Chapman, Nationally published by Tate Publishing

**2008** Reading Week in Clark County, Various Schools Invited as guest speaker along with  
Author Michael Chapman to share our Children’s Book “George the Giraffe Thinks He has no  
Neck” with grades 1-8

**2007 & 2011** Invited to be a judge for Gilbert Magnet School’s “Reflections Art Contest”

**2007** Visiting all the Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas to give art classes and raise art  
awareness

**2007** Art calendar produced to raise money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas

**2007** Exclusive painter for the premier of Disney Movie “How to Eat Fried Worms” Red carpet

**2006** Invited to be a guest speaker for the B.U.S.E. Club to bring awareness to Las Vegas Arts  
District, Turnberry Place, Las Vegas

**2006** On March of Dimes of Las Vegas committee, Auction Art Chair

**2005** Performance portrait artist for CCSC awards dinner, Las Vegas Hilton

**2005** Painted performance portrait, Ferrara, Caesar’s Forum

**2005** On March of Dimes of Las Vegas committee, Auction Art Chair

**2005** “The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Industry Hall of fame”, performance portrait artist, painted three-minute  
portraits of the six inductees on stage, Santa Clara, CA, The Computer History Museum

## **Teaching Experience**

**2011** Artist in Residence , Donnan School – Edmonton, Alberta Canada

- A week teaching an art workshop I created to all classes at the school

**2009 & 2010** Guest speaker/presenter at GETCA (Greater Edmonton Teachers Convention  
Association), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

- Created & demonstrated a fun step by step art lesson for teachers to use

**2008-2010** Created curriculum & Taught Art Workshops, Las Vegas Boys & Girls Clubs

- Taught Abstract Portraits, Abstract Cityscapes, and monochromatic portraits
- children’s artwork was auctioned to raise money for the art department raising over  
\$100,000 the first year

**2009 & 2010** Artist in residence, Westbrook Elementary School, Edmonton, Alberta Canada

- Created curriculum and Taught art workshops to grade 2-6

**2010** Turning Mess-up Into Masterpieces Workshops

- Created an experiential workshop for adults with Eileen Osor (founder of Project Shero  
& Wonder Child Programs)

**2009** Taught Art Workshop at St Francis De Sales School, Catholic School, Las Vegas, NV

**2007** Guest teacher for children’s Art class at Shade Tree Women’s Shelter, Las Vegas