

LOLA SZENT-GYORGYI

PROFILE

Lola Szent-Gyorgyi has worked for years within the arts, antiques and Interior decor world.

She holds a Master Degree in Oil Painting from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst along with supplemental certificates in speciality paint finishes, troupe l'oeil, and gilding and fresco painting techniques from world famous, The Leonard Pardon Studio in Miami Beach, FL, and gained a Modern Art Appraisal Certification from Christies Education in London England. She has additionally done studies at The Arts Students League, NYC, The Sculpture Center of NYC, Harvard Extension School for Black and White Photography and NYU for Film Studies.

Lola has worked in a major auction house in NYC as the Art Department assistant manager and curator as well as going to estates and directly brokering deals with clients, putting together advertisements in NY Times and other publications for upcoming auctions, cataloging and curating art exhibitions as the assistant to the owner.

She has owned her own Arts and Antiques business and worked as an Interior decor consultant and a professional decorator.

Educated in Fine Arts, and specialty finishes, Lola has created custom faux finishes, multi media surfaces, murals and tromp l'ceil scenes for clients as well as conceived concepts for the hospitality industry working with architects and contractors.

Lola also has worked extensively in the film, video and commercial industry researching art sources, assisting in designing sets, painting specialty finishes, creating special props and murals for film, video and commercial sets in Los Angeles, New York and Florida.

Lola has been exhibiting and selling her own artwork in several major museums, example: KogArt Modern Art Museum and Vasarely Museum in Budapest, Hungary and art galleries in Boston, NYC and Laguna Beach, CA., also to private collectors for many years.

Lola has worked with a major pharmaceutical company (VitaPlus) in Hungary designing packaging and being a spokesperson for the company. She also has worked in conjunction with Andrea Boccelli in concerto on a art work auction (her own work) proceeds going to a school for the blind in Hungary, among several other diplomatic

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projects within Hungary, including Susan G. Komen march for Breast Cancer across the historic Chain Bridge in Budapest.

Having lived in several different countries, Lola is very open and experienced with other cultures and worked with high profile clients, comfortable in any social situation.

Intent: Interested in Humanitarian projects and non profit projects as well as residential and corporate businesses, utilizing her unique skill set in Arts, Antiques and Interior Decor to enhance, benefit and satisfy the employer and Client.

EXPERIENCE

OWNER, LVSG, LOS ANGELES, CA – 2012-PRESENT

Fine art, Home decor consultation and application, Speciality Interior Paint finishes and Gilding. Commissioned Art work and portraiture, Concept work for restaurants, bars, and office space.

TEXTILE DESIGN ARTIST, JEWELRY DESIGNER GARREAU, LAGUNA BEACH -2011-11

(part time freelance)

Creating artwork for textile designs, web page upkeep, designing and creating fine jewelry

OWNER , LVSG - MIAMI BEACH + LAGUNA BEACH, CA -2009- 2011

Interior speciality paint and multi media finishes, working with Interior Designers creating modern and unique custom looks for upscale homes. Creating and selling own multi media paintings (both original and giclee) privately and exhibiting in galleries and out of her art studio upon appointment.

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SET PAINTER, SPECIAL PROPS DESIGNER

ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS - LOS ANGELES - 2003-2009.

(on and off-freelancing)

Creating murals, faces, special paint finishes and props for film, commercial and music video projects including, Aeromsmith, EverClear, BMW, NoDoubt, Corona beer, Charmin, Progressive Insurance, Coors Light and many others.

OWNER, NEO ALCHEMY- NY, NY 2002

Speciality art finishes, interior murals for residential and Business.

OWNER, SEVEN WINDS ARTS + ANTIQUES - FALMOUTH, MASS- 2001 - 2001

Buying , selling and consignments, art work and antiques. Book keeping, advertising, and special events.

ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER + ASSISTANT TO OWNER-

TEPPER GALLERIES, NY, NY - 1997- 2000

Administrative and clerical duties, assisting in brokering deals, cataloging, curating artwork for exhibitions, creating and submitting ads for news paper and magazines, direct client relations in every stage of the auction process.

Took year off to study in London with Christies.

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EDUCATION

LEONARD PARDON SCHOOL FOR SPECIALITY PAINT FINISHES -

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA -1999

CHRISTIES EDUCATION, LONDON, ENGLAND - 1998

CHRISTIES EDUCATION, MODERN ART STUDIES AND APPRAISAL - LONDON, ENGLAND 1999

LEONARD PARDON SCHOOL OF SPECIALITY PAINT FINISHES - MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA-1999

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST, MA. - 1990

SKILLS

FINE ART PAINTING + DRAWING, SCULPTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GILDING, SPECIALITY FINISHES, ART + ANTIQUES DEALING, RETAIL EXPERIENCE, CUSTOMER RELATIONS

MICROSOFT WORD, CLERICAL, RECEPTION

EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE + ETIQUETTE

EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH END MERCHANDISE AND HIGH PROFILE CLIENTELE, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING, WINDOW + ROOM DISPLAY, VISUAL MERCHANDISING, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS STAGING.

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