

JEN HUGHES

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Jen is a modern artist and color-enthusiast, with a passion for transforming the world through beautiful art and a helping hand. Based out of her home studio in San Antonio, Texas, she draws inspiration from nature, transforming landscapes or subjects into brilliant pops of color. Her mission is to bring joy into the hearts of others through her original, colorful artwork and products, as well as her children's art box line: The Crafty Fox Art Box.

EDUCATION

2001-2005 Texas State University

BA: Mass Communication Minor in Graphic Design Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2009-2011 Educators of Excellence Teaching Certificate: PreK-4th

2009-2019 Southwest School of Art Ongoing Art Classes

MURALS + EXIBITIONS

June 2008 | Ruta Maya, SATXGroup Art Show: 16 paintings

Dec 2021 | The Impact Guild Solo Art Exhibit: 32 Paintings

2021-2023 | Mural Projects

Howdy House AirBnb, Georgetown, TX Sunshine House AirBnb; Austin, TX The Impact Guild Co; SATX Neighborhood Loans; Austin, TX Southern Gymnsatics Gym: SATX Castle Hills Elementary School; SATX

EXPERIENCE

Studio Jen Hughes

2013 - Present: Artist + Owner

Runs a profitable art business focusing on original paintings, large murals, art classes and original art products.

The Crafty Fox Art Box

2019 - Present: Founder + Maker

Designs, sources, manages and promotes an art-box line for families, children and local hospital patients.

Teacher

2009 - Present: Various Teaching Roles

SLES: First Grade Teacher
Paint, Paper, Scissors: Art Instructor
KIPP Aspire: Art Teacher Volunteer
Strong Foundation: Volunteer Art Leader
Studio Jen Hughes: Art Teacher

Advertising Exec Roles

2005-07: Barkley US, Kansas City, MO 2007-09: GDC, San Antonio, Tx

ADDITIONAL ROLES + ACHIEVEMENTS

2018-Present: Castle Hills Elementary School Garden Chair; built from scratch and oversees development and education in the Outdoor Learning Area.
2014-2020: Volunteered weekly with Children's Hunger Fund, SnackPak4Kids, Girl Scouts of America, The Strong Foundation Homeless Shelter.

2018 NEISD Superintendent Award & 2019 NEISD Community Leadership Class