FINE ART CURRICULUM VITAE



Charisse Rudolph

Contemporary Western
& Wildlife Artist

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ARTIST STATEMENT

My art reflects what I cherish most in life: the natural world. Raised in an outdoors-loving family and having lived much of my life on a ranch, I draw inspiration from the wild places of the American West. While I began by striving for realism, vibrant color and imagination now allow me to bring my subjects to life in my own distinctive way.

My work embraces Western art, wildlife, and Native American-inspired themes, alongside imaginative explorations beyond the canvas. My connection to animals extends beyond painting; I advocate for their compassionate treatment. In my paintings of bucking bulls, I remove the bucking straps as a reflection of my respect for these powerful animals and their dignity.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & RECOGNITIOIN

CROSSROADS GALLERY
2013 – 2017 TEHACHAPI, CA.

Gallery n Gifts Guest Artist
March 2021, Tehachapi, Ca.

Los Angeles Art Show
July/Aug. 2021

Art Santa Fe
July 15th – 17th 2022

Los Angeles Art Show
Feb. 14 – 18th 2024.

Cowgirl Christmas
Nov. 2026 Paso Robles

Cowboy Christmas
Dec. 2026 Las Vegas, Nv.

ARTISTIC EDUCATION
AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Santa Monica College
Coursework in Children's Art Education
Completed coursework exploring children's artistic development and a variety of creative art techniques, documented in a comprehensive portfolio of children's art activities.

Window Between Worlds
Training in therapeutic art approaches to support veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and military sexual trauma (MST) through creative expression.The workshops include painting, drawing, collage and other hands-on art activities. The approach is trauma-informed, but the organization distinguishes its program from formal art therapy.

Xanadu art business studies
Two years of coursework in business art with Xanadu Gallery.

KIPAIPAI-
Professional Development Workshop for Arti

AWARDS

Third Place at the Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair, Bishop, CA. 2015

Second and third Place in two divisions at the ALTRUSA art show-2018

Finalist Certificate from Artavita - April 2025

Certificate of Excellence - The Circle Foundation April 2025

PROFESSIONAL ART & RELATED EXPERIENCE

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN & WILDLIFE ARTIST
Creates expressive acrylic paintings celebrating the beauty, spirit, and individuality of animals and the American West. Known for vibrant color, rich texture, and imaginative interpretations that bring each subject to life.

MOUNT OLIVE Preschool Teacher
Created related art activities and encouraged creativity and artistic expression through early childhood learning and activities.

ROUND VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
KINDERGARTEN ART DOCENT | TWO YEARS
California Arts Council
Introduced young students to notable artists and their styles through presentations and hands-on art lessons.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
ART IN NATURE INSTRUCTOR
Led parent-and-child classes for children ages 3½–4, introducing paleontology through dinosaur studies, painting activities, and hands-on exploration of fossils and bones.

WILDERNESS INSTITUTE ART & NATURE INSTRUCTOR
Hired to teach art and nature, combining creative activities with outdoor and environmental education.

WILD FLOWER FIELD GUIDE
Hired to illustrate flowers of the Santa Bernardino Mountains.

CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Created fully illustrated children's books featuring original artwork inspired by the natural world. Published works include illustrations of Nature in "The Secret Daydream," and "All Because It Rained," is a forthcoming project for which I am seeking literary representation.

PUBLICATIONS & FEATURED ARTICLES

COWGIRL MAGAZINE

HTTPS://COWGIRLMAGAZINE.COM/CHARISSE-RUDOLPH-AN-ARTIST-WITH-HEART/

NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES

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- **TEHACHAPI NEWS**
  Charisse Rudolph Shares her experience as an artist at the LA Art Show (Available by request)
- **BEAR TRACKS**
  One of our very own makes good (Available by request)
- **TEHACHAPI LIVING MAGAZINE**
  2024-June edition of cover and Article.
- **WESTERN ART COLLECTOR MAGAZINE;**
  Nov. 2021, Jan. 2022, Feb. 2022, May- Dec.2022,
- **NATIVE ART COLLECTORS MAGAZINE;**
  Oct/Nov 2021, Dec/Jan 2022
- **SOUTHWEST ART MAGAZINE;**
  Jun/July 2021, Dec/Jan 2022
- **TEHACHAPI LIVING MAGAZINE;**
  MAY 2022 – 2025
- **BEAR TRACKS MAGAZINE;**
  2023 - 2025
- **XANADU GALLERY ART CATALOG;**
  2019 – 2020
- **SORREL SKY GALLERY;** CORPORATE CLIENTS
- **XANADU ARTIST BOOST:** ONLINE REPRESENTATION

ARTIST PRACTICE & MEDIUM

Charisse Rudolph is a contemporary Western and wildlife artist working primarily in acrylic. Her paintings explore the spirit, strength, individuality, and emotional presence of horses, bucking bulls, North American wildlife, and the American West.

Known for her vivid, unconventional color palettes, expressive textures, and dynamic compositions, Rudolph brings a contemporary interpretation to traditional Western subject matter.

Her work celebrates the relationship between humanity, animals, and the natural world, inviting viewers to experience not simply the image of an animal, but its character, energy, and spirit.