**Stephen C. Wagner**

**Gallerist, Professional Artist, & Educator, Coordinator for the San Francisco Artist Network**

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http://www.sfartistnetwork.org

RESUME:

Coordinator for the San Francisco Artist Network, which strives to support the making of quality art in all media, to provide a nurturing environment for artists’ professional development, and to connect artists with potential exhibition opportunities and increased income.

Accomplished artist, Stephen C. Wagner, is a recognized leader, astute teacher, and expressive lecturer. His unbridled enthusiasm and commitment to artists and their profession is unrivaled.  Whether you are a student, an emerging artist, a celebrated master, or simply love the creative process, you will be assured tangible success and a deepening mastery of your craft when you engage with Stephen. He delivers a deep level of understanding backed by formal education and a lifetime commitment to the arts. Having mastered artistic excellence at an early age, and now managing partner of Arc Gallery in San Francisco, Stephen channels his success and experience into one-on-one consulting and ongoing professional development lectures throughout California.

The competitive edge Stephen provides perfected expertise honed from experience, practiced discipline with exact attention to detail, and collaboration with gallerists, fellow artists, and a team of distinguished professionals

Stephen encourages other artists to commit to their artwork and take the steps necessary to become more successful through his guest speaking on professional development for artists at art organizations throughout California. His lectures offer artists insight to jump-start their artist career, obtain clear focus on their intention for their artwork, create a strategic plan for their artist career, create an impressive artist portfolio website, and master the business of art. Stephen also provides one-on-one consultations with artists to develop strategies, goals, and actions plans.

​Stephen is the managing partner at Arc Gallery & Studios in San Francisco featuring a 1,000 sq. ft. art gallery, two smaller galleries, ten artist studios, an art education center, and coffeehouse. Stephen has run the San Francisco Artist Network for over 15 years, offering programs for professional development for artists. He has actively participated with the ArtSpan San Francisco Open Studios planning committees and received the first ArtSpan Volunteer of the Year Award in 2008. Stephen was the Program Development Coordinator for the San Diego Art Institute and a member of the Southern California Museum Council. ​Stephen has spent the last two decades striving to bring art awareness to all by creating new art education programs, teaching art education techniques, teaching art classes, and advocating the arts.

As the Program Development Coordinator for the San Diego Art Institute, Stephen was responsible for all educational programs for both adults and children. He was a member of the Balboa Park Educators Council and Museum Educators Southern California. To train teachers to incorporate art into their everyday curriculum, Stephen taught Aesthetic Education classes through the University of San Diego Division of Continuing Education. He has been on the Advisory Board and a guest speaker at Ray College of Design in Chicago, IL, and an instructor and guest speaker at Harper College in Palatine, IL.

Committed to art education for youth, Stephen has participated as a teaching artist in programs at elementary schools through "San Diego Inspire!", and has been a consultant and instructor for the San Diego Children's Museum, an instructor for the Institute for Art Education in San Diego, CA, and on the board of Arteach in Palm Desert, CA. He has also taught at the Kauai Academy of Creative Arts in Hawaii.

ARTWORK  
  
Stephen has exhibited and sold his artwork in galleries in London, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Laguna Beach, San Francisco, San Diego, Palm Springs, Seattle, New Orleans, Albuquerque, Galveston, Sun Valley, Kauai, Alameda, and San Anselmo, as well as art centers in Oakland, Berkeley, Pacifica, Sebastopol, Petaluma, Benicia, and Tarzana.  ​Stephen's artwork is included in the permanent collections at the Riverside Art Museum in Riverside, CA, and the Museum of the Living Artist in San Diego, CA. He has completed large-scale installations of his artwork for Johnson & Johnson in San Diego, CA, Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles, CA, and the Riverside County District Attorney's Office in Riverside, CA.

EDUCATION  
  
Having studied art since the age of six, Stephen C. Wagner's art education includes workshops at the Witte Museum, Trinity University, and private study, all in San Antonio, TX. During his early years, Stephen exhibited his works in many venues, including juried shows, art fairs, coffeehouses, and galleries. He obtained his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in painting and graphic communication. Stephen has also completed the Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts in Education aesthetics education training program through the McCallum Theatre Education Institute in Palm Desert, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE  
  
·  TriValley Alliance for Visual Art, Livermore, CA, 2021, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  San Jose Musuem of Textiles & Quilts, Jose, CA, 2020-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  ArtSpan's SF Open Studios, San Francisco, CA, 2019-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  San Mateo Arts Commission, San Mateo, CA, 2019, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Sonoma Art Trails, Sebastopol, CA, 2019-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Art Association Napa Valley, Napa, CA, 2019-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma, CA, 2019, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  ArtSpan's SF Open Studios, San Francisco, CA, 2018, "Preparing for Open Studios" Panel Discussion  
·  Lamorinda Art Alliance, Lafayette, CA, 2018, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA, 2018, "Artist Gathering" Group Discussion  
·  Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA, 2018-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Marin MOCA, Novato, CA, 2018-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  ICB Studios, Sausalito, CA, 2018-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Marin Open Studios, San Rafael, CA, 2018-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture  
·  I AN I Studio, Benicia, CA, 2018-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  San Francisco Women Artists, San Freancisco, CA, 2018-2019, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Pasadena Society of Artists, Pasadena, CA, 2016-2018, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Escondido Arts Partnership, Escondido, CA, 2016-2017, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Art on 30th Arts Center, San Diego, CA, 2016-2018, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Artbeat on Main Street, Vista, CA, 2016, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  San Francisco Artist Network, San Francisco, CA, 2010-present, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  ArtSpan's SF Open Studios, San Francisco, CA, 2011, "Professional Development for Artists" Workshops  
·  City Art Cooperative Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2009-2010, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Marin Art Council, San Rafael, Ca 2009, "Professional Development for Artists" Workshops  
·  Los Gatos Art Association, Los Gatos, CA, 2009, "Professional Development for Artists" guest speaker  
·  Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA 2009, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA, 2007-2008, "Professional Development for Artists" Workshops  
·  Society of Local Artists, Silicon Valley, CA 2007, "Professional Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  University of San Diego, Department of Continuing Education, San Diego, CA, 2005, Instructor in Aesthetic Education college credit classes for teachers  
·  Museum of the Living Artist, San Diego, CA, 2004-2005, Program Development Coordinator - Develop all educational programs, Speaker for monthly Professional Artist Lecture Series, Moderator for monthly artist open critique program, Moderator for all educational programs  
·  Inspire! Kidz, San Diego, CA, 2004-2005, Teaching artist in programs at San Diego area elementary schools  
·  La Jolla Art Association, La Jolla, CA, 2004-2005, "Professional  Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  East County Art Association, La Mesa, CA, 2004-2005, "Professional  Development for Artists" Lecture Series  
·  San Diego Watercolor Society, San Diego, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  Grossmont College, San Diego, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, Aesthetic Education for teachers  
·  Mesa City College, San Diego, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  Southwestern College, San Diego, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  North County Society of Fine Art, Poway, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  Pacific Palisades Art Association, Los Angeles, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  San Diego Pastel Society, San Diego, CA, 2005, Guest Speaker, "Professional  Development for Artists"  
·  San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, 2004, Created & implemented art program for Camp Laurel for HIV positive youth  
·  Institute for Arts Education, San Diego, CA, 2003, Bookbinding classes for both children and adults  
·  San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, 2002, Created and implemented “Art Box” youth art education program

·  San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, 2002, Created and implemented "Art Box 2" youth art self-guided program  
·  San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, 2002-2005, Program Development Coordinator  
·  San Diego Public Library Main Branch, San Diego, CA, 2002, Periodic youth art workshops  
·  Kauai Academy of Creative Arts, Kauai, HI, July 2002, Instructor in “The Art of Bookbinding”  
·  San Diego Children’s Museum, San Diego, CA, 2001-2003, Periodic youth art workshops  
·  Arteach, Palm Desert, CA,1999-2000, Board of Directors member, Periodic youth art workshops  
·  Harper College, Palatine, IL, 1986, Fashion Merchandising Instructor and Guest Speaker  
·  Ray College of Design, Chicago, IL,1985-1998, Advisory Board Member and Guest Speaker  
·  Woodland West Recreation Center, Arlington, TX,1974-1975, Arts & Crafts Instructor for first through sixth grades

JUROR

Open Studios Napa Valley, Napa, CA, 2022  
Sonoma Art Trails Open Studios, Sonoma, CA 2021  
“Cut Me Loose” Bay Area juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2021  
“A Cut Above” Bay Area juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2020  
“Twenty-Twenty: Visions of the Future” Bay Area Juried Exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2020  
“Bridge to Abstraction” Marin Open Studios Artists Exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2019  
​Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA, 2019  
Open Studios Napa Valley, Napa, CA, 2019  
“Cut Up” Bay Area juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2018  
“Secrets, Lies, & Disinformation” Bay Area Juried Exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2018  
“Cut It Out” Bay Area juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2018  
“Reflections” National Juried Exhibition, San Francisco Women Artist Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2017  
“Making the Cut” Bay Area juried exhibition Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA,  2017  
“Cut and Paste” Bay Area juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2016  
“Running with Scissors” juried exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA,  2015  
   
CURATOR  
  
Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA:  
2022: "Face to Face" national juried exhibition, "Voyage" national juried exhibition, “Cutting Edge” Bay Area juried exhibition, "Off-Kilter" Arc studios artists group exhibition  
2021: "SPARCX" 10th anniversary exhibition, “Cut Me Loose” Bay Area juried exhibition, "Home" national juried exhibition  
"Vices" national juried exhibition  
2020: “Twenty-Twenty: Visions of the Future” Bay Area Juried Exhibition, “A Cut Above” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2019: “Sanctuary” national juried exhibition, “Cut Up” Bay Area juried exhibition, “SNAP!” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2018: “Liberty” national juried exhibition, “Secrets, Lies & Disinformation” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Diptychs” Arc studios artists group exhibition, “Dream” national juried exhibition, “Cut It Out” Bay Area juried exhibition, “SNAP!” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2017: “Luminous” national juried exhibition, “Resistance” Arc studios artists group exhibition, “Making the Cut” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Flora & Fauna” national juried exhibition, “SNAP!” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2016: “Sacred & Profane” national juried exhibition, “Cut and Paste” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Chaos national juried exhibition, “Identity Arc studios artists group exhibition, “SNAP!” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2015: “Secrets” national juried exhibition, “Fusion” national juried exhibition, “Running with Scissors” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Impulse” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2014: “Dark” national juried exhibition, “Artifacts” Arc studios artists group exhibition, “Collage-a-Rama” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Like a Tom Waits Song” national juried exhibition, “Impulse” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2013: “Structure” national juried exhibition, “Imaginarium” Bay Area juried exhibition, “Mayhem” national juried exhibition, “The Guerilla Show” Bay Area juried exhibition  
2012: “Masquerade” national juried exhibition, “Embodiment of Man” solo exhibition, “Consequences” national juried exhibition, “Mementos” Arc studios artists group exhibition  
2011: “Flow” national juried exhibition, “Foto” national juried exhibition, “Pairs“ Arc studios artists group exhibition  
2010: “Dollhouse” Bay Area juried exhibition, “SPARC!” Arc studios artists group exhibition  
Others:   
2015: “Running with Scissors” juried exhibition Art on 30th, San Diego, CA  
2006-2009: ArtSpan Gala Exhibition & Auction, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
2006-2009: ArtSpan ArtLaunch Exhibition, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA