

Ari Stone



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Artist Statement:

Being an artist is filled with challenges. I have had my shares of ups and down, laughs and cries. Through all of life's challenges I do my best to keep my chin up, focus on the bright side of every stormy cloud, spread joy when in tears, laughter when sad, and love of life through my art.

Each artwork is created with passion and care. It is my greatest hope when you view my art it fills you with hope, love, passion, joy, and reminds you that no matter what life throws at you there is always hope for brighter todays.

It is my personal belief, that each design I draw and hand craft is a portal to the essence of energy, a thought, a desire, a wish, a dream come true, and is a constant encouragement to stay strong and firm in holding fast to your most cherished and personal hopes and dreams.

Art and Book Shows

- **RAW: GALLERY:** Grand Junction CO; March 2018 – CURRENT ; Artist
- **Crystal Books and Gifts;** Grand Junction CO; April 30, 2016; Local Book Authors Day
- **Pure Energy;** Grand Junction CO; April 2013 – July 2013, Art
- **CandyTime Shoppe and Novelties;** Grand Junction CO; Dec 2011-August 2012, Art and Books.
- **Karma Art Thursday Art Walk;** June 9, 2011 6-9pm; Auburn, CA
- **Karma Goods;** Auburn CA; July 2010-July 2011, Art
- **Tarot Symposium;** San Francisco CA; August 28-29, 2010, Art & Books
- **Karma Café 2nd Saturday Art Walk;** Folsom CA; April 10, 2010, Art
- **GelaYo;** Granite Bay CA; December 2009 – July 2010, Art
- **Karma Café;** ` Folsom CA; December 2009- July 2010, Art
- **Psychic Fair;** Folsom CA; June 6, 2009; Art and Books
- **Psychic Fair;** Reno Sparks NV; March 8-9, 2008, Art and Books
- **International New Age Trade Show (INATS East), Tarot Journal** represented by New Leaf Distributing (NLD) at NLD booth; Orlando FL; January 26 -28, 2008; Books
- **Walk in Harmony Holistic Healing Festival;** Vacaville CA; October 14, 2007, Art and Books
- **Planet Earth Rising Psychic Fair Day;** Folsom CA; September 1, 2007, Art and Books
- **Planet Earth Rising Tarot Journal Promo;** Folsom CA; August 5, 2007, Books
- **Planet Earth Rising Psychic Fair Day;** Folsom CA; August 4, 2007, Art and Books

- **California Board Life** art show 6p-8p; Folsom CA; April 14, 2007, Art
- **California Board Life** (CBL); Folsom CA; April 2007 – Sept 2007, Art
- **Moonshadows**; Shingle Springs CA; Feb 2007-July 2007, Art and Books
- **Gelatos** (Café) , Placerville CA; Dec 2006 - Feb 2007, Art
- **Lotus Art Studio and Online**; Lotus CA; June 2006 – December 2008, Art
- **Café Mahjaic**; Lotus CA; Nov 2005 – March 2006, Art
- **Thomas Kinkade Gallery 3rd Saturday Art Walk**; Placerville CA; October 15, 2005, Art
- **Light Reflections Salon**; Sacramento CA; Sept 2004 – April 2005, Art
- **Starbucks Coffee Shop**; Placerville CA; March 2004 – June 2004, Art

Published Works

Books

- **Best Kids Coloring Book with Challenges** by Ari Stone; Aug 2, 2016
- **Best Adult Coloring Book 2: Energetic Portal Designs 2** by Ari Stone; Oct 23, 2015
- **Best Adult Coloring Book 1: Energetic Portal Designs 1 (EPD1 renamed)** by Ari Stone
Dec 4, 2014
- **Energetic Portal Designs Adult Coloring Book 1 (EPD1)** by Ari Stone
December 23, 2013 – Dec 2014 (discontinued and renamed Best Adult Coloring Book)
- **Daily Spread Tarot & Oracle Journal** (DS) by Alyssa Montalbano (aka Ari Stone); June 2008; Publisher: Ari Stone Art Productions; designed, illustrated, packaged and published.
- **Tarot Journal** (TJ) by Alyssa Montalbano (aka Ari Stone); June 2007; Publisher: Ari Stone Art Productions; designed, illustrated, packaged and published.
- **Mosaic Acting System** by **Jeremy Whelan**; 2004; Publisher: Whelan International Publications Inc ; designed, conceptually illustrated and packaged for publishing.

Poetry

- The Sounds of Poetry (Audio CD, only 33 poets chosen) poem titled "**Be A Dreamer**"; Publisher: The International Library of Poetry; 2006
- Eternal Portraits poem titled "**Be A Dreamer**"; Publisher: Watermark Press; 2006
- Twilight Musings; poem titled "**Be A Dreamer**" p.1; Publisher: International Library of Poetry, One Poetry Plaza; 2005
- The International Who's Who in Poetry poem titled "**Be A Dreamer**" p.2-3; Publisher: Watermark Press; 2004
- The Sounds of Poetry (Audio CD, only 33 poets chosen) poem titled "**Pink**"; Publisher: The International Library of Poetry; 2004
- The Best Poems and Poets of 2003 poem titled "**Pink**"; p.1; Publisher: Watermark Press, one Poetry Plaza; winter 2004
- Colours of the Heart poem titled "**Despondent Child**"; p.1; Publisher: Noble House Publishers Poetry Division London-Paris-New York; 2004
- Natures Gentle Kiss poem titled "**Revelry**" p67; Publisher: The International Library of Poetry; 2003
- The Sounds of Poetry (Audio CD, only 33 poets chosen) poem titled "**Revelry**"; Publisher: The International Library of Poetry; 2003
- Theatre of the Mind, "**Self Inflicted Congruity**"; p.1; Publisher: Noble House Poetry Division Paris-London-New York, 2003

Accomplishments

- **Certificate of Recognition Folsom Lake College CA in recognition of service as a mentor and tutor** Raising Educational Awareness and Community Horizons; May 2010
- Tarot Journal and Daily Spread Titles selected for **New Leaf Distributing's National Accounts Program** (only selected titles chosen for this program) for discounted sales to *Baker & Taylor, Barnes & Noble and Ingram*; February 2010
- **Phi Theta Kappa** International Honor Society Induction, 4.0GPA ; April 2009
- **Barnes & Noble online** accepted Tarot Journal and Daily Spread June 2009
- Daily Spread Tarot & Oracle Journal accepted to **Amazon** July 2007
- Tarot Journal accepted to **Amazon** March 2007
- **International Distribution** attained with **New Leaf Distributing**; Oct 2007-Nov 2015
- **Editor's Choice Award** from Poetry.com for "**Be A Dreamer**" poem; Oct 2005

Film, Theatre, Acting and Modelling Experience

Film

- **Rent**; Role: Extra work; Director: Chris Columbus (March 2005)
- **To End All Wars**; Role: Intern PA Wardrobe/Props Director: David Cunningham (2000)

Commercial

- **Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel** Role: Principle Producer: Michael James (March 2005)
- **Go West Auto Insurance** Role: Principle (2003)

Theatre

- **Theatre Noises Off**; Role: Brooke/Vickie Volcano Theatre (2001)

Modeling

- **Flash Memory Print Job**; Role: Principle Model Client: SanDisk (2004)

Education

Colorado Mountain College

Fall 2014 (4.0 GPA)

- ENG 121 English Composition I - Online

eClasses.org

- **Web Animation with Flash**; start June 6, 2011; 8wks; Pass
- **Adobe Illustrator**; start May 23, 2011, 8wks; Pass
- **Introductions to HTML**; start May 9, 2011, 8wks; Pass
- **Introductions to Dreamweaver**; start April 25, 2011, 4wks; Pass

Folsom Lake College

Spring 2010 (4.0 GPA)

- ECE 300 Intro to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education
- ECE 312 Child Development
- ECE 314 Child, Family & Community
- ECE 411 Health/Safety-Child Care Setting
- ECE 412 Pediatric CPR
- ECE Pediatric First Aid/ Child Care Setting

Fall 2009 (4.0 GPA)

- MATH 30 Pre-Algebra
- MGMT 362 Techniques of Management

Spring 2009 (4.0 GPA)

- Bus 300 Intro to Business
- Bus 330 Managing Diversity in the Workplace
- Bus 345 Law and Society
- Re 120 Real Estate Practices

Fall 2008 (4.0 GPA)

- ACCT 301 Financial Accounting
- ECON 320 Concepts in Personal Finance
- MKT 300 Principles of Marketing

Summer 2008 (4.0 GPA)

- BUS 350 Small Business Management / Entrepreneurship

Fall 2003 (4.0 GPA)

- ARTH 300 Intro to Art History

Fall 2002 (4.0 GPA)

- ART 11A Elementary Drawing and Composition

IADT International Academy of Design & Technology

May 2007 – March 2008 (4.0 GPA)

- Interior Design Principles – Some design history
- Color Theory – Color study, mixing and combinations
- Environmental Science – Our planet and global effects of life
- Verbal Communications – Public Speaking
- Drafting II – Architectural manual floor plan LAB drafting class.

ITT Technical Institute

Nov 2005 – Nov.2006 (4.0 GPA)

- Intro To PCs – Basic Info on PC computers, OS and internal computer components
- 3D Model Design – Learned the basics of 3DS Max
- Strategies For The Technical Professional – online, basics of how to plan and work with different people, within group dynamics.
- Critical Thinking – writing and thinking
- Computer Programming I – Learned the basics of Visual basics (VB)
- Drafting I – Manual Drafting of various machine parts
- CAD I – Computer Aided Drafting, learned the basics of CAD
- Various Math classes - Online

The Crucible

- Beginning NEON - Basic techniques and tube bending course taken at; Oakland CA; Oct. 7, - Dec 12, 2004 every Sunday.
- Demystifying the Light Emitting Diode (LED); 2 day hands-on lecture, Oakland CA; Oct. 7 & 14, 2004.

Privately Taught

- Matrix Energetics; zero point field energy studies; Feb 15-19, 2008
- Acting Classes (multiple); for commercial and film techniques, with **Charlie Holliday**, About 2000 – 2006
- Acting Classes (multiple)(NSA-New School Acting later named MAS Mosaic Acting System), with **Jeremy Whelan**, About 2001-2005
- Torch Hot Glasswork; Santa Cruz CA; Weekend intensive how to blow glass pipes; Sept 4-5, 2004.
- Stained Glass cutting, grinding, foiling and soldering; City Hall, Placerville, CA March 2003

Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

3 month intensives courses

- Digital Communication; worked on MAC computers learned multiple programs (FH9, Flash, Adobe Photoshop, etc)
Altensteig Germany; Sept 2000-Dec 2000
- School of Video Production; worked on film To End All Wars with David L. Cunningham; Kauai and Kona HI; 2000
- School Of Photography; film composition, lighting, dark room work with enlargers and chemical processing of film; Kona, HI 2000
- Biblical Counseling; study of personalities, behaviors and how to assist another in emotional development; Kona Hawaii 1999
- Discipleship Training School; required course to take any subsequent YWAM courses. Included mission trips in Naic, Cavite, Philippines and Kaohsiung Taiwan; Kona Hawaii, 1999 (5 month course)

Employment History, Departments and Associated Skills

- ❖ **Ari Stone Art LLC** 2013 – Current (see Ari Stone Art Productions tasks below)
- ❖ **Indoor Hydroponic & Soil Gardening** Aug 2013 – March 2016
- ❖ **CandyTime Shoppe and Novelties (Family Owned Business)**, Grand Junction, **Co-Owner** – December 2011 – July 2012
 - **Tasks:**
 - *Set up and maintain Quickbooks Point of Sale system*
 - *Input data records into Quickbooks*
 - *Locate inventory suppliers*
 - *place orders and maintain stock levels*
 - *price inventory*
 - *run cash registers*
 - *Interior Design – design and setup WiFi Lounge area (customers LOVED it)*
 - *create and hang Art*
 - *Design Artist*
 - *Layout Ads*
 - *create custom CandyTime logo, business cards, stickers, signs, labels for candy displays*
 - *Arrange candy displays and candy placement*
 - *work with other businesses, and business for needed displays*
 - *ensure freshness of candies*
 - *Maintenance and cleaning*
 - *Storage System and Organization of candy*
 - *Develop paper methods to keep track of excess inventory and locations*
 - *Taste test candies, ice cream, taffy and sodas. (my favorite task!)*

- ❖ **Ari Stone Art Productions (Ari Stone Art LLC);** Shingle Springs, CA then Grand Junction, CO
Owner – 2006 – 2013

- **Tasks:**

- Do my best at all times
- Create Art
- Take and edit photos / images
- Record video footage
- Setup scenes for video shoots
- Write scripts
- Edit videos for YouTube and other purposes
- Draw Designs
- Format art for various print mediums
- Write descriptions for art and books now in print
- Research new technology to create and invent new ideas
- Create and design ads
- Research and Marketing implementation
- Design and Upload Basic Websites
- Format and Publish Books
- Design book covers and blurbs
- Design book layouts
- Attain Legal copyrights
- Legal Filings
- Handle all aspects of publishing
- Layout artwork to print Giclees
- Operate and maintain large 44" format printer
- Digitally Network and build relationships
- Digitally post items for sale
- Computer repairs and upkeep
- Receive and Fill Orders
- Work with Computers and a variety of Software programs
- input data into QuickBooks
- work with accountants and other business professionals

- ❖ **Family Auto Center (Family Owned Business);** Shingle Springs, CA
Part Time - 1993 – Dec 2011

- **Graphic Designer**

- Digitally layout in-house forms, newspaper ads, mailers
- Design stuffed Animal

- **Clerical**

- Filing

- **Parts Truck Driver**

- Pick up and Deliver Auto Parts
- Determine most efficient routes

- **Detail**

- Wash Cars

- Clean interiors and exteriors
- ❖ **AWS Sports (Athletic Web Services);** Sacramento, CA
Internship - March 2006 – June 2006
 - **Graphic Web Designer:**
 - Design Web Site Artwork / Layouts
 - Work independently on design tasks
 - Design handouts
 - Logo Design
- ❖ **Folsom Racket Club;** Folsom, CA
Janitorial – Feb 2004 – June 2004
 - **Tasks:**
 - Maintain and clean women’s locker room and restrooms
 - Laundry
 - Trash pick up
- ❖ **Michael’s Craft Store;** Folsom, CA
Cashier – Nov 2003 – Dec 2003
 - **Tasks:**
 - Run Register
 - Replace misplaced, refused, or returned items back onto shelves.
 - Assist customers with finding things

Computer and Electronics

Computer Software Skills

- Adobe Photoshop CS6 (Advanced-primary used program)
- Adobe Illustrator CS6 (Advanced-primary used program)
- Adobe In Design CS6 (Advanced-primary used program)
- Adobe Premier CS6 (Intermediate)
- Microsoft Office Word (Intermediate)
- Microsoft PowerPoint (Intermediate)
- Quick Books Point of Sale (Intermediate to Advanced)
- Quick Books Accounting (Intermediate)

Special Equipment Owned

- GlowForge 3D Printer (Etcher / Cutter) pre-ordered.
Anticipated arrival around Spring 2017 (www.glowforge.com)
- Epson Stylus Pro 9800 large format 44” printer

Internet Websites, Accounts and Creations

- www.AriStoneArt.com Business Website

- **Blogspot**
 - **DreamWalker Magik Blog - Shamanic Visions**
<http://aristoneart.blogspot.com/>

- **Instagram**
 - **Ari Stone – Ari Stone Art LLC**
<https://www.instagram.com/AriStoneArt>

- **Facebook**
 - **Ari Stone** <https://www.facebook.com/ari.stone.750>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/aristoneart>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/coloringchallenges>

- **Twitter**
 - **Ari Stone** <https://twitter.com/AriStone>

- **YOU TUBE**
 - **Ari Stone Art** <https://www.youtube.com/AriStoneArt>

- **Zazzle Online Store**
 - <http://www.zazzle.com/aristoneart>

- **Linked in**
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/aristoneartllc>

- **Pinterest**
 - <https://www.pinterest.com/aristoneartllc/>

Fun Facts

- I love to eat mild cheddar cheese slices dipped in Hot Sauce. Pretty much love most anything better with super-hot hot sauces or uber spicy.
- I can make a really loud popping noise with my tongue on the roof of my mouth . . . reminiscent to a wine cork being popped . . .
- And to answer your question . . . I was not (now or then) on drugs when I drew (or draw) Energetic Portal Designs . . . I get asked that a LOT! ;)

Thank you for reviewing my résumé and always remember to put your smile on . . .
"oh. . . nice smile" . . .

Cheers and Smiles, Alyssa