

RICK WORTH PAINTING IN PARADISE: A 25 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE

JUNE 17 - JULY 9, 2010

CHRONOLOGY

- 1985 Fresh from the Navy at 23, Rick Worth arrives in Key West
- 1986 Uses his Mechanical Drawing training to create Graphic Designs
- 1987 First Fantasy Fest Float for The King & Queen
- 1988 First Art Installation- East Martello
- First Theatre Set- "Number Two Pennylane", Waterfront Playhouse
- Rick's Canine Companion Kido becomes a 3 legged dog
- 1989 First Art Car, "Goin' To Pasture"- Recycled VW Rabbit
M.A.R.C. House relationship begins
- 1990 First Fantasy Fest Facade, La Te Da
First Aids Help Inc. Benefit art donation, every year for 20 years
- 1991 Art Car production excellerates, painted for 'a handshake or a hundred'
- 1992 First Public Mural, "Fruit Stand", Applerouth Lane
- 1993 Public Murals painted: "Mantas"- City Pool, "Rooftops"- Harris School
- 1994 First Art Show- Harrison Gallery
- The "Outlaw Artist" emerges, Political Activist arrest for painting
"Wilhemina Harvey Crossing the Seven Mile Bridge"
City enforces moratorium against public murals
- 1995 Fights City Hall- makes a stand for Public Art
- 1996 First Kids' Public Art Project, serves as Mixologist
- 'Rick Worth paints the Town: Conch Town Car Show', Harrison Gallery
- 1997 "Sweet Little Paintings" get eaten up at Caribbean Gallery,
become later known as "Candy Bars"
- First "Worth-y Demonstration" at Key West Art Center

- Hired as Sexton at St. Peter's Church
- 1998 First Lucky Street Gallery Show (White Street) - 'Candy Bars II'
First Fantasy Fest Winning Poster/ T-Shirt Design
Conch Yellow Pages Book Cover Design- 55,000 copies printed
- 1999 Rick's 3 Legged Dog Gallery opens on White Street
'Black Hole' facade, Mo's Restaurant
'Come and Eat' mural, Paige's Paint
- 2000 Outlaw Artist awarded commission for 'The Niche,'
FKCA Art & Public Places Inaugural Mural, Key West Airport
- 2001 'Cyclorama' installation exhibited at 3 Legged Dog Gallery
Hosts New Year's Eve block party on White Street
Opens '3 Legged Dog Art Academy', Summer Art Classes for Children
160 x 60 foot flag is created on Mt. Trashmore with 420 gallons of biodegradable
turf paint in retaliation for war in Afganistan
- 2002 Closes '3 Legged Dog Gallery'
'Painting the Town' show , Lucky Street Gallery
'Candy Bars' coffee table book is published
'9/11 Remembered' patriotic ribbon painted on Mt. Trashmore
'Carcass' show....
- 2003 First 'Art in the Park' (Sculpture Key West) installation
People's Choice Award, 'Van Gogh's Sunflowers'
- 2004 People's Choice Award, 'Monet's Water Lilies', Art in the Park
- 2005 Kido passes away
'Dali on the Rocks', Art in the Park
- 2006 Memorial to Kido, giant Chia pet, Weather Station, White Street

2007 Begins teaching painting classes for adult classes, St. Peter's Church

2008 First 'Painting Boot Camp' weekly painting class at TSKW

2009 Student enrollment surges to 60 students weekly

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