



Jeff Middlemiss is an artist living in Playa del Rey. He is a native to California and has traveled the world learning history and other cultures for the sake of art and worldly knowledge.

“When I was a child I drew race cars, motorcycles and cartoon characters. I would illustrate all my reports for grade school and constantly draw in my free time. My grandfather taught me basic principals of drawing and in high school I took drafting and art classes. I first encountered clay as an elementary student and also took a class in high school. When I entered college, I wasn’t sure what I wanted to be until I took an Art History course. After taking a painting class as an elective in college, I had changed my mind and finished with an Associate Art degree in drawing and painting. The studio was a great place to let my feelings and thoughts flow onto canvas

and life-drawing classes helped me hone my drawing techniques. I then looked towards the crafts, mainly ceramics. I transferred to CSUF to pursue a Bachelors and Masters in Ceramics. Here, I was able to draw and paint on clay and get scientific at the same time. I was able to apply chemistry and chaos to my work while retaining the ability to still work in drawing and painting.”

Today, Jeff Middlemiss lives with his wife Tara and their daughter Ariella, working creatively in the automotive industry and spends his free time drawing and painting abstract subject matter and producing ceramic busts.

- 1990 Figurative Group Show, Fullerton College, CA (Honorable Mention)
- 91-93 Four group shows with MAMA Movement, Fullerton CA.
- 1993 Interview with Japanese TV show for CSUF Ceramics
- 1994 Ink and Clay, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona, CA. (Purchase Award)
- 1995 Ink and Clay, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona, CA.
- 1996 Carte Blanche Competition, Brea Civic Center, Brea CA.
- 1996 Ink and Clay, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona, CA.
- 1997 Ceramics published in Taiwanese Children’s book
- 1998 Angels Ink, Roosevelt Building, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1998 Masters of Arts Graduate Show, CSUF, Fullerton, CA.
- 2001 Group Show – “Art Heal Art Works”, The Brewery, Los Angeles, CA. (Photo Credit, Art Week.)
- 2002 Group Show – “Art Heal Art Works”, Fullerton Museum, CA
- 2002 Group Show – “Art Heal Art Works”, Palos Verdes Art Center, CA
- 2003 Group Show - Bistango’s, Irvine CA.
- 2004 Solo Show – Rose Café, Venice CA.
- 2005 Group Show – Rose Café, Venice CA. (25th Anniverary)
- 2007 Solo Show – Rose Café, Venice CA.

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