

MELISSA MURPHY



Melissa Murphy is a professional muralist who grew up in Huntington Beach. She is a graduate of Edison High School and Long Beach State University where she studied illustration and painting, earning her bachelors degree in Studio Art. She is an avid surfer, free diver, and ocean swimmer. As a Huntington Beach Ocean Lifeguard for ten years, she earned the Award of Valor from the City of Huntington Beach in 2002. In 2016, she earned the Edison High School Alumni Hall of Fame award. As an employee of the Orange County Probation Department, Melissa instructs incarcerated youth in Orange County's juvenile system in the art of mural painting, helping these youth develop in areas of mutual interest and understanding.

Melissa's murals can be seen throughout Huntington Beach, on the walls of Main Place Mall in Santa Ana, down the halls of multiple Orange County Probation facilities and in the Huntington Beach High School Auditorium. In April, 2020 Melissa will be featured at John Wayne Airport in a one-woman art exhibition.

We are honored that Melissa is painting our mural at the Frontier Building which will stand as a monument to our community for years to come. For more information, please visit www.MelissaMurals.com.

