

E. E. YATES RÉSUMÉ

Biography

Eleanor E. Yates, from Ft. Collins Colorado, has been a community muralist since 1998. Her bright, storytelling murals and public artworks foster the transformational power of joy, optimism, and kindness. Her murals are found in dozens of countries, mostly in the USA, Ireland, and New Zealand.

Most Recent

Spirit-Up!™ Card Game, You'll feel like you just struck gold! - Funded on Kickstarter, August 2019 **Spirit-Up!™** is a charming table game with the mission to spread bright energy far and wide. Imagine a game that EXERCISES noble character traits in a way that is meaningful and yet HILARIOUSLY fun. Spirit-Up!™ shines the radiance of encouragement and creative kindness onto individuals and communities, so they can be their happiest, highest selves during and after. Ages 12 and up, 1-12 players.

An Artist and the Light, A Passionate Celebration of Art and Life - Launched in Dingle, Ireland, May 2019. **Classic adventure** on a grand yet intimate scale. Like all great adventures, we are changed by the journey--energized, inspired, and satisfied--eager for more quests and projects of our own. In this lyrical memoir, we are taken on a series of mural projects around the world as Yates plies her passion for art and beauty.

Public Art Projects

Recent -

Boulder Arts Mural Program - Outdoor Mural Boulder, Colorado - 2018

Pointillist mural painted with Susan Dailey. 5 x 35 feet

Warm Hugs - Very Large Outdoor Mural Greeley, Colorado - 2018

Pointillist mural of a flower garden. 30 x 100 feet

World War One Tribute Mural Manteca, CA - 2018

Outdoor mural which honors the 100th anniversary of World War One, design collaboration with Dave Gordon. 16 x 20 feet

Motherhouse Presentation Convent - St. John's, Newfoundland - 2018

Large outdoor mural to celebrate Nano Nagle's 300th birthday. Approx. 30 x 30 feet

2012 to 2018 Nano Nagle Murals - Twenty-one separate murals at schools, universities, and convents in Newfoundland, India, England, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland

School Murals Chennai and Jammu, India - December 2017

Four Outdoor Murals at two Presentation schools. The murals range from 7 x 10 to 10 x 20 feet.

Nursing Centre St. John's, Newfoundland - August 2017

Outdoor mural outside a hospice. From 5 to 9 feet tall by over 100 feet wide.

Nano's Pilgrim Artist - Murals and Workshops of 2012 to 2015

Working with the Presentation Sisters Worldwide Leadership Team and various schools and convents, I painted 16 murals, led a mural competition, gave classes, workshops and presentations in six countries. The murals ranged in size from 5 x 12 feet, to 20 x 60 feet and were located at schools and convents, two colleges and two nursing centers. I designed and managed each project on time and within budget, involving hundreds of students and dozens of teachers, Sisters, retirees and volunteers from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic groups.

2005 to 2017 Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland

In collaboration with Monsignor Pádraig Ó Fiannachta and *The Disearth Centre of Irish Spirituality, Art and Culture*, I painted murals, statues and a large buon fresco.

1. *Finding of Jesus in the Temple*, Entryway of The Disearth, 2016/17: 19 x 10.5 feet
Nearly fifty locals are pictured in this mural.
2. *The Presentation of Mary*, Entryway of The Disearth, 2014: 19 x 10.5 feet
A group of local children and teens helped in the designing and painting of this mural.
3. *Saint Bridget Icon Mural*, Main Hallway of The Disearth, 2013: 6 x 10.5 feet
Egg tempera and gold leaf mural like an icon painting.
4. ***Last Supper Fresco, Cenacolo of The Disearth, 2011*** 25 x 7 feet
Used the old-world technique of “buon fresco,” to paint Dingle’s *Last Supper* fresco.
5. *Nano Nagle Room Murals*, Classroom of The Disearth, 2009
Acrylic and gold
The Nano Nagle Room is a four-wall mural depicting the life of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters. Historic in nature, this mural is filled with stories about Irish Catholics in the latter half of the 1700s. Approx 50 x 10 feet
6. *The Holy Family*, Saint Mary’s Church Eucharist Chapel, 2007
7. St. Mary’s Church, *Fatima Shrine*, Green Street, Dingle, Ireland 2005, 2017
8. *Vision of the Diocese* mural in the meeting room of the Dingle Presbytery, 2005

2017 - Utility Box - Greeley, Colorado - June 2017, Fun coloring-book style art-nouveaux designs on a utility box. 6 x 9 feet.

2011 - Outdoor mural in Manteca, CA, *Manteca Snow*, Mural collaboration with Dave Gordon which involved over fifty community volunteers during a local festival.

2008 - Outdoor wall of Sondheim Theatre, Fairfield, Iowa

***Picture Puzzle Piece*, 35 by 35 foot mural on an, Acrylic and partial cloth mural** Dynamic mural about a compelling community of Transcendental Meditators and farmers.

2008 - Taylor Elementary School and Trinity Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

***You Are A Gift*, 70 by 16 foot mural commissioned by non-profit, Mathew25** Grassroots community mural in an underprivileged neighborhood, depicting student’s talents and dreams. At this time, I also painted two smaller murals, *Building Bridges* and *Children of God* at Trinity Church with Mathew25..

2007 - Chiang Mai, Thailand, Payap University Christian Zone and Com Peung Art Residency

Baptism of Jesus and Laughing Buddha—I coordinated two communities in painting murals.

2005-06 St. Mary’s Church, Kunkujang village, the Gambia, West Africa

A series of murals—Altar wall, Annunciation Chapel, Pope John Paul Chapel, Lower Altar wall. Led restoration of murals in the small chapel, dozens of field days and after-school theatre sessions for over 100 local children.

2005 *Roots of Berthoud*, Large mural on a grain mill - 90 foot tall by 35 foot wide

Collaboration with Susan Dailey At the center of a small farm community stands this towering mural about local farming, commissioned by *Berthoud Arts and Humanities Alliance*.

Collaborations and Outsourced Work

2015 to 2018 - John Pugh

Denver Zoo mural at Duck Lake, 2018; *Academe*, for Chico State University, CA, 2015; George R. R. Martin's theatre mural in Santa Fe, NM, 2015; and on three anamorphic murals for the Seattle Mall, 2016.

2017 to 2020 - Dómhnaíl Ó Bric Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Trá Lí, Co. Kerry, Ireland: Collaborated with Dómhnaíl Ó Bric on a series of murals in an Irish Language School and in downtown Dingle, Ireland. Approx. 10 x 100 feet for the school and 10 x 20 feet in Dingle town.

2004 to 2017 - Meg Saligman

Production Manager for MLS Studios Philadelphia, PA - July, September, October 2017

Led both of Meg Saligman's *Urban Fairytale* murals. Two walls at 80 x 80 feet; Urban Fairy Tale for Children's Crisis Treatment Center in Philadelphia, PA, 2017; AT&T Building Mural, Chattanooga, TN, 2015; Pope Francis Project, Philadelphia, PA, 2015; Studio Mural and Ecuador School Mural, Philadelphia, PA, 2014; *Magic Hour*, Las Cruces, NM, 2012, *Fertile Ground*, Omaha, NE, 2008; Various faux murals at a Private Residence, Philadelphia, PA, 2006; Friends Central Mural, Philadelphia, PA, 2005; *Passing Through*, Philadelphia, PA, 2004

2012 - Philadelphia, PA, Major Mural Restoration

In a collaboration with Meg Saligman and the Mural Arts Program, I led and carried out the restoration of Meg Saligman's iconic five story mural entitled *Nine Muses*. Implementing restoration techniques I learned in Florence, Italy, restored Saligman's original mural.

2007 to 2010 - Dave Gordon, Art Mortimer, Terri Pasquini, Don Gensler, Cesar Viveros

Dave Gordon: Baseball Mural, Manteca, CA, 2013; *Cruising*, Manteca, CA, 2007; *Civility*, Mattoon, IL, 2009; Mall Murals, Mattoon, IL, 2009; *Work to Ride*, Philadelphia, PA, 2007. Art Mortimer: *Mural In A Day*, Manteca, CA, 2007; Terri Pasquini: Native American mural, Manteca, CA, 2011 1000 volunteer hours on murals: Don Gensler's Eagles stadium mural; Cesar Viveros's two Gideon School murals and *The Inmates Journey* and *The Victims Journey*, butterfly mural and outdoor mosaics at Gideon.

1998 to 2003 - Susan Dailey and Leo Tanguma, Colorado

Susan Dailey murals: *Clowns Mosaic* in Los Alamos, NM; historic mural in Berthoud, CO; Avogadro's Number mural in Ft. Collins; Long's Peak Middle School murals in Longmont, CO; prom set in Ault, CO; Swing Station Pub mural in La Porte, CO; Private home cloud-scape in Laramie, WY. I was an assistant to Leo Tanguma from '98 to '00 on *Life and Times of Dr. Martin Candelaria*. Mr. Tanguma and the Rodarte Centre then hired me to finish *The Shrine* and the traveling mural, *The Journey*.

More Books

Lady of the Lantern Coloring Book - 2018 **Coloring book** to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Nano Nagle's birth.

Let it Shine! Coloring Book - 2018 **Coloring book** with over 50 dynamic drawings and powerful spiritual sayings and poems.

Nano's Pilgrim Artist, A Creative Celebration of Venerable Nano Nagle, Founder of the Presentation Sisters - 2015 **Travelog** © E. E. Yates, published by Red Hen Press in Ireland.