

Kurt Wenner

Resume Highlights

Absolut Vodka,
Stockholm, Sweden:

Wenner was commissioned to create a print as for Absolut Vodka as part of its famous artist ad series, joining the ranks of well-known artists such as Andy Warhol and Keith Haring. Absolut also sponsored Wenner in Dublin, Ireland.

Architectural Digest,
USA:

More than 3,000 square feet of Wenner's oil paintings, decorative plaster, and architectural details can be seen throughout the residence known as Villa Zeffiro (modeled after Palladio's Villa Barbaro near Venice, Italy).

Calgary Stampede,
Calgary, Canada:

Wenner was the featured artist in this world famous annual event, which draws hundreds of thousands of spectators.

Center West,
Westwood, California:

In the lobby of a 20-story high rise on Wilshire Boulevard in the heart of Westwood hangs Wenner's landscape oil mural, 18'x18', known as Center West. The mural has been seen in the television film Double Edge and the feature length film Sneakers.

Champion,
Milan, Italy:

The print ad campaign featured Wenner's work combined with live sports figures. Each of the three ads represented a modern day hell. The ads focused on how sports can lift one out of turmoil. The Ghetto ad was also featured in the gallery section of Communication Arts Interactive Annual #II.

Disney Studios,
Glendale, California:

A long-term relationship with Disney has resulted in numerous workshops for Feature Animation's top artist in figure drawing, perspective, oil painting, and the use of pastels. At Disney Imagineering, Wenner trained top engineers and theme park designers on unusual uses of perspective.

Disneyland Resort Paris,
Paris, France:

Wenner designed a new Main Street Parade based on Greek mythology.

Dunkin' Brands,
Boston, New Jersey,
and Chicago:

Dunkin's new fruit flavored Smoothies were featured in Wenner's original illusionistic painting during the product launch. A three dimensional paradise of banana trees and strawberry butterflies accompanied by product samples was a hit with hot summer crowds.

Good Morning America,
New York City,
New York:

Invited to appear a second time on the leading morning news show in the USA, Wenner participated in the 100th Anniversary of Times Square. During the weeklong celebration he created a 3-dimensional painting in heart of Times Square. His daily progress and the finished painting were featured daily on Good Morning America.

Huis Ten Bosch,
Nagasaki, Japan:

Wenner's two paintings *The Triumph of Puck* and *Ceres' Banquet* were created for the HTB theme park for its Autumn Celebration. The paintings were specially photographed and then projected onto the walls of buildings during their Winter Festival.

Kraft Foods,
Boston,
New Jersey,
Chicago:

Wenner's Summer Picnic floor graphic design featuring Good Seasons salad dressing was installed at multiple indoor and outdoor locations to highlight the brand to consumers.

The Kennedy Center,
Washington, DC:

The Kennedy Center honored Wenner by presenting a one-man show of his work in the Center's first ever exhibit of a visual artist. He was awarded The Kennedy Center Medallion in recognition for his outstanding contribution to arts education, and was Center's featured artist at the 15th Annual Imagination Celebration Festival.

Knorr Soup,
Canada:

A floor graphic design featured the package of pea soup floating above the bowl in a swirl of flavorful steam. The design was installed at more than 2,000 stores nationwide and featured on 200,000 discount coupons.

Lexus, New York City,
New York:

Wenner transformed the Lexus logo into the focal point of a 3-dimensional street painting to spotlight Lexus' sponsorship of the US Open tennis tournament. The painting, which was done on a support, was sent to Lexus Headquarters for display after the event.

The Music Center of
Los Angeles County,
L.A., California:

Working hand-in-hand with the Music Center Wenner developed a 2-day school residency program to teach art to children. During the program's first five years Wenner devoted 1 month a year to the project. Wenner has also been the featured artist at the Center's festival-LA: Alive!

Lincoln Automotive,
New York City,
New York:

Wenner was the first artist to kick off Lincoln Automotive's sponsorship of the arts during the opening months of the Time Warner Center. His beautiful painting of The Voyage of Ulysses captured the heart of the media and public's alike.

The National Gallery of Art,
Washington, DC:

Wenner has been invited repeatedly to lecture on his art and innovative use of perspective for the Gallery's lecturers, curators, and docents. He has conducted a series of public lectures and was the keynote speaker for a 3-day symposium on Old Master Drawings from the Woodner and Chatsworth collections.

National Geographic,
Washington, DC:

National Geographic's documentary Masterpieces In Chalk, featuring Wenner's artwork in Italy and Switzerland won the Blue Ribbon award at the American Film and Video Festival; Chris Statuette Award at the Columbus International Film; Gold Award at INTERCOM Film Festival; and the Silver Award at the CINDY competition.

Pope John Paul II,
Mantua, Italy:

As part of the official schedule of events to celebrate Pope John Paul II's arrival, Wenner was commissioned to create an original composition based on the Last Judgment. The Pope signed Wenner's mural, officially recognizing street painting as an official form of Sacred Art.

Saint George Church,
Lucino, Lago di Como,
Italy:

Wenner designed and painted the entire church ceiling. He executed more than twenty murals with decorative painting between them for a total of 6,000 square feet.

The Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, DC:

Wenner has repeatedly conducted a series of public lectures known as: Master Drawing, Perspective and Illusion, and The Complete Pastel, in addition to lecturing as a study guide for the Smithsonian's Art and Culture of Italy Program.

Tokyo Disney Resort,
Tokyo, Japan:

One of Wenner's most unusual commissions, an anamorphic (or illusion) room was painted floor to ceiling, and allows passersby to become part of the scenography. Wenner designed a special viewing lens, which measures more than two feet in diameter and was produced by the same company that ground the Hubble Space Telescope for NASA.

Warner Bros. Studios,
Sherman Oaks,
California:

With the start up of their Feature Animation division Wenner was called upon to develop a color palette, conduct artist's training workshops, as well as consult on visual development and story proposals.

Washington State Lottery,
Washington:

Three designs were created to advertise the Washington State Lottery campaign to promote its travel contest. The three different designs the Great Wall of China, Great Barrier Reef, and Egyptian Tomb were all created as floor stickers and installed at 850 grocery and retail hubs throughout the state.

Xbox (Microsoft),
E3 Expo,
L.A., California:

Wenner's illusionistic painting for Xbox's new game Gears of War was a huge hit with gaming fans at the E3 Expo in Los Angeles. A video was produced of the drawing in progress, and the work was prepared as a floor graphic and point of sale advertisement.

Partial Client List by Sector

Entertainment Providers:

Walt Disney Pictures
Walt Disney Imagineering
Disney Tokyo Sea
Disneyland Paris
Disneyland Hong Kong
Paramount Pictures
Sony Pictures
Universal Pictures
Universal Studios, Japan
Warner Brothers
Orange Telecommunications
Sky T.V.
Sky H.D.
Sony H.D.
Sony Playstation
Panasonic
Celebrity Cruises

New York Jets
Huis Ten Bosch

Arts Festivals and Public Organizations:

The National Gallery of Art
The Smithsonian Institution
The Kennedy Center
Music Center of Los Angeles
National Geographic
Singapore National Museum
Festival Cervantino
Greenpeace
Rhode Island School of Design
Cherry Creek Arts Festival
Art Center College of Design
Portland, Oregon, Festa Italiana,
Fresno Cultural Arts Council
Pasadena, California Chalk it Up Festival
Scottsdale Arts Festival
Detroit Arts Festival
Woodbine Crayfish Festival

Automobile Brands:

Cadillac
Chevrolet Camaro
G.M. Captiva
Lexus
Toyota Yaris
Honda FI Racing
Bahrain FI Racing
Buick LaCrosse
Lincoln Motors Navigator

Product Brands:

Proctor and Gamble
Acqua Panna
British Airways
Champion Sportswear

Gillette
Nestle
Knorr
Kraft
Microsoft Xbox
Hampton Inn
Absolut Vodka
Dunkin Donuts
Nike
General Mills
Timberland
Imaginit Technologies

Service Providers:

The Washington State Lottery
Eurostar
Chancellor University
Interamerican College
Pepperdine University
Canadian Tourist Board
British Columbia Tourist Board
Comparethemarket.com
Xanadu Commercial Center

Corporate Art Event Sponsors:

Browning Ferris Industries, USA
McDonald's Restaurants, USA
Exxon, USA
Bank of America, USA
The Belmont Forum, USA
The Big Lottery Fund, USA

City Event Sponsors:

City of New York, USA
City of Milan, Italy
City of Yokohama, Japan
City of Kaohsiung, Taiwan
City of Burgos, Spain

City of Pordenone, Italy
City of Salamanca, Spain
City of Querétaro, Mexico
City of Barolo, Italy
City of Geldern, Germany
City of Mantova, Italy
City of Utrecht, Netherlands
City of Loreto, Italy
City of Lucerne, Switzerland
City of Monza, Italy
City of Rovigo, Italy