

Chana Messer : Fine Artist, Designer, Trainer & Software Evangelist

Teaching at the university level for 25+ years in the fields of Fine Art, Digital Imaging in the Departments of Visual Arts at UCLA. Lead Instructor at the Walt Disney Company.

She is an Adobe Certified Expert, Adobe Partner, Adobe Community Professional, part of the Adobe Professional Freelance Team, and an Adobe User Group Manager. As such she has been invited to present at Adobe events at Mac World and AIGA, Adobe MAX and other events in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Chicago, New York and Tel Aviv.

The recipient of a BFA from Tel Aviv University and advanced degree in printmaking from Pratt University, Chana Messer has been a fine artist for over 30 years. Pursuing her interest in an emerging new field, Chana completed an advanced degree in Computer Graphics in 1986, and has remained ever since at the cutting edge of electronic digital design.

Teaching at the university level for over 20 years in the fields of fine art, life drawing, oil and acrylic on canvas, and papermaking, at Parsons College in NYC and at UCLA, Chana turned her attention to advanced computer graphics and digital imaging, for which she has now been teaching some 15 years at UCLA, Otis College of Art & Design, California State University, and Santa Monica College.

Chana is the lead instructor for the UCLA Visual Arts Department, conducting specialized seminars on top of ongoing courses. Similarly, she is the lead instructor for Walt Disney Imagineering.

Through her business Mac-In-Art Chana works in many fields, consulting on projects from concept to completion. Her projects include corporate identity, interactive multimedia design, web design, on-screen presentations, CD covers, magazine covers, movie posters and brochures, for clients such as Warner Brothers, Sony, Disney, Universal, Mattel, Houlihan & Lockey, Nike, Apple, and Adobe.

Chana is an Adobe Certified Expert, and provides specialized training in Adobe Photoshop & Photoshop Lightroom, Adobe Elements, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign and Adobe Acrobat Connect, as well as Corel Painter, Microsoft Power Point, and Apple Keynote.