

Mayee Futterman Artist

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Mission and Purpose

Mayee Futterman Art enriches, inspires, and transforms people's lives through Chinese Brush Painting art, collections, education, events, social media, and cultural connections.

Artistic Focus

Mayee Futterman Art is a globally renowned Chinese Brush Painting talent. She is featured in private and corporate collections worldwide. She is a leading authority in transformative Chinese Brush Painting education, fostering community engagement through paint party events for corporations and nonprofits, and connecting with audiences worldwide through social media.

Origins and Evolution

Rooted in three decades of mastery, Futterman's art is shaped by the traditions of Xiěyì ("writing the idea"), Shān-shuǐ ("mountain and water"), and Pò-mò ("splash ink") painting. Trained under a leading Chinese Brush Painting master, she has developed a contemporary approach that honors lineage while extending its reach to new audiences through education, digital platforms, and large-scale commissions.

Artistic Language

Her work embodies the harmony of opposites—control and spontaneity, strength and grace, emptiness and fullness. Using traditional ink and mineral pigments on rice paper, she captures the living energy of nature across a diverse range of subjects including flora, land creatures, sea creatures, birds and insects, and landscapes, among others.

Notable Work

Futterman's major commissions include a mural and over 30 paintings at the Los Angeles Center for Women's Health, four large works in the Caesars New Orleans Asian Gaming Room, and "Fluid Power," a winning entry for BMW's international design competition for the limited edition M4 GT4. Exhibitions include Descanso Gardens Sturt-Haaga Gallery, the historic Altadena Country Club, APIA Scholars, and Creative World Arts, Arcadia, CA. She currently has two artist residencies for the Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach, and The Brush Warrior Project at the California Veterans Home, West Los Angeles.

Practice Areas

Mayee is focused on three current practice areas:

- **Mayee Futterman Art Works:** completed art works, framed or unframed, including sales, exhibits, social media, advertising, marketing, among others.



- **Mayee Futterman Art Solutions:** applied art including:
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Events:** hands-on corporate and nonprofit wellness and enrichment experiences both in-person or live-online.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Collections:** commissioned and/or off-the-shelf art works for private, corporate, and nonprofit collections.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Surface Art:** corporate and nonprofit commissions for various types of products.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Exhibitions:** temporary public displays of her art work.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Live:** real-time painting sessions to activate interviews, events, and spaces.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Paint 'n Sip:** online and in-person “paint parties” for special occasions and at unique locales.
- **Mayee Futterman Art Education:** art education employing patent-pending approach:
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Live-On-Line (LOL):** classes offered quarterly for ages 15 and above.
 - **Mayee Futterman Art Residency:**
 - **The Brush Warrior Project:** teaching Chinese Brush Painting to senior citizen veteran residents at the Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles serving the disabled and those in memory care.
 - **Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach:** teaching K-12 students including special needs and alternative education throughout Orange County, CA.

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Artist and Attribution Information

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- Professional name: **Mayee Futterman**
- Title: **Artist**
- City, State: **Long Beach, CA**
- Legal residence: **In Los Angeles County from 1991 to present**
- Website: <https://www.mayeefutterman.com/>
- Social media: [instagram.com/mayeefutterman](https://www.instagram.com/mayeefutterman)
[facebook.com/mayeefuttermanart](https://www.facebook.com/mayeefuttermanart)
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Through simple, dynamic, and sensuous ink-wash brush strokes, my art integrates gesture, allegory, and emotion to interpret the vitality of life. Driven by innate resonance and 3 decades of Chinese Brush Painting mastery, my multicultural experience inspires new approaches to classical themes. Specializing in spontaneous Xiěyì 寫意 style, I express spirit and substance through harmony in duality.

Mayee is an award-winning exhibiting, teaching, and published visual artist. Her works are collected and commissioned internationally including Caesars New Orleans and the Los Angeles Center for Women's Health at California Hospital Medical Center. Mayee

won BMW's international design competition for the limited edition M4 GT4 and artist grants with the Picerne Family Foundation and Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Mayee co-authored six instructional art books, was showcased in several solo and group exhibitions, and featured on CNN and NTD TV.

Mayee teaches a diverse student population of all ages, skill levels, educational and cultural backgrounds, and life stages including those with minor to advanced physical disabilities and mental health challenges. She's an instructor at UCLA Extension, Huntington Beach Art Center, the Segerstrom Center for the Arts Arts-Teach program, Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre, Veterans Home of California, the Institute of Chinese Language and Culture, and Mayee Futterman Live-On-Line.

Mayee's curriculum and instructional system are adaptable to any setting including preschool to high school, community education centers, corporate locations, art and cultural centers, and higher education. Her classes enjoy a worldwide following. During the pandemic alone, Mayee's classes reached approximately 25 countries in 6 continents and 38 U.S. states. Her student retention is over 5,000 new and recurring sign-ups totaling over 25,000 person-hours taught.

Mayee's home, family, and art studio are in Long Beach. She teaches throughout Southern California and worldwide.

Artist

Commissions

- [Caesars New Orleans](#), Asian Gaming, "Soaring Dragon" and "Fairy Dragon," Permanent Exhibition, New Orleans, 2024.
- ["Fluid Power."](#) BMW Motorsports International Design Competition, M4 GT4, March 2021, Munich, Germany.
- [Los Angeles Center for Women's Health](#), California Hospital Medical Center, Permanent Exhibition of over 30 paintings throughout the facility, Los Angeles, 2006.
- [Private Art Collections](#), worldwide, 2002-Present.



Exhibitions

- **"Searching for Serenity"**, Descanso Gardens, November 2025 to January 2026, La Canada Flintridge, CA
- **Judge, Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles**, National Veterans Creative Arts Competition, 2024 and 2025, Los Angeles, CA
- **Student Art Show**, March to April, 2025, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- **"Four Treasures: The Art of Mayee Futterman,"** April to December 2022, Altadena Town & Country Club, Altadena, CA
- **"Faculty Show,"** January to February 2024, Creative Arts Group, Sierra Madre, CA
- **"Animalia,"** September to November 2022, Creative World Art Center, Arcadia, CA
- **"Landscape,"** August to October 2023, Creative World Art Center, Arcadia, CA
- **UCLA Extension Faculty Exhibition**, October 2017, Westwood, CA

Galleries and Art Agencies

- [Saatchi Art](#)
- [Mayee's Website Store](#)

Selected Works

Portfolio

Portfolio of works including: classes, artworks, product art, exhibitions, publications, workshops, and corporate events at [MayeeFutterman.com](#).

[Publications](#)

- Co-Author, **"Chinese Brush Painting: An Instructional Guide,"** Gold Edition by Ning Yeh, 2022.
- Co-Author, **"Landscape Lessons Book 1,"** by Ning Yeh, 2016.
- Co-Author, **"108 Flowers Volumes 1 to 4,"** by Ning Yeh, 2013 to 2015.

Awards & Grants Received

- ["Fluid Power"](#), BMW Motorsports International Design Competition, March 2021, Munich, Germany.
- [Picerne Family Foundation](#), Artist Outreach Project Grant, 2023-2024 (The Brush Warrior Project), arts education for U.S. military veterans at the Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles.
- [Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach](#), Grant Award for Chinese Brush Painting supplies to support preschool to 12th grade arts education.
- **Coastline Community College Art Show**, Best of Show, 2002.

Other Media

- [CNN Philippines Interview](#), New Day Program, Manila, Philippines
- [Interview on NTD TV](#)

Arts Educator and Community Arts Education

- [UCLA Extension](#), Westwood, CA, 2018-present: lecture, hands-on studio, live-online, and hybrid instruction for students, professionals, and life-long learners including certificate program elective.
 - Includes UCLA/OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute).
 - [UCLA Extension Instructor Spotlight: Mayee Futterman](#)
 - [UCLA Extension: Mayee Futterman Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting](#)
 - [UCLA Extension: Meet Mayee Futterman, Chinese Brush Painting](#)
 - [UCLA Extension: Painting a path for Chinese brush art at UCLA Extension](#)
- [Huntington Beach Art Center](#), Huntington Beach, CA, 2018-present:
 - In-person, online, and hybrid learning for 4 to 8 week quarterly classes for teens and adults of all skill levels worldwide (online): [Huntington Beach Art Center Classes](#) and [Huntington Beach Class Signup](#)
 - Summer Camp for children ranging in age from 6 to 12, 2024 and 2025
 - Family Arts Days, a part of National Arts Month, October 2025
- [Mayee Futterman Live-Online \(LOL\)](#) classes for teens and adults, 2020-present: over 5,000 new and recurring sign-ups with more than 25,000 person-hours taught to students of all ages and skill levels on six continents, 25+ countries, and 38 U.S. states. 4 to 8 week courses per quarter with multiple sessions per day and multiple days per week for between 20 and 40 students per class.
- [Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts-Teach In-School/In-Community Programs](#), Orange County, 2023-present: resident teaching artist for pre-K through 12th grade at schools throughout Orange County including Adams Elementary, International School, Monte Vista Independent Study, Sonora Elementary, Taft Elementary including Deaf Education Program students, and Washington Elementary with over 500 participants.
 - Programs offered include [Workshop](#) and [Residency](#)
 - [Segerstrom Arts Teach: Introduction to Mayee Futterman Chinese Brush Painting](#)
- ["The Brush Warrior Project"](#), Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles, 2023-present: weekly classes serving retired, independent, elderly-care residents of the Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles.



- **Memory Care Residents, Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles, 2024-present:** weekly classes serving special needs residents.
- **Creative Arts Group, Sierra Madre, 2023-2024:** in-person, online, and hybrid learning for 4 to 8 week quarterly classes for teens and adults of all skill levels.
- **[Corporate Events](#), 2020-present:** for staff and families with children; in-person and live-online including:
 - AirBnB Corporate, San Francisco, CA
 - Altadena Town & Country Club, Altadena CA
 - APIA Scholars Gala, Los Angeles, CA
 - Assured Partners, Torrance, CA
 - Conviva, Foster City, CA
 - Mead & Hunt, Madison, WI
 - Riot Games, Santa Monica, CA
 - The Wonderful Company, Los Angeles, CA
 - UCLA Staff Day, Westwood, CA
 - Valentino Live, South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA
- **[Institute of Chinese Language and Culture](#), Brentwood, CA, 2018-present:** 6 to 8 week summer art camp for children pre-K to 12th grade.
- **Workshops and demonstrations, 2017-present:**
 - Mirman School for Highly Gifted Children, Los Angeles, CA (K-8)
 - Westerly School of Long Beach, CA (K-8)
 - Nasri Academy of Las Vegas (K-12)
 - U.S. Military Veterans Home of California, Barstow, CA (seniors)
 - American Artists of Chinese Brush Painting, Encinitas, CA
 - Sarasota Sumi-E Society, Sarasota, FL
 - Creative World Community Art Center, Arcadia, CA (multi-generational families)
 - Oriental Art Supply, Huntington Beach, CA (adults and teens)
 - Tustin Art League, Tustin, CA
 - Huntington Beach Art Center, CA (adults and teens)
- **Private instruction, 2010-present:** for individual and small groups including children, teens, and adults.

Education

- **Chinese Brush Painting, 1997-2020:** continuing education at Coastline Community College, Cerritos College, UCLA Extension, and OAS/Ning Yeh Teacher Training and Workshops
- **Master of Architecture II,** University of California Los Angeles, 1994
- **Bachelor of Science in Architecture,** Cum Laude, University of the Philippines, 1989

Community Service

- **Mirman School for Highly Gifted Children, K to 8 independent school, Los Angeles, CA:** Member, Board of Trustees; Co-Chair, Facilities Committee; and President, Parent Service League.
- **Walden School, Pre-K to 6th grade independent school:** Member, Board of Trustees and President, Parent Guild.
- **San Marino Community Church Nursery School:** Board Member and Committee Chair, Parent Association.

Other Professional Experience

- **The Mirman School for Highly Gifted Children, Los Angeles, CA, 2013-2023:** Trustee and Facilities Committee Chair with lead responsibility for a 10-year master plan and \$25 million STEM/performing arts/visual arts academic building, playground, and support facilities.
- **CIVICTechnologies, Los Angeles, CA, 2005-2015, CTO, principal-in-charge, and project manager:** consulting and related software projects for public and private sector organizations including Levi Strauss & Company, DDB Advertising, and over 120 public libraries across 25 states.
- **Futterman and Associates, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, 1995-2008, principal-in-charge and project manager:** architecture and urban planning projects for public and private clients including the Metro Los Angeles, The Stats Group, multiple cities, CalTrans, and the Southern California Association of Governments, among others.

Introduction

The following pages present a curated selection of art work images available for editorial use.

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Surface Art: “Fluid Power,” BMW M4-GT4 International Design Competition



Name: Fluid Power, BMW M4-GT4
International Design Competition

Medium: Original watercolor and ink on rice
paper transfer to foil application on the car.

Credit: BMW



Name: Fluid Power, BMW M4-GT4
International Design Competition

Medium: Original watercolor and ink on rice
paper transfer to foil application on the car.

Credit: BMW



Name: Fluid Power, BMW M4-GT4
International Design Competition

Medium: Original watercolor and ink on rice



Name: Light Fish, Fluid Power, BMW M4-GT4
International Design Competition

Medium: Original watercolor and ink on rice

paper transfer to foil application on the car.

Credit: BMW

paper.

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Permanent Exhibition: Caesars New Orleans



Name: Soaring Dragon

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

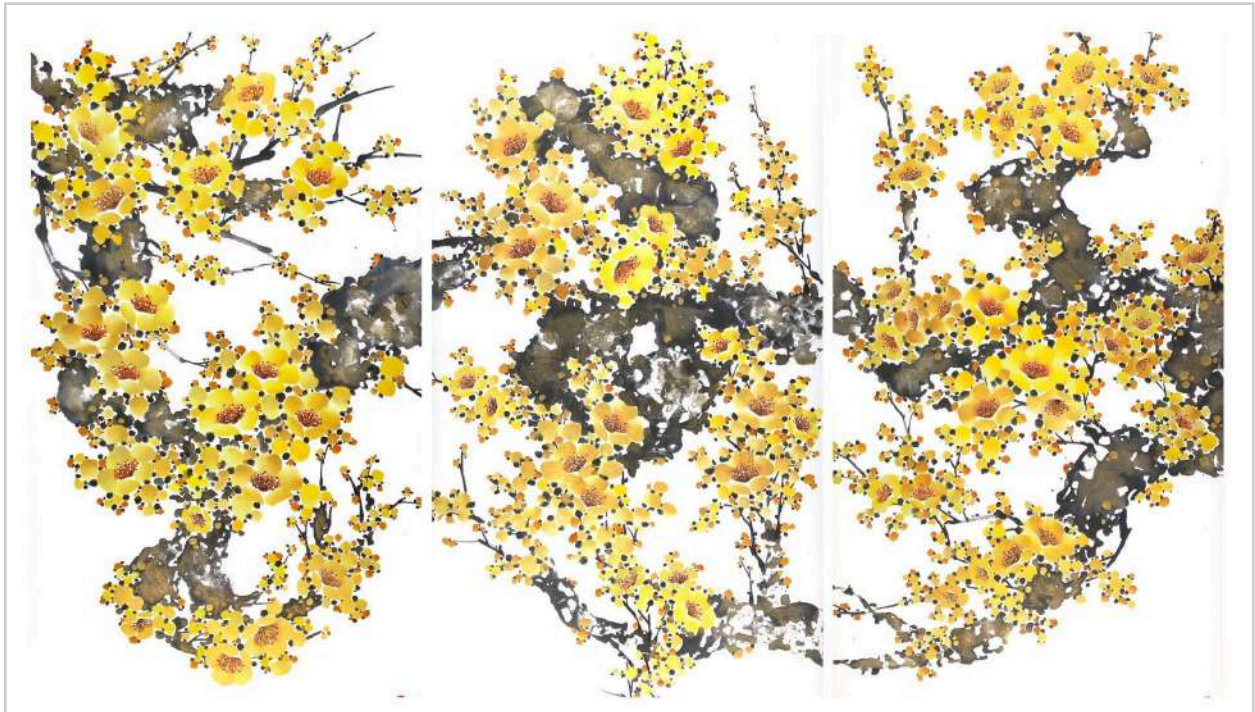
Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Mayee Futterman Artist with Soaring Dragon at Caesars New Orleans Asian Gaming Room

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Fairy Dragon Triptych

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Permanent Exhibition: Los Angeles Center for Women's Health



Name: Plum Blossom in the Reception Area

Medium: Original watercolor and ink on rice paper transferred to glass

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Sunflower and Poppy Behind the Reception Desk
Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper
Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Two Chrysanthemum Flowers in a Seating Area
Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper
Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Flowers

	
Name: Black Beauty Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art	Name: Parrot Tulip Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

	
Name: The Four Gentleman Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art	Name: Sunflower Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Water Flowers



Name: Water Lillies

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Lotus

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Landscape



Name: Misty Mountain

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Bridalveil Fall

Medium: Ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Fall Waterfall

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

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Name: Ink Peak

Medium: Ink on rice paper

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Land Creatures

	
Name: Horses Medium: Ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art	Name: Panda Mom and Cub Medium: Ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Tiger

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

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Name: Rooster

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

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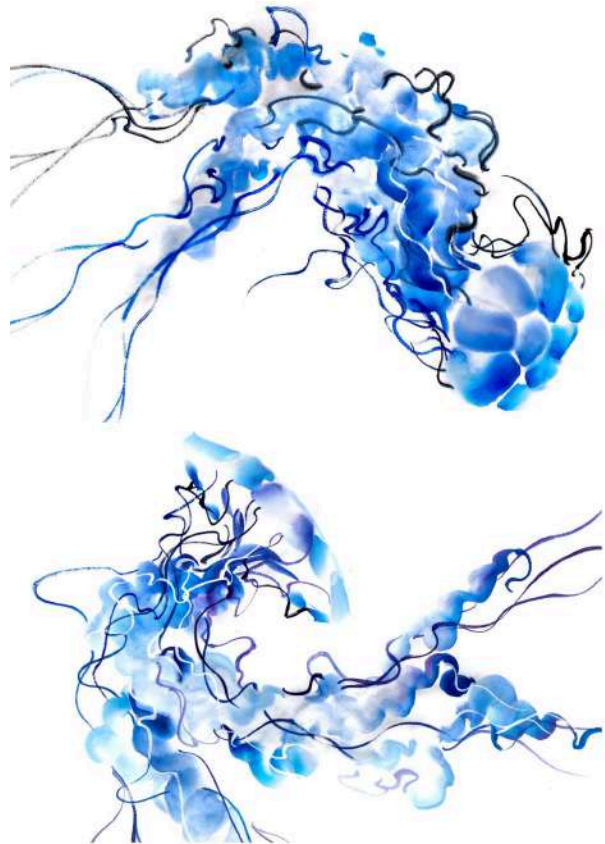
Sea Creatures



Name: Octopus

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Jelly Fish

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

	
Name: Swan Medium: Ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art	Name: Dark Fish Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Flying Creatures and Crawlers



Name: 13 Devoted

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Snakes

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Bats

Medium: Ink on rice paper

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Name: Swallows

Medium: Watercolor and ink on rice paper

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Artist Portraits



Name: Mayee Futterman

Credit: Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach



Name: Mayee Futterman at Riot Games Corporate Wellness Event

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Name: Mayee Futterman at Altadena Town and Country Club Exhibition

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Name: Mayee Futterman

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art

Artist In Action



Name: Mayee Futterman with The Brush Warriors at Veterans Home of California, West Los Angeles

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Mayee Futterman with Students at the Huntington Beach Art Center

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Mayee Futterman with Students from elementary school in Orange County, CA, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach

Credit: Mayee Futterman Art



Name: Mayee Futterman Teaching Live-On-Line (LOL) Class

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