



## **William Block Architect, Artist**

### **Profile**

A licensed Architect in the State of California I help develop urban design concepts, then sketch their character. I am looking to join a team of urban designers or graphic communicators that are interested in creating great places for people, presenting concept ideas and then stories that lyrically describe the character of these places. I develop presentations in different ways including still art, animation that might be formatted as storybooks: using great new ways that take advantage of all modern technologies with attention to human character and texture. You can see many projects, illustrations and hand drawn animations on my website [williamblock.com](http://williamblock.com)

### **Client Experience**

I began working with architects, then with Walt Disney Imagineering and have been doing freelance work helping to develop urban and place concepts with free hand sketches and SketchUp to study massing. I then develop ink and water color visuals to tell the story of a place. A list of clients and employers include:

#### **Architecture & Urban Design**

Johnson Fain Associates, Los Angeles  
Viguiet Jodry and Associates, Paris France  
Francois Spoerry, Port Grimaud, France  
Gruen Associates, Los Angeles  
Elkus Manfredi Architects, Boston  
Koch and Partners, Munich Germany  
Meyer and Allen, Los Angeles  
KMGY Architects, Irvine, CA  
Gensler Associates, Los Angeles, London, Las Vegas

#### **Entertainment & Theme Park Developers**

Walt Disney Imagineering, Glendale and Paris  
Disney Interactive Studios, Glendale  
Universal Studios Design, Burbank and Orlando  
Paramount Studios Animation. Hollywood  
Sands Resort Company, Las Vegas  
The Hettema Group Theme Park Design, Pasadena

#### **City Agencies**

City of Fullerton Community Development  
City of Riverside Community Development  
Tustin Legacy Planners

#### **Referrals**

**Al Zelinka, City Manager**, Riverside, CA Tel. 951.826.5403  
**Jodi McLaughlin Senior Producer**, Walt Disney Imagineering, Tel. 818.544.3673  
**Geoff Graney, Director of Urban Design** KMGY Irvine, CA 92614 Tel. 949.567.3421

