



Sharon Bolton Design

Sharon Bolton, Live Event Artist is in love with her new venture! After a long career of commercial art + design and illustration, she began painting weddings in October + November of 2019. The first two were such a success that by December she had 4 reservations for 2020 and 2 set up for 2021. Unfortunately, most were cancelled with the exception of one outdoor "Covid Wedding" in October of 2020. She is optimistic about moving out of this period and proceeding with caution, into the future. Please know that Sharon agrees to comply with all Covid protocol that is required and to help make your dreams come true on this beautiful day of all days.

Artist delivers, an experience! Your guests will be mesmerized!

The painting is meant to be a depiction of the love-filled energy of your event. It won't be a photo-real portrayal of the space and collection of perfect little portraits of important people – but rather an expression of life as the artist interprets it and expresses it back onto the canvas... spontaneous and in the moment. It will be impressionistic and alive! You will still be able to choose some VIPs that will be given more attention to detail and time to refine details after the event if you choose. Sharon will entertain and interact with your guests for the duration of the event.

Premium materials – a mix of acrylic and/or oil with a non-yellowing acrylic varnish for protection on archival 24' x 30' x 1.5" gallery wrapped canvas, unframed. Larger sizes are negotiable but smaller sizes are not available.

Artist + Client phone call is necessary to discuss the details. These details will be used to create a more accurate estimate. Some of the decisions to be made up front might be:

- Subject of the painting, the ceremony or reception? The rings, the kiss, the First Dance, cutting of the cake, etc.? Go ahead and be creative! Or, leave it up to me!
- Who will be included in the painting and how detailed will they be depicted? Of course the bride & groom will be most important. How many people in the wedding party? Mother and fathers, bridesmaids, groomsmen, junior bridesmaids, flower girl, ring bearer and pets... believe it or not, pets are very popular! They can be painted in even if they do not attend! ;o)

Artist may require to briefly visit the venue to discuss set up, vantage point from the designated area prior to the event, a 6' x 6' minimum area with adequate view of the subject matter for the duration in the event space, electrical access, food and water, ability to begin painting 3-4 hours before the ceremony on the day of the event.

Sharon's process begins by painting the background of the chosen subject 3-4 hours before the ceremony and continues on as guests arrive and for the duration of the event, mingling and entertaining the guests during the creation process. If incomplete, the painting will then go back to the artist's studio to complete (usually 4-5 weeks.) You will then be emailed a preview to approve and plans for delivery. Willing to help with framing choices at additional cost.

Send an email with your event location, date and time to be sure the artist is free to move forward and schedule an Artist + Client Phone Call! So much more can be sorted out in conversation.

The cost averages between \$1,800 – \$2,400. After the Artist + Client Phone Call, a more accurate quote can be made and a non-refundable fee of 20% of that quote will be required up front to secure the date.

Certificate of Liability Insurance is available and includes off-premise. Artist will travel, expenses paid by client.