



## About Darren Evans

Painter, sculptor and muralist Darren Evans calls Port Orford his home second only to his place of birth in Wales. His love for the ocean brought him to the Pacific Northwest where the swirling tides and nautical winds are frequent actors in his murals and paintings.



Evans, an artist since childhood, formally studied Fine Arts, Foundation Art and Design at the prestigious Carmarthen School of Art in Wales. He also studied fine arts at Falmouth School of Art in Cornwall. To expand his artistic skills, in 1997 Evans began an apprenticeship in mural work at Evergreene Architectural Arts. Established in 1994, Evergreene is the nation's largest specialty contractor of architectural arts, providing state-of-the-art concept design and execution murals and frescoes. This apprenticeship led to Evans becoming one of the artists on the Evergreene team from 1997 to 2010. Evans has also worked, from 2005 to the present, as a professional muralist with Architectural Details, known affectionately as the ArtPharm, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

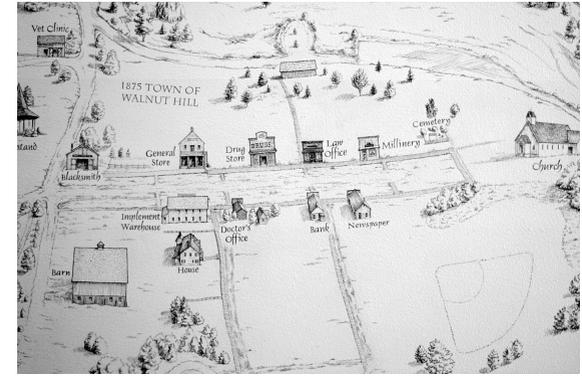
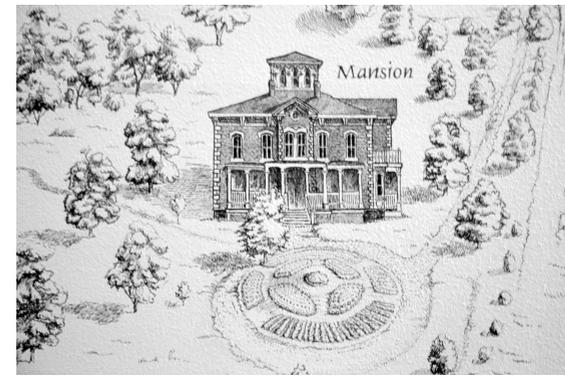
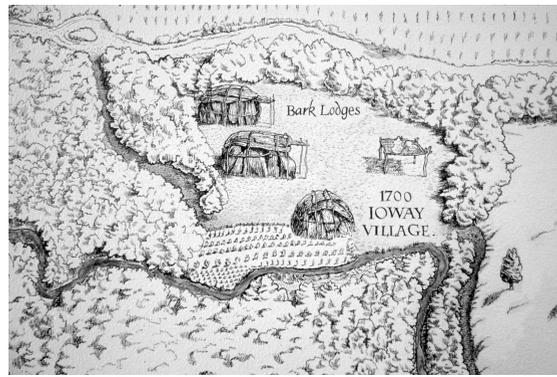
He opened Freshwater Gallery in Port Orford, OR, in 2010 where he taught himself the trade of curating and managing a fine art gallery on the Oregon Coast. The gallery was immensely popular and known for its fresh style of art and Darren's whimsical and intimate portraits. His strong sense of graphic design is often evidenced in his art and has led to commissions of signage and murals which beautify Port Orford and the surrounding locale. Evans is also a life-long surfer, world-traveler, and fisherman who has spent a lifetime experiencing Europe and Asia as well as other scenic locales where the surf is known to be good.



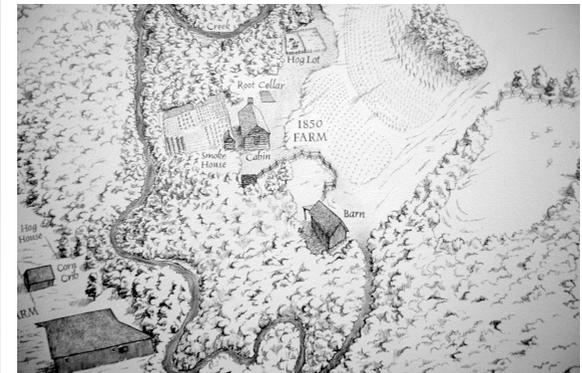
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# Darren Evans & Living History Farms

In 1997, Darren Evans was commissioned to paint three posters of The Flynn Barn. Originally built in 1871 alongside the stunning Flynn Mansion, the barn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. These infographic posters were used to describe the construction and use of the barn and were created in a dramatic style and earthy color palette befitting the environment in which they would be displayed. The works have stood the test of time and continue to be exhibited in The Flynn Barn to delight and educate patrons of Living History Farms.



The artist also illuminated a map of Living History Farms for the reception entryway and produced imagery for their 30th Anniversary Celebration. Below, young visitors learn about the farm and enjoy the interactive nature of Darren Evan's playful illustrative style.



## About Darren Evans Art

To see more of the artist's work beyond Living History Farms, visit his website at <http://darrenevans.art>. His original works are available for sale, as well as fine art limited edition prints. He creates custom heirloom portraits through virtual arrangement (although he does prefer to work from life in his studio) and can be commissioned for projects on a select basis. Contact the artist's gallery, Point.B Studio, for more details or to arrange a viewing of the artist's collection.