

**Tagline:** *Transform community through creativity*

**Descriptor***: A community of artists at Saddleback Church.*

**Purpose:** *Reflect our Creative God as His Church.*

**Purpose Statement:** To be a community that disciples, equips, and sends-out artists that better understand their calling, influence, and impact. This transformational creative community makes the Bride of Christ more beautiful and gives the world a better understanding and view of God.

**Mission:** *Gather, Grow, & Give as community of artists.*

**Mission Statement:** We are a center for artists to gather together, grow together, and give back together– both in the church and in the community.We strive for a holistic creativity, making art that connects us with our world physically, relationally, and spiritually.

­­

**Vision:** *Be the center of transformational creativity in our city.*

**Vision Statement:**

**Core Value:** *Transformational Creativity*

**Core Value Statement:** People who live out transformational creativity are Community Collaborators, Culture Creators, and Christ-Centered. If art and creativity are used in this nature, transformation is inevitable.

**Our Story**

**PROBLEM**

Many artists, especially those of faith, are seeking to have a greater voice, role, and place in their communities. The church has not shaped itself to meet creative people in these ways, which robs the bride of her beauty and her ability to better connect and reach the world around her.

**SOLUTION**

Saddleback Visual Arts is a community that gives a voice, a role and a place for artists to further step into their identity and calling both in the church and out in the world.

*Find your Community. Expand your Craft. Live your Calling.*

­­­­

1. FIND YOUR **COMMUNITY**

Hugh found a **community** that cared and **encouragement** to **keep** **going**.

David found a **community** of Artists of **Faith**

Brandon was encouraged to keep creating.

Mandy found community in her church body

Julie felt like she should call Saddleback Home

2. EXPAND YOUR **CRAFT**

Mandy **developed** **her craft**.

Mandy started a business

Judith **learned** what the **bible** had to say about Art.

Jordan found a **space** to create.

Steven began painting again. – **Space**.

Jason has a **space** to create after college

Judith, Sandhya, David?

3. LIVE YOUR **CALLING**

Judith found her **calling** as an artist

Lesley gained **courage** to leap embrace her **calling** as an artist

Katherine found the key to using her art for community.

Judith learned what the **bible** had to say about Art.

David found a **community** of Artists of **Faith**

Denny about his faith as a fashion photographer