



Leonard DiTrapani

Graphic Designer I

BIOGRAPHY

Leonard DiTrapani is a Graphic Designer with the Department of Public Works Public Affairs Office. In this position, he is responsible for the layout, design and production of various brochures, posters, fliers, signs and booklets for each of the bureaus in the Department. He has exhibited his personal artwork in the City of Los Angeles' National Arts Program and has won a first place award from the International Association of Emergency Managers for his Year 2000 Emergency Preparedness poster.

DiTrapani started with the City in 1998, after spending nearly a decade at a Burbank advertising agency that specialized in serving the film industry. There, he designed advertising art for billboards, bus shelters, theater lobbies, trade magazines and newspapers.

A graphic artist for 25 years, his interest in art as a profession started as a freshman in high school where he drew hot rods and comic book heroes on other students' notebook covers for \$1.00 apiece.

Born in New York City, DiTrapani moved to California with his family at the age of five. He earned his bachelor's degree in art/design from California State University, Northridge and an associate's degree in art from Pierce Community College in Woodland Hills. His hobbies include photography, surfing, skiing and motorcycles.