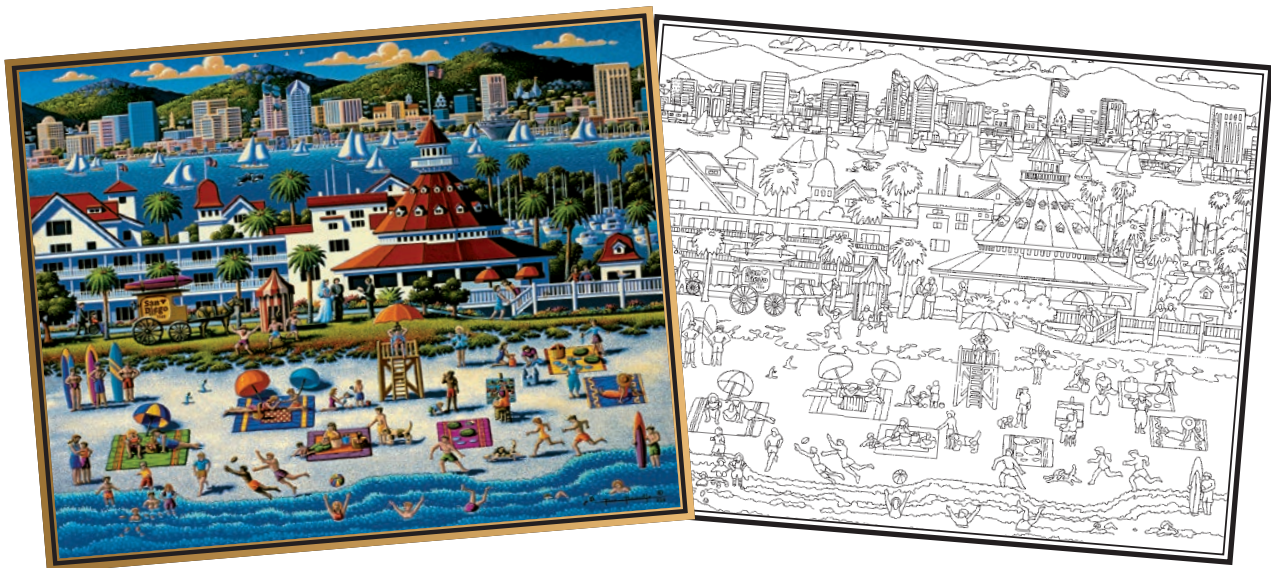


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BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

COLORING BOOK



Color famous scenes from coastal destinations in the whimsical style of folk artist Eric Dowdle

Walter Foster

• INTRODUCTION •

Travel to beautiful beaches, famous coastal cities, and even back in time throughout the pages of this coloring book. Lose yourself in the coloring pages created from Dowdle's intricately detailed artwork. Original full-color illustrations alongside the coloring pages offer inspiration for color choices for hours of relaxing fun. So grab your colored pencils, markers, or gel pens and dive in!



Dowdle Folk Art

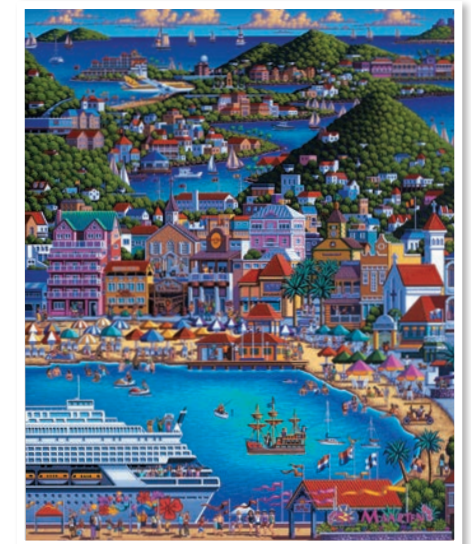
Dowdle Folk Art was born in the 1990s with Eric going door-to-door, offering to do paintings of homes. Based on his unique style, he received a commission to paint eight original works featuring historic Salt Lake City. Through years of intense effort and hours of sacrifice, Eric built a unique style, with fluffy "Dowdle clouds," sculpted "Dowdle mountains," and hidden images with stories in each painting.

In 1997 Eric took a chance and had some of his original paintings made into puzzles. The rest is marketing history, as his company has sold more than 10 million puzzles through Costco, Walmart, grocery chains, and small businesses worldwide. His artwork and puzzles have become collectible favorites. Now fans of his art can make art themselves with his intricate coloring pages.

Meet Eric Dowdle

Eric Richard Dowdle was born the 10th of 12 children. After graduating from Green River High School, Eric's family moved to Massachusetts where he was introduced to the art of Charles Wysocki and he began gravitating toward folk art.

Eric says, "I [chose] this style because it tells the story of people interacting with their environment. As a big family, we always told stories, some of which were even true." Eric Dowdle is, above all else, a storyteller. He has hosted a radio program, *Traveling with Eric Dowdle*, a television series, *Painting the Town with Eric Dowdle*, and traveled the world to create his paintings. Though his methods continue to evolve, his art is always about the story.



[From Beautiful Beaches by Eric Dowdle - learn more!](#)

• ARUBA •



Pleasantly situated in the Caribbean just off Venezuela, Aruba is a constituent country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The beautiful beaches, minimal rain, and year-round temperatures in the 80s have made Aruba a popular vacation destination.

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