



# ARTIST PROFILE

## Sandy Feet



### **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Lucinda Wierenga - Grand Rapids, Michigan - Now lives in South Padre Island  
Artist, Sculptor and Idea generator for the past 30 years across the world.

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### **ABOUT MY SANDCASTLE ARTWORK**

Lucinda has won a modest amount of international fame with her sandsculpting skills -- competing and contributing to major sand events all around the world since 1987. She has been the house sand sculptor for Regis & Kelly (live from the Bahamas) and she was featured in all three seasons of the Travel Channel's original "Sandblaster" competition - two of them as a winner. She was in the Guinness Book of World Records for three years (1987-90) for helping to organize the building of the world's longest sand sculpture. She has competed at the world championship level since 1990, and worked on many large team projects in the US as well as worldwide - including a 6-week project in Kuwait with an international team of 70 sculptors in 2013. Lucinda and partner "Amazin' Walter" founded the SPI "Sand Castle Days" competition in



1986, and she continues to help run the event, now in its 33rd year. Recent commercial clients include The San Antonio Rodeo & Livestock Show; the Galveston Chamber of Commerce; the Huntington Beach Hyatt Regency and the town of South Padre Island, TX. Lucinda invented the job of "sandcastle instructor" back in 1990, and has taught tens of thousands of people how to build a better sandcastles in lessons, workshops and team building exercises — and she has reached untold numbers more with her best-selling book, "Sand Castles Made Simple." Creating "beach billboards" (aka "will you marry me?" castles) is one of her special skills, and she is currently occupied with creating and curating the South Padre Island Sand Castle Trail ([sandcastletrail.com](http://sandcastletrail.com))