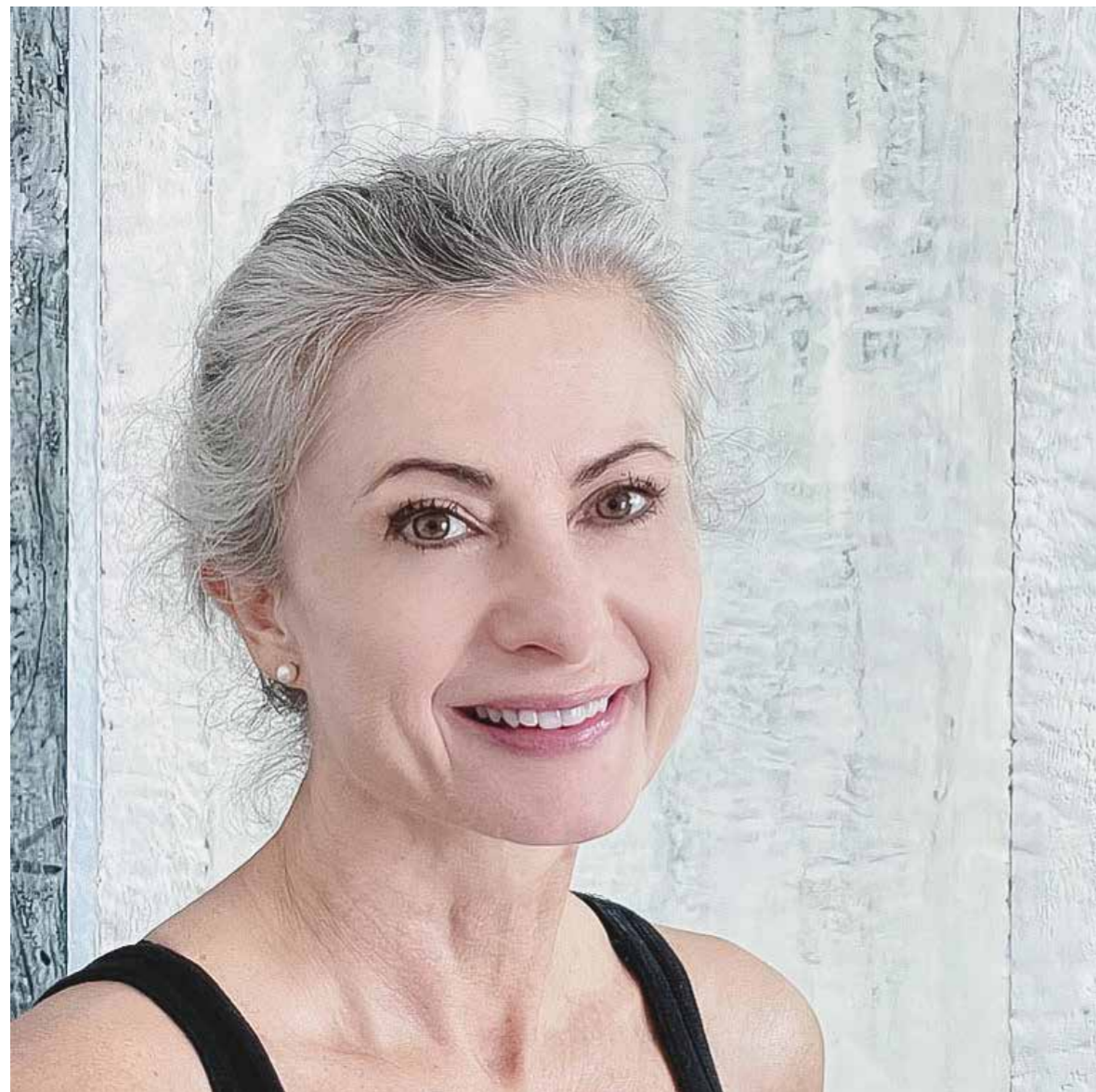


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BRIGITTE BALBINOT | VISUAL ARTIST





ARTIST STATEMENT

My work is about our spiritual connection to the natural world and a deeper reflection on life's impermanence. Embracing the Wabi-Sabi philosophy, its minimalism and aesthetic, I emphasize the passage of time by creating patinas that are rich in both depth and texture. I believe that art holds a crucial place not only in our own personal evolution but on a global scale and has the potential to not only inspire but heal and change our own state of consciousness. Emotions are what trigger change on a deeper level. A better world begins by changing our inner being. I explore the concept of balance and spirituality by holding each piece I create to a high standard of sophistication, using minimalist and balanced compositions. Nature has a definite effect on our equilibrium. Being in tune with it, drawing from its source is essential to me and my greatest source of inspiration. For that reason, I favor the use of materials that are from the earth such as raw pigments and beeswax. My surfaces are intricate, complex and organic, alluding to the Japanese philosophy of the Wabi-Sabi that embraces imperfection and refers to the ever-ending cycle of life. In the end, I wish for my work to convey a sense of peace, balance and beauty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Balbinot".

BRIGITTE BALBINOT | CONTEMPORARY OIL PAINTER

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Origins and influences...

Contemporary abstract artist Brigitte Balbinot grew up Switzerland. She is a full-time practicing artist who now works and lives in South Florida. Having both a Swiss and Italian heritage, her solid footprint in the old continent can be observed in her work. Her work is inspired by the natural world, and spirituality and its universal laws while alluding to life's impermanence.

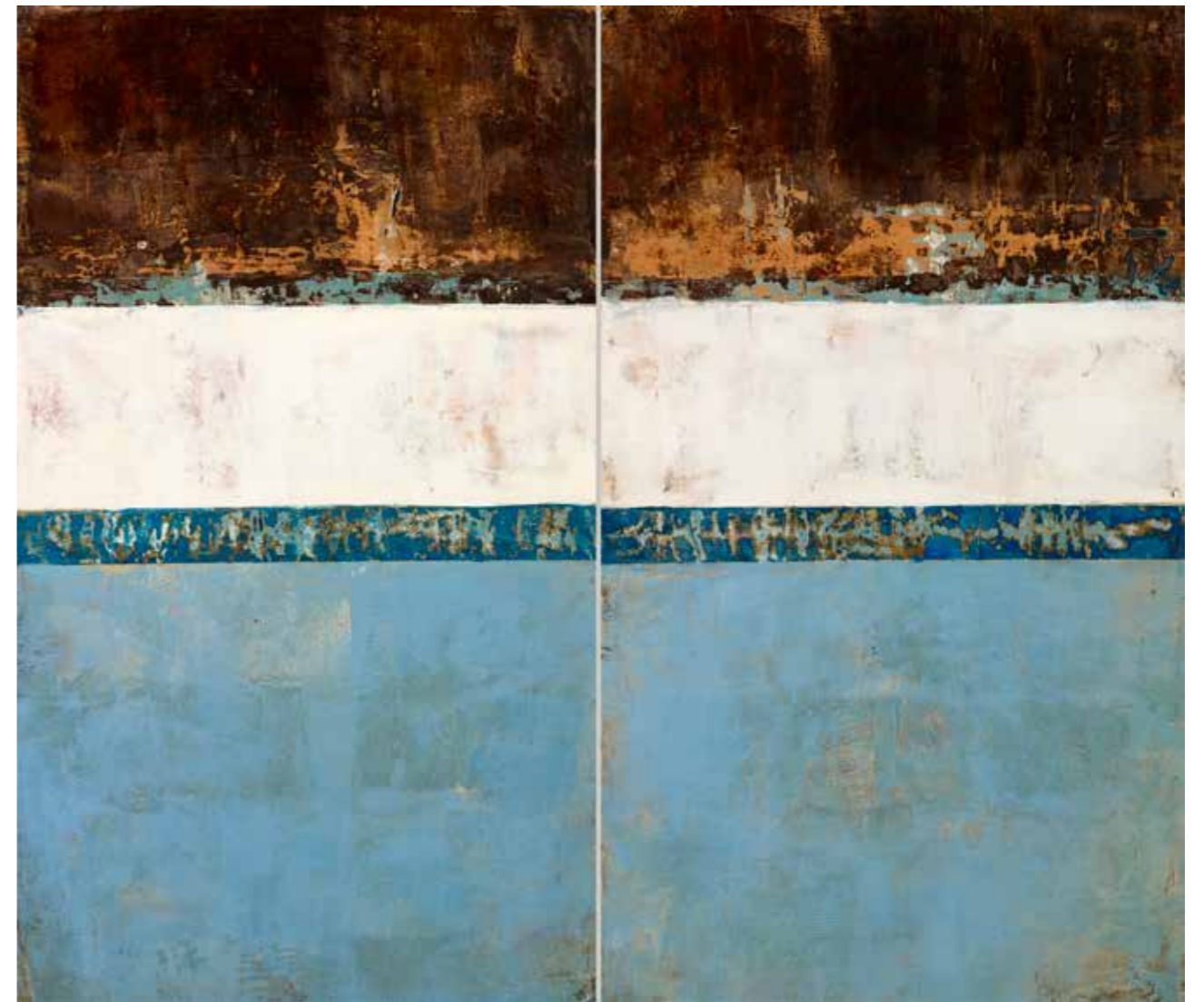
The Struttura Collection - Prior to the pandemic, the artist spent time each year in her native country of Switzerland as well as in a small medieval village situated in the northern part of Italy. Being immersed in the Italian culture and regional landscape has influenced her work over the years and is particularly evident in her body of work titled "Struttura". These works not only reflect her passion for the Northern Italian landscape but also her love of ancient medieval villages and antique structures. In fact, Balbinot spends a great deal of her time researching and visiting ancient castles and old manors. Her work can be seen as a mixture of modernism and traditionalism, carrying a certain "European" flair and sophistication. With each painting, she aims at creating an object that is either tied to a place or to a memory.

The Ein Sof Collection - In her most recent body of works titled EIN SOF, Balbinot showcases a different approach to her work with more structured compositions that can be positioned either vertically (metaphor for the tree of life) or horizontally (metaphor for the landscape). These works are more conceptual and minimalist in nature. As part of her creative process, Balbinot explores the impact of meditation to create new creative pathways while in a state of coherence.

About the process...

Balbinot works with different mediums such as oil, and the mix of cold and hot beeswax, also known as encaustic. Encaustic is a medium that dates back to the Greco Romans and requires the use of heat to fuse each layer application. Her process is complex and requires many months to reach completion. Techniques such as solvent reduction, the use of organic materials and aggregates, such as dry pigments or marble dust, are mixed directly with the paint, allowing her to create rich and vibrant patinas of textures and colors. The crafting of these intricate and complex surfaces emphasizes the physicality of the material.

Balbinot is self-taught. Over the years she has been perfecting her skills via numerous workshops, classes and mentorships, which has resulted in an ongoing progression of her work. She has collaborated on residential and commercial commissions in Canada and in the United States and has collectors in both North America and Europe. Currently the artist shows her work in regional galleries and selected curated exhibits.



Verona I & II, (Terra Collection) 36x48 Diptych, oil and cold wax on panel, 2021

RECENT PRESS RELEASES

2021

Artist Feature in [Artsy Shark](#) - November 2021

Juried top 12 finalists of the recent "Solo Art Series" #17 Art Competition with LightSpaceTime Gallery- [Press Release](#)

2020

Read about Journey Through Medieval Italy solo virtual exhibit in [The Rickie Report](#)

[Interview](#) with Artist Curator Sergio Gomez, November 2020

Wellington Art Society Virtual group exhibit September 14 - October 16, 2020 / Exhibit link / [PRESS RELEASE](#)

2019

[Encaustic Arts Magazine, Volume 12 Issue 1](#)



NEW BODY OF WORKS EIN SOF, A COLLECTION OF LARGER PAINTINGS

EIN SOF COLLECTION

Balbinot writes: This collection of paintings showcases the evolution of my work and are the embodiment and mother of all inspirations, distilling all that I hold dear. As part of my process, I deliberately place myself in a state of heart/brain coherence using special brain wave frequencies. These enable me to achieve a meditative state. Going deep into the concept of coherence and tapping into the vast pool of the subconscious allows me to get out of my own way and open up the creative channels.



CLOSE UP ON THE WORK SHOWING SOME DETAILS OF THE SURFACE

My surfaces are being developed over extended periods of time ranging from weeks to months. Various aggregates are used in conjunction with my medium of choice, oil and cold wax and encaustic.



Rosas (Ein Sof collection) 36x48", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



STUDIO SHOT 2021 - COLD WAX AND OIL PALETTE



Amazonite (Ein Sof collection), 36x48", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021

EIN SOF SERIES 2021 - MOST RECENT WORKS



Ki Wintergreen (Ein Sof collection), 36x36, oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



Roseaie (Ein Sof collection), 48x36", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021

SOHAM SOLO EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 2022 - CORAZON CONTEMPORARY, SANTA FE, NM**SOHAM (I AM)**

Awakened from shadow to light. I AM. For the shadow to be revealed, light must be. For my eyes to see, light must be. Nature and Art are pure forms of divine expression that connect us all and enable us to transcend life's impermanence. We gravitate towards it when it shows us a piece of ourselves, we recognize. Suddenly, separation becomes a mere illusion.



Joti II (Divine Light), 45x45, encaustic on panel, 2022

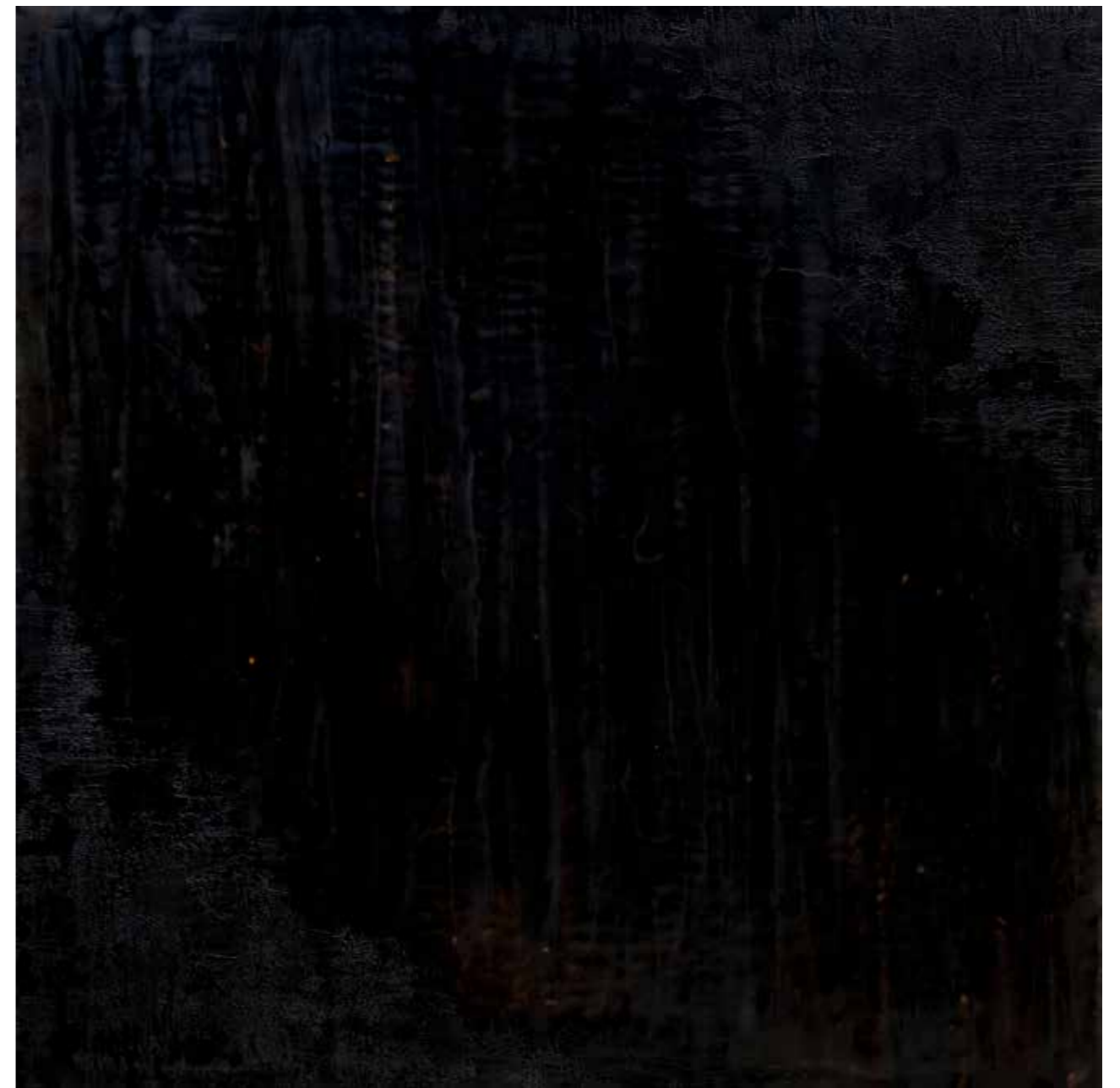


Joti II (Divine Light) In Situ - 2022

SOHAM SOLO EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 2022 - CORAZON CONTEMPORARY, SANTA FE, NM



Tamas (Darkness) In Situ - 2022



Tamas (Darkness), 45x45, encaustic on panel, 2022

SOHAM SOLO EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 2022 - CORAZON CONTEMPORARY, SANTA FE, NM



Soham (I AM) In Situ - 2022



Soham I - III (I AM), Triptych, 45x45, encaustic on panel, 2022



soham (Ein Sof collection), 48x36", encaustic on panel, 2022

EIN SOF SERIES 2021 - MOST RECENT WORKS



Ki Wintergreen (Ein Sof collection), 36x36, oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



Cubana (Ein Sof collection), 30x30", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



Mokuzai (Ein Sof Collection), 30x30 encaustic on panel, 2021 (sold)

CURRICULUM VITAE

2022

CORAZON CONTEMPORARY, SANTA FE, NM SOLO EXHIBIT OPENING SEPTEMBER 1ST 2022
LAS LAGUNA ART GALLERY, LAGUNA BEACH, CA, WOMEN IN THE ART GROUP EXHIBIT (JURIED), JULY 7 - 30TH,

2021

STUDIO 1608, GROUP EXHIBIT, WEST PALM BEACH, FL, 2021
EASTON GALLERIES DELRAY BEACH, GROUP EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 2021
LIGTH AND SPACE GALLERY, LANDSCAPES 2021 ONLINE GROUP EXHIBIT, SPECIAL MERIT MENTION FOR THE WORK "LANDSCAPES STUDY IV"
GROUP EXHIBIT GRAND OPENING POSH DESIGN STUDIO, JUNE 26, 2021
IMAGINARY TRAVEL ONLINE GROUP EXHIBITION AT JEN TOUGH GALLERY ARTISTS ALLIANCE, JUROR YOYOJI FORTES, MARCH 2021
JURIED TOP 12 FINALISTS OF THE RECENT "SOLO ART SERIES" #17 ART COMPETITION WITH LIGHTSPACETIME GALLERY- PRESS RELEASE

2020

SOLO EXHIBIT JOURNEY THROUGH MEDIEVAL ITALY 3D VIRTUAL OPENING NOVEMBER 30TH, RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 30TH, 2020
JOURNEY THROUGH MEDIEVAL ITALY, SOLO VIRTUAL EXHIBIT NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 30TH, 2020 - PRESS RELEASE
THE VISIONARY PROJECT GROUP EXHIBIT "DISRUPTING THE STILLNESS", CO-CURATED & JURIED BY MIKAEL ES-KILSSON, FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF THE LOHME ART GALLERY IN MALMÖ, SWEDEN. VIRTUAL EXHIBIT GALLERY JURIED GROUP EXHIBIT WITH THE VISIONARY PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH LOHME ART GALLERY, OPENING NOVEMBER 16TH RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 16TH, 2020
THE WELLINGTON ART SOCIETY ON LINE JURIED EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 16, 2020
WORK SELECTED FOR BOLD BRUSH COMPETITION FAV15% MARCH, 2020
CONTINUUM / ART SYNERGY GROUP EXHIBIT, JANUARY 2020

2019

CONTINUUM ART PALM BEACH, WEST PALM BEACH, JURIED SHOW JANUARY 2020
ART FUSION POP UP GALLERY AT LIVE360, WELLINGTON ART SOCIETY JURRIED SHOW, OCTOBER 4 - 6
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE 7
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE 20
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, GROUP EXHIBIT APRIL 26
THE HEART OF DELRAY, GROUP EXHIBIT APRIL 1ST
ART AND CHARITIES BENEFIT ART EXHIBITION, MARCH 31ST, 10-5PM, LIGHTHOUSE POINT YACHT CLUB
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE 20
THE HEART OF DELRAY, GROUP EXHIBIT MARCH 1ST
THE HEART OF DELRAY, GROUP EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 1ST
ARTISANS ON THE AVE GROUP EXHIBIT JANUARY 25,

2018

THE BOX GALLERY, PROPAGANDA ART, GROUP EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER 3
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, GROUP EXHIBIT NOVEMBER 3, 2018
GRAPES IN THE GARDEN AT THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY, OCTOBER 24
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, FANTASY AND FAIRY TALE, OCTOBER 19
THE HEART OF DELRAY, BLACK POINT PINK PARTY, OCTOBER 11
THE HEART OF DELRAY ART WALK, GROUP EXHIBIT OCTOBER 5
THE HEART OF DELRAY ART WALK, GROUP EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER
THE HEART OF DELRAY ART WALK, GROUP EXHIBIT AUGUST
THE HEART OF DELRAY ART WALK, GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE 9
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, LAKE WORTH, FL MAN O' MAN GROUP EXHIBIT, JUNE 15
THE HEART OF DELRAY ART WALK, GROUP EXHIBIT MAY 8
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, DOUBLE EXPOSURE GROUP EXHIBIT, MARCH 16TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY, GROUP EXHIBIT, MARCH 8TH
THE BOX GALLERY, GROUP EXHIBIT, TOMATA DU PLENTY, JANUARY 13TH

2017

STUDIO 1608 WEST PALM BEACH - GROUP EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, HOLLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 21ST
ARTISANS ON THE AVE LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP EXHIBIT, MULTI MEDIA ARTISTS, DECEMBER 2ND
THE BOX GALLERY, GROUP EXHIBIT, THE PSYCHIC GHOST, DECEMBER 1ST
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, ART WALK DECEMBER 1ST
THE BOX GALLERY, GROUP EXHIBIT, THE SILENT RENAISSANCE, NOVEMBER 18TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT INDULGENCE, NOVEMBER 15TH
ARTISANS ON THE AVE LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP EXHIBIT, LA MESA, NOVEMBER 6TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, ART WALK SCAVENGER HUNT, NOVEMBER 3RD
THE BOX GALLERY, GROUP EXHIBIT, OCTOBER 27TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, ART WALK AND TALK, OCTOBER 6TH
ARTISANS ON THE AVE LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP EXHIBIT POP UP, SEPTEMBER 22ND
THE BOX GALLERY, GROUP EXHIBIT, UNITY BASH, SEPTEMBER 1ST
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, ART WALK SUMMER BASH, SEPTEMBER 1ST
ARTISANS ON THE AVE LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP EXHIBIT, UNCOMMON WORKS, AUGUST 7TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, AUGUST 4RTH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - ART WALK, JUNE 2ND
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GROUP EXHIBIT, MAY 5TH
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - ART WALK GROUP SHOW APRIL 7 - 8, 2017
THE HEART OF DELRAY GALLERY - GRAND OPENING GROUP EXHIBIT MARCH 2017
ARTISANS ON THE AVE LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP EXHIBIT MARCH 17, 2017

2016

HIGHLAND BEACH LIBRARY EXHIBITION - GRAND OPENING OCTOBER 7TH 5-8 PM
CORNELL MUSEUM DELRAY BEACH - ART WALK / GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE 2016
DANG - ART GARAGE, DELRAY BEACH, FL
BASIL BAR & GRILL - MANALAPAN, FL - GROUP SHOW ON GOING
ARTISANS ON THE AVE, LAKE WORTH, FL - GROUP SHOW - JANUARY 2016
SWS CABINETRY DESIGN CENTER - WEST PALM BEACH, FL

2015

DANG - ART GARAGE, DELRAY BEACH, FL - DECEMBER 2015
SWS CABINETRY DESIGN CENTER - WEST PALM BEACH, FL
BASIL BAR & GRILL - MANALAPAN, FL - GROUP SHOW ON GOING
JURIED ENCAUSTIC / WAX EXHIBITION AT THE ENCAUSTIC ART INSTITUTE SANTA FE, NM
ARTISAN ON THE AVE, LAKE WORTH, FL
AR GALLERY, ARTISTS ALLEY DELRAY BEACH, FL
CONTEMPORARY LIVING, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
LAKE WORTH CGCB, LAKE WORTH, FL
BALBINOT ART STUDIOS, MONTREAL QC & FLORIDA

2014

AR GALLERY, ARTISTS ALLEY DELRAY BEACH - GROUP EXHIBIT JUNE-JULY 2014
CORNELL MUSEUM JURIED EXHIBITION FEBRUARY-MAY
ART PALM BEACH - WPB - BOOTH #608 JANUARY 23 - 27
WAS JURIED IN EXHIBITION WELLINGTON CITY HALL JANUARY - MARCH
PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT SUZANNE CONNORS FINE ART GALLERY, NORTHWOOD WPB
PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT A UNIQUE ART GALLERY, JUPITER FL

2013

PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT SUZANNE CONNORS FINE ART GALLERY, NORTHWOOD WPB
SOLO EXHIBIT AT "L'ESPACE CONTEMPORAIN" IN MONTREAL, CA.
SOLO EXHIBIT "ON HIGHER GROUNDS" AT A UNIQUE ART GALLERY IN JUPITER, FL. RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER 4
SUZANNE CONNORS GALLERY WPB
PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT A UNIQUE ART GALLERY, JUPITER FL
PETALS WITH PURPOSE FIRST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT HABATAT GLASS ART GALLERY WEST PALM BEACH, FL
ALL YEAR EXHIBIT AT PRIVATE STUDIO IN WEST PALM BEACH AND MONTREAL - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

2012

SOLO EXHIBIT AT RAW GALLERY AND STUDIO WPB (PERMANENT)
GROUP EXHIBIT AT AGORA GALLERY IN NEW YORK CITY
GROUP EXHIBIT AT ART FUSION IN MIAMI
GROUP EXHIBIT STUDIO 1608 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL
ALL YEAR EXHIBIT AT ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF JUPITER, FL AND A UNIQUE ART GALLERY

ALL YEAR EXHIBIT AT PRIVATE STUDIO IN MIAMI AND MONTREAL.
 SOLO EXHIBIT AT ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF JUPITER, FL - FALL 2012
 GROUP EXHIBIT AT THE LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM OF JUPITER, FL
 GROUP EXHIBIT AT GLASS, CLAY, METAL AND STONE GALLERY IN LAKE WORTH, FL
 AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING AND ART APPRECIATION EXHIBITION - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
 ONLINE GROUP EXHIBIT - ELEMENTS OF ART: TEXTURE - STILL POINT GALLERY, BRUNSWICK, ME
 2011
 AGORA GALLERY, NEW YORK, N.Y.
 ART FUSION, MIAMI, FL.
 A UNIQUE ART GALLERY, JUPITER, FL.

EDUCATION

MAKING ARTWORK WITH EMILY JEFFORDS ARTIST AND TEACHER ALUMNI SUMMER 2021
 ABSTRACTION WORKSHOP WITH BRENDA ZAPPITELL 2016, OLD SCHOOL SQUARE DELRAY BEACH, FL
 OIL PAINTING MASTERS TECHNIQUES, BOCA RATON MUSEUM SCHOOL OF ART
 OIL PAINTING LANDSCAPE COURSE WITH LAYNE JOHNSON, TX 2019
 CREATIVE VISIONARY PROGRAM (CVP) WITH ART2LIFE FOUNDER NICHOLAS WILTON, ALUMNI 2018
 ART2LIFE ACADEMY ALUMNI 2018-PRESENT
 LEARN2BURN ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP WITH RENOWNED ARTIST ALICIA TOMEY, ALUMNI 2019
 COLD WAX WORKSHOP WITH REBECCA CROWELL AND JERRY MCLAUGHLIN 2019
 REALISM, OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH RENOWNED ARTIST CARIN WAGNER 2019

ENCAUSTIC PAINTING WITH ARTIST LISA PRESSMAN, 2020
 IN THE STUDIO COURSE SERIES WITH LANDSCAPE ARTIST DENNIS SHEEMAN, 2020
 ABSTRACTING THE LANDSCAPE WITH ARTIST SCOTT GELLATLY (PRODUCT MANAGER @GAMBLIN ARTISTS
 COLORS) 2020

AWARDS

LIGHT SPACE ART COMPETITION AWARD FOR 2ND PLACE 2010
 LIGHT SPACE ART COMPETITION HONORABLE MENTION NOVEMBER 2011
 STILLPOINT GALLERY, JURIED IN FOR ONLINE SHOWCASE AND HONORABLE MENTION 2012
 BOLDBRUSH COMPETITION, NOVEMBER 2012, HONORABLE MENTION AND SELECTED FOR 15FAV 2012
 ARTSLANT MIAMI WORK BETWEEN US, SHOWCASE WINNER 6TH PLACE
 LIGHT SPACE "ALL WOMEN" ART COMPETITION HONORABLE MENTION AND FEATURED IN PUBLICATION FEBRUARY
 2013

CORPORATE INSTALLATIONS & PRIVATE COLLECTORS
 CRANES BOUTIQUE HOTEL, DELRAY BEACH
 LAKE WORTH CAFÉ, FL
 PRIVATE INSTALLATION MTL OF CUSTOMED WORK JANUARY 2014
 GESTION BERARI IN ST-LEONARD, QC - CANADA
 HOT YOGA STUDIO - MONTREAL, QC - CANADA
 MEDTECH CONSULTING, WEST PALM BEACH, FL - USA
 ETUDE D'AVOCATS / LAW FIRM MONTREAL, QC - CANADA
 GAZEBO CAFE, FL - USA
 KONTIKI RESTAURANT AND BAR
 ON-GOING COMMISSION PROJECTS IN QC AND FLORIDA

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Wabi Sabi Blu (Terra Collection), 18x18", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



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Dune, 36x36", oil and cold wax on panel, 2021



Landscape study V, 12x12", oil on board, 2021 (sold)



If I knew what the picture was going to be like, I wouldn't make it." - Cindy Sherman

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