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Artist Statement

Creating art is a form of meditation that allows me to be totally in the present. At the core of my works I am searching for ways to express interaction between mankind and the natural world. I want to breathe life into invisible dreams by using unique shapes and forms. I approach each work from a place of emptiness, and am open to what comes in. Creating a dialogue with the painting allows me to be surprised.

Background

A professional interior designer for 20 years, Lisa also has studied media arts and photography, and regularly exhibits her work regionally and nationally.

Education

The Drawing Studio Teaching Certification. Studied in Italy in 2005. Workshops with Robert Burridge and Nancy Reyner. Studied with Phil Stark.

Body of Work / Media

Acrylic, encaustic and watercolor.

Professional Affiliations: Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild, signature member. Arizona Aqueous, signature member. Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona. Southern Arizona Encaustic Wax Artists. Southern Arizona Art Guild.

Awards:

Second Place in show for Beauty, Toscana Studio & Fine Art Gallery, 2011. Merit Award, Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance Show, 2010 and 2011. First Place, Manos Gallery, Tubac, 2009. Merit Award, 2009 Southern Arizona Artist Guild juried Show. Best Of Show, 2009 Tubac Winter Invitational Show. First Place, 2008 Tubac all mediums show.

Recent Exhibits:

- 2010 Small Things Considered Invitational Show, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson.
- 2009 Arizona Edges National Show juried by Robert Burridges, Tubac Center of the Arts.
- 2009 Arizona Aqueous XXIII juried by Christopher Schink, Tubac Center of the Arts.

Teaching Experience

- Art workshops for CASA and Santa Rita Art League.
- Presenter, Flux Gallery, Tucson.
- The Drawing Studio.

COURSES TAUGHT AT TDS: Abstract Painting



Eden Acrylic 36-1/2 x 32