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### **ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

My work focuses on my interpretation of 'almost-but-not-quite real' spaces, offering an ambiguous world, somewhere between authentic and imagined. My intention is to invite the viewer into this space and compel them to consider: where is it? what is it? do they find themselves in it, or not? what is seen; what is felt?

I see sculpturally, and create art in bas-relief, building and lifting certain elements to emphasize the spatial dynamics of the composition and the elements of space, light, shape, and form. Juxtaposing forms and shapes, I highlight their points of contact and the shadows they cast, demonstrating how these elements relate to each other, with the goal of capturing a scene that stirs the senses.

# Resume/CV

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Deborah Weintraub Perlman is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and currently resides in Hollywood, Florida. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (Sculpture) from Boston University School of Fine Arts, and a Master of Fine Arts Degree (Sculpture) from Cranbrook Academy of Art. After graduate school, her life took a turn into the business world and she put her artistic endeavors on hold as she pursued a career in corporate communications and public relations.

Deborah started creating art again in 2018 and focuses on interpreting the dynamics of space, light, shape, and form. Influenced by her background in sculpture, Deborah's work features a bas-relief / 3-D effect, lifting certain elements to emphasize the spatial dynamics of the composition. She creates art that invites the viewer into the scene, compelling them to consider her work in terms of shape, form, and space.

Since her art career re-emerged, Deborah has exhibited her work regionally and online, and gained recognition including:

### 2021

- *Solo Exhibit, Gallery Ring*
- *Leaders in Abstraction – Vol. 1, The Art House Gallery, Chicago, IL*
- *Abstractions Exhibit, Broward Art Guild, Honorable Mention*
- *Featured Artist, Visionary Art Collective*
- *Art + Soul Exhibit, Business for the Arts of Broward*
- *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition, Studio 18, Pembroke Pines, FL, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Mixed Media*
- *Featured Artist, Artsy Shark*
- *Art in the Time of Corona, Artist Table Online Gallery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*
- *Abstract Exhibit, Gallery Ring, Crystal Award of Merit*
- *Nature Exhibit, Grey Cube Online Gallery, 1st Place*
- *Abstract Exhibit, Art Show International, Honorable Mention*
- *Black and White Exhibit, Fusion Art Online Gallery, 4th Place*
- *Landscapes Exhibit, Art Room Gallery Online, Honorable Mention*
- *Abstract Exhibit, Grey Cube Gallery, Merit Award*
- *Art in the Time of Corona Exhibit, Artist Table Online Gallery, 2nd Place Award*
- *Black and White Exhibit, Art Room Gallery Online, Merit Award*

### 2020

- *Colorful Abstractions Exhibit, Fusion Art Online Gallery, Honorable Mention*
- *Small Works, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Finalist*
- *Landscape Exhibit, Art Show International, Honorable Mention*
- *78<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit, Audubon Artists, Silver Medal of Honor, Collage and Mixed Media*
- *Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air, Maryland Federation of Art, Juror's Choice Award*
- *Art + Stroll 2020, Business for the Arts of Broward, Featured Artist*
- *Patterns, Grey Cube Gallery, Honorable Mention*
- *90<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, National Art League*

- *Land, Water, Sky Exhibit, Gallery Ring, Juror's Choice Award*
- *Botanicals, Grey Cube Gallery, 2nd Place Award*
- *Artists Choice 2020, Foundry Gallery, Washington, D.C.*
- *Fresh Air Exhibition, Ridgefield (CT) Guild of Artists*
- *Nature Exhibit, Art Room Gallery Online, Honorable Mention*
- *Nature Exhibit, Grey Cube Gallery, Honorable Mention*
- *Landscape/Still Life, Gallery Ring, Crystal Award of Merit*
- *International Artist Magazine, 2020 Art Prize Challenge: Landscapes, Finalist*
- *Botanicals Exhibit, Broward Art Guild, Honorable Mention*
- *Continuum 2020 Exhibit, West Palm Beach, FL*
- *Winter Spectacular Salon, 2019/20, Broward Art Guild, Best in Show*
- *Landscapes, Fusion Art Online Gallery, Honorable Mention*

**2019**

- *Tri-County Biennial Exhibit, sponsored by Broward Art Guild, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Honorable Mention and People's Choice Award, 2019*
- *All Landscape Exhibit, Contemporary Art Gallery Online, First Place and Judges Choice winner, Mixed Media, and 3D Category, 2019*
- *Nature Exhibit, Art Room Gallery International Competition, Merit Award, 2019*
- *A Show of Her Own, Artist Table Online Gallery, Honorable Mention*
- *Land and Sea Exhibit Broward Art Guild, Judge's Recognition Award*
- *2019 Island City Juried Art Exhibit, Art Gallery 21, Wilton Manors, FL, Honorable Mention*
- *All Planet Earth Exhibit, Contemporary Art Gallery Online, 5th Place, Mixed Media*
- *Hills and Valleys Landscape Exhibit, ArtistTable Online Gallery, 1st Place*
- *Nature Exhibit, Light Space Time Online Gallery, Special Merit*