

Lynne Cunningham
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Statement	"I create art in different mediums, about the expression of a place or an idea. I put a label or a theme word to what I wish to paint and then begin, keeping this expression foremost in mind. My geometric abstracts are rooted in my career as a landscape architect; design is a constant, fascinating subject that I think about and use. Recent paintings are in two themes: abstract expressionism for the pure joy of design combined with energetic brushstrokes, and the abstraction of nature and water. Acrylic and oil paints are used equally; inks and dry media such as pastel, graphite and oil pastel are layered on. I grew up in Palm Springs, an arts and culture-rich community that inspires many."
Education	B.S.L.A., College of Architecture ,Environmental Design, Cal Poly SLO. Studio Art: Cal Poly SLO, UC Santa Cruz, USC, and many independent workshop instructors
Representation	In the past I've been represented by galleries in Northern and Southern California. Recently my paintings have been reproduced in high quality prints in the wholesale market and sold through Anthropologie, Pottery Barn and other retail outlets.
Awards	Artist Commission, Yolo Arts, Artful Plate project 2015 Arts Grant from the Calif. Arts Council: "Nature in the Abstract", my book published in 2014 Signature Artist, International Soc. of Acrylic Artists 2013 Saatchi Gallery online Collections, "All About Abstracts", "Abstract America", 2013 Artist in Residence, Brush Creek Foundation, Saratoga, WY 2012 Artist in Residence, Whiskeytown Nat. Recreation Area 2007
Select Exhibits	Solo Shows: 2005 – 2017 Group Shows: "Botanical Lure", Arts Benicia 2018 Ritz Carlton, Lake Tahoe by Slate Gallery, 2017 – 2018 ENGAGE Art Fair, Calistoga 2016 "Common Threads", Red Dot Gallery, Sacramento 2015 17 th Annual Exhibit, Intl. Soc. of Acrylic Painters, Paso Robles 2015 "Artists at Jack London Sq.", East Bay Open Studios, 2013 Rotating exhibits, The Collector Gallery, Oakland 2013 Elements, 3 artist exhibit, Palm Desert Comm. Gallery 2013 "tiny", Studio Artist Gallery, San Francisco 2011 "Yosemite Renaissance XXII", Yosemite Museum 2007