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Artist Statement

As an artist, I attempt to eschew culture and language in favor of the universality of color. My task is to bring forth in color or light the promise of triumph over darkness. I find my voice in paint that expresses hope and the triumph of light. I paint without a message but not without a voice .

My interest is less in form than in the formless, less in boundaries than in art without borders, less in messages than in evoking sentiment. It is a quest for primal emotions, pre-form, pre-symbols, to find and express in paint, that which binds us, beyond culture and beyond symbols.

Exhibits

12th Annual Lottery for the Arts 2020, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA

Juried Exhibits

Pure Paint, Juror Nicholas Wilton, ArtsBenicia, Benicia CA, 2021

Membership Medley, Jurors MaryTess Mayall and Brooke Abrames, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA, 2021

79th Crocker Kingsley Exhibit, Presented by the Kingsley Art Club in association with the Crocker Museum, juror David Pagel, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA 2019

64th International Open Juried Art Exhibit, Bold Expressions, Northern California Arts, Inc, Juror Chris Daubert, Sacramento Fine Arts, Carmichael CA 2019

Membership Medley, 2019, juror Emily Leff, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA, 2019

Membership Medley, 2018, juror Marcy Friedman, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA, 2018

59th International Open Juried Exhibit, Bold Expressions, Northern California Arts, Inc, Juror Robert-Jean Ray, Carmichael CA, 2014

Altered Landscapes, Juror Philip Linhares, Arts Benicia, Benicia 2014

Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibit 2014, Juror Jenny Gheith, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica CA 2014

Small Gems II, Juror Carol Dalton, ArtsBenicia, Benicia CA 2013

Vessels, Juror Lawrence Rinder, Arts Benicia, Benicia CA 2013

36th Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors Matt Gonzalez, Anthony Montanino, and Brent Jensen, Vacaville Art League, Vacaville CA 2013

50th Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors David Lobenberg, Kanika Marshall, and Mark Pandone, Fairfield Visual Arts Association, Fairfield 2013

35th Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors Jessel Miller, William Maul, Gayle Rapport-Weiland, Vacaville Art League and Gallery, Vacaville CA 2012

49th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Natalie Nelson, Harold Beaulieu and Jeanne Lorenz, Fairfield Visual Arts Association, Fairfield CA 2012

48th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Jason Austin, Rinna Flohr, and Ron Zak, Fairfield Visual Arts Association, Fairfield CA 2011

The May Show, Juror Lucinda Barnes, Gualala Arts Center, Gualala CA 2011

Arts on Fire XIV, Juror Philip Linhares, Sanches Art Center, Pacifica CA 2010

47th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Irman Arcibal, Joyce Gordon and Marc Pandone, Fairfield Visual Arts Association, Fairfield CA 2010

54th Annual International Open Exhibition, Bold Expressions, Juror Gregory Kondos, Carmichael CA 2009

32nd Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors Alexander Ivanov, Marc Lancet and Michael Rios, Vacaville Art League, Vacaville CA 2009

Art and Activism: Vision of Hope for Pease, Juror Jan Dove, Berkeley Community College, Berkeley CA 2009

31st Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors Ann Baldwin and Christopher Thomas Adame, Vacaville CA 2008

52nd Annual International Open Exhibition, Bold Expressions, Juror Sarah Solis Mattson, Northern California Arts, Inc. Carmichael CA 2007

45th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Diana Daniels, Mark Lancet, and Matt McKinley Fairfield Visual Arts Associations, Fairfield CA 2006

44th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Jurors Mark Eanes, MaryAnn Merker and Louise Siddons, Fairfield Visual Arts Associations, Fairfield CA 2006

AWARDS

Third place, 35th Annual Juried Art Show, Vacaville Art League, Vacaville CA 2012

Award of Excellence, 54th Annual International Exhibition, Bold Expressions, Juror Gregory Kondos, 2009

Third place, 32nd Annual Art Show and Sale, El Cerrito Art Association, El Cerrito CA 2008

Merit Award, 30th Annual Juried Art Show, Jurors Terry Miura and Mark Perlman, Vacaville Art League, Vacaville CA 2007

Merit Award, 51st Annual International Open Exhibition, Bold Expressions, Juror Joseph Bellacera, Northern California Arts, Inc. Carmichael CA 2006

GROUP EXHIBITS

Membership Medley, 2017, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA, July 2017

Art of a Community, ArtsBenicia, Benicia CA 2019-2013

Arts Benicia 21st Annual Benefit Art Auction, Benicia CA 2013

Art With a Heart, Second Annual Art Show, Doyle's Ethan Allen, Fairfield CA 2012

Third Annual Kaiser Art Showcase, 1800 Harrison Lobby, Oakland CA 2013

Art Show, Doyle's Ethan Allen, Fairfield CA 2012

Representation of Self: An Artist's Showcase, Fairfield Visual Arts Association, Solano Mall, Fairfield CA 2011

Juxtapose, Annual Art Show Exclusive, Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County, Crown Plaza Hotel, Concord CA 2011

Annual Art Show Exclusive-A collection of art from District 1, Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Martinez CA 2010

Nothing in Common, City of San Pablo Art Gallery, San Pablo CA 2008

Solo

Color Speak, Arts Benicia, City Hall, Benicia CA 2017

Solo Exhibit, Wiley W. Manuel Superior Courthouse, Oakland CA 2008

Places, Bank of America, El Cerrito CA 2006

Journeys, Bank of America, El Cerrito CA 2006

