

# VICTORIA VEDELL

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## Artist Statement

I create atmospheric landscape paintings capturing the fleeting moments of light in nature. The colorful, light filled paintings draw you in offering a place of serenity and allowing for a connection to a deeper level of consciousness. They are an emotional response to the environment.

Through painting, I explore how color and light affect space and the physical sense of place. My paintings are based on nature, fashioned from memory and imagination, and imply landscapes not necessarily seen, but felt.

## Artist Biography

Victoria has been painting the landscape in one form or another for over 20 years. Born in Houston, TX she earned a BFA in painting from Texas A & M. The university years opened her eyes to the world of art. After graduation she worked as a studio assistant for two prominent artists in Houston, TX. Soon she was ready to move to New York to study at NYU. After studying painting for a year at the graduate level she decided to take a job in a contemporary art gallery to learn the business side of art. After 7 years in New York, it was time to make a change. This time she moved to Tokyo and spent 2 years exploring Japan and other parts of Asia. Settling in San Francisco in 2003. She attends artist residency programs around the world. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is included in many private and corporate collections. She is represented by Aerena Galleries, Healdsburg and St. Helena, CA, and Eminent Design, Rancho Mirage, CA.

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2021

*Parts Unknown*, Group Aerena Galleries, Healdsburg  
*Salon at the Triton*, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA  
*Pure Paint*, Group, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

### 2020

*Where the Journey Takes Us*, Gualala Art Center, Gualala, CA  
*Four Squared*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Bay Area Seekers*, Voss Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### 2019

*New Paintings*, with Manon Joidon, Arata Gallery, Benicia, CA  
*Sanctuary*, Group, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### 2018

*Tranquility & Light*, Solo, Throckmorton Gallery, Mill Valley, CA  
*Persistence*, Group, Museum of Northern California, Chico, CA

### 2017

*Ecological Resilience*, w/Cindy Shih + Heather Robinson, Secession Art + Design, San Francisco, CA  
*Hanging Gardens*, Solo, Aerena Galleries, Healdsburg, CA  
*Winter's Dawn: October in Iceland*, Solo, Arthouse Gallery, Sacramento, CA

### 2016

*Through the Landscape*, Taubman, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Abstract Landscapes*, Group, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA

### 2015

*Beautiful Planet*, Group, El Camino College, Torrance, CA

### 2014

*Salon at the Triton*, Group, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA Juror: Preston Metcalf

### 2013

*Statewide Painting Survey*, Group, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA Juror: Preston Metcalf

## Artist Residencies

2020 Kulttuuri Kauppila, Finland  
2016 Gulkistan Artist Residency, Iceland  
2014 Chalk Hill Artist Residency, Healdsburg, CA  
2008/2001 Vermont Studio Center  
2004 Kamiyama Artist Residency, Japan  
2002 Chitraniketan Artist Residency, India