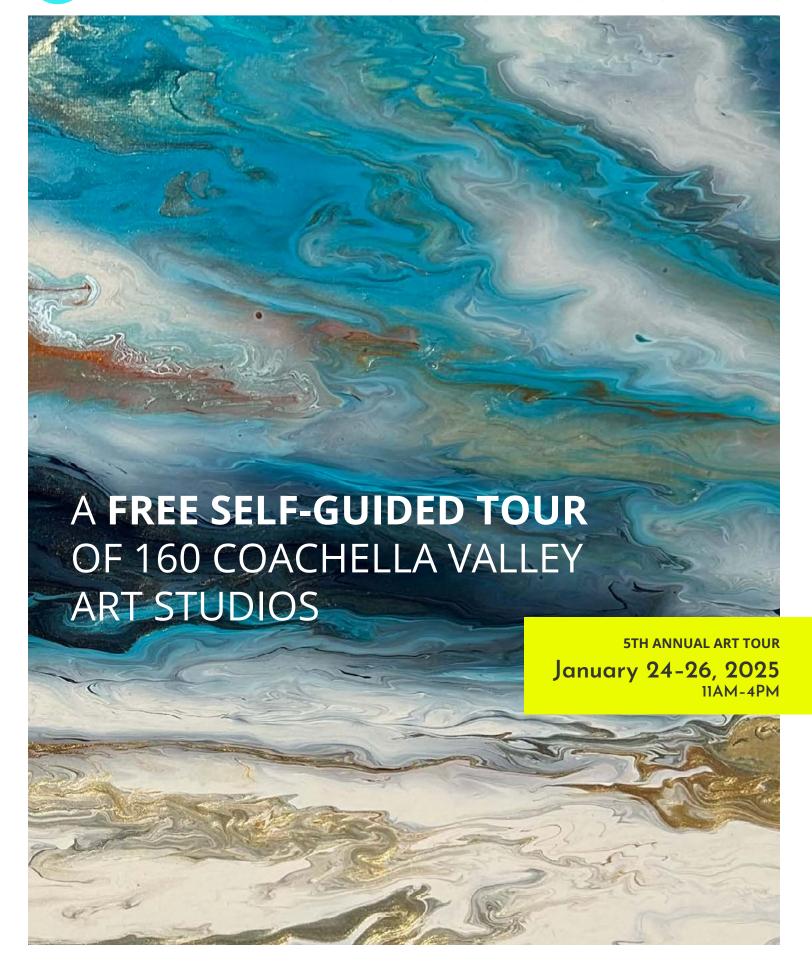
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Left:
Detail view of artwork by
Rosanne Knoepfle.





# Welcome to the 5th Annual Desert Open Studios

January 24–26, 2025 (Friday through Sunday) 11 AM–4 PM each day

To all art lovers and curious minds:

We're thrilled to present the fifth annual Desert Open Studios tour, where artists across the Coachella Valley will be swinging their studio doors wide to you!

#### DISCOVER ART IN ACTION

Step behind the scenes of the Coachella Valley's vibrant artistic culture. Explore intimate studios and larger creative hubs—spaces rarely seen by the public. View completed artworks and works-in-progress, in a wide variety of media and styles. Enjoy exclusive one-on-one access to the artists themselves.

And all for free!

With a record-breaking 160 artists participating this year, the Desert Open Studios tour continues to act as a powerful catalyst for creativity.

Event co-founder and artist **Kim Manfredi** says, "By uniting the diverse art forms embodied in the East and West Valley

art scenes—and everything in between!—we're providing a unique, comprehensive view of the creative heart of Southern California. In a region famous for its global music and arts festivals, the tour increases visibility for local artists while advancing the voice of the Valley."

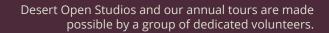
#### **ABOUT DESERT OPEN STUDIOS**

#### The Tour began with a simple idea in 2020

Now in its fifth year, our very popular Desert Open Studios tour provides an opportunity for Coachella Valley artists to open their studios and behind-the-scenes spaces to the public, shining a light on their unique creative processes and practices. The tour is intended to deepen and broaden the relationship between artist and art-loving audiences and is a unique way for the public to interact with artists: observe their process, purchase artwork, watch demonstrations, and explore spaces not usually open to the public.

#### PLANNING YOUR TOUR

Embark on your own self-directed adventure tour with the aid of this Handbook and map.



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# 2025 Tour Handbook

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This handbook features artwork submitted by participating artists:

Henriette Heiny
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Rosanne Knoepfle Warner Graves David A. Clark Craig Mann



Above: Detail view of artwork by Warner Graves.

The **Artist Index** (*page 6*) lists each participating artist by last name and location number.

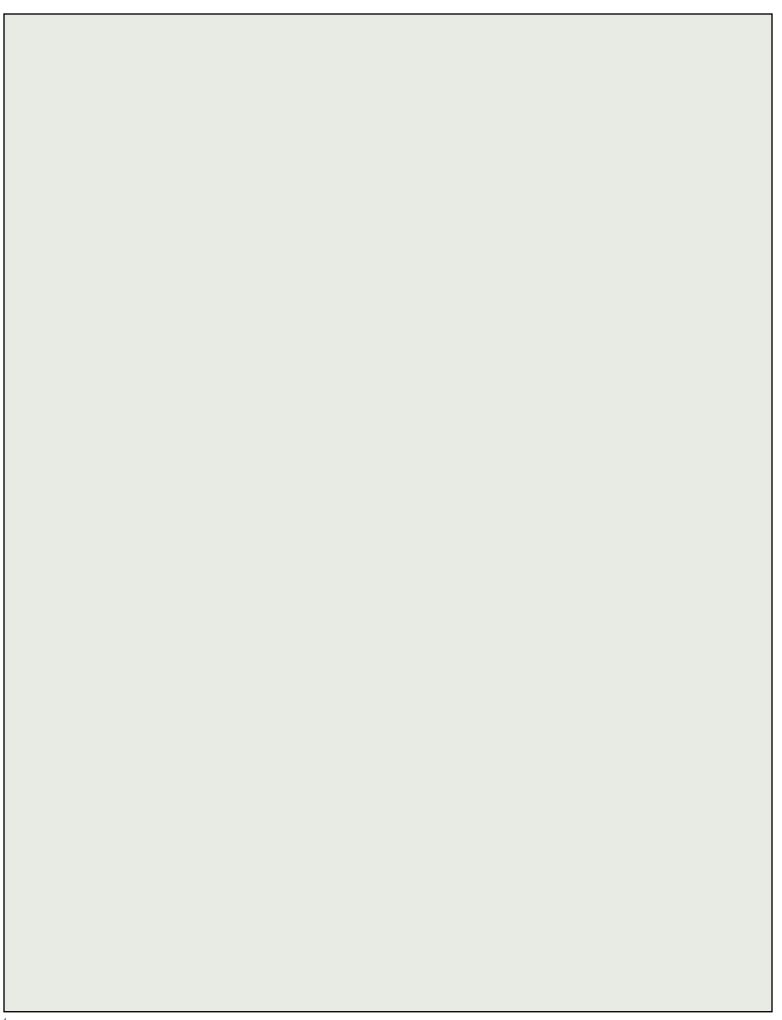
In the **Artist Studio Directory** (beginning on *page 7*), you'll find photos of artists and artworks, contact information (including studio addresses and accessibility details), and links to websites and social media.

Locations on the **Tour Map** (pages 28 & 29) are numbered from east to west. Most are easily accessed from California Highway 111, the backbone of the Coachella Valley—but don't ignore the edges of the tour! You'll find participating studios from Indio in the southeast all the way to Desert Hot Springs in the northwest, and even up spectacular Highway 74 to the south.

# HANG ON TO THIS HANDBOOK

Although the tour will always be the best opportunity to see the broadest representation of an artist's work, the Handbook provides an option to return for a visit.

In the Artist Studio Directory, all artists have provided their contact information. If you run out of time getting to a chosen studio on your list, then use their information to connect and set up a personal visit.





# **Congratulations Artists of Desert Open Studios!**

Celebrating its 75th Anniversary, the Desert Art Center represents 130 local artists of all genres in the largest fine art gallery in Palm Springs.

Exciting new shows throughout the season ensure something original to experience every visit in two galleries. In February, the Terry Masters Gallery features the Mid Mod Show which will run for the entire month. The reception on February 7 from 5-7pm.

DAC serves artists in all stages of their development and serves as a creative hub for artists, students, collectors and art enthusiasts.

Open Daily 10-4 Desert Art Center 550 N. Palm Canyon Drive www.desertartcenter.org



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#### Carlos Ramirez He/Him

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Indio

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o @c.ramirez2323

#### Mixed media, identity-driven

My work speaks to the inequalities within Mexican-American communities and champions the common man as underdog. I combine materials within various abandoned desert locales. My work is replete with layers and textures intertwined with the political, disguised as popular.



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#### **INDIO ART CENTER**

#### Darrell Cowan

GLASS

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I make functional and nonfunctional glass pieces—also sculptural mixed-media pieces with glass.



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#### **INDIO ART CENTER**

# Elaine E Trei

**PAINTING** 

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#### **Impressionistic**

Bright, bold colors; abstracts, landscapes, flowers. Tends to be fresh and energetic. I love to make people smile, and that's the purpose of my paintings.



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#### **INDIO ART CENTER**

#### Mary Foote She/Her

**SCULPTURE** 

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#### **Eclectic metalwork**

My work is made of recycled metal. Horseshoes turn into orbs/half planters, chicken wire makes interesting bodice pieces, and skid plates make awesome hearts! The studio is under reconstruction and will reopen in the new Indio Art Center next year.



**INDIO ART CENTER** 

# Mary Murphy She/Her

ASSEMBLAGE WITH FOUND OBJECTS

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#### **Abstract**

I create sculptures using found objects that have been discarded. I find it both challenging and fun to bring pieces together in order to give them new life. I hope others enjoy them as much as I do.



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#### LITTLE STREET MUSIC HALL

#### Carlos Camacho He/They

MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING

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Indio

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o @maricon.999

Mexicunt-ness is what I manifest into art by transforming multiple different media such as painting, video art, time-based art, haute couture, sculpture, and photography. I make pieces such as sculpture, signage, and garments, for the purpose of being in relationship to the body, specifically my gay Mexican body, to be utilized in performance.



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#### LITTLE STREET MUSIC HALL

#### Clara Nieblas she/Her

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Clara Nieblas's artwork, drawing from nostalgic vignettes of her upbringing, navigates themes of lower class, culture, womanhood, and the fat body. Nieblas invites viewers to join her in exploring the intricate layers of identity and memory.



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#### LITTLE STREET MUSIC HALL

# Damien Cuauhtemoc Lopez He/Him

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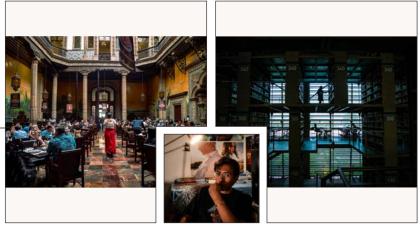
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#### **Photography**

My work is deeply rooted in the everyday moments and memories that have shaped my life, especially those tied to my heritage. Heavily inspired by old family photos, home videos, and audio tapes passed down from my grandfather.



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#### **Ceramics**

Frank Lemus was born in Tala, Jalisco. His family immigrated to the United States in 1996. He is currently based in Coachella, where he creates ceramic works and murals to enrich homes and public spaces.



#### LITTLE STREET MUSIC HALL

# Freddy Jimenez He/Him

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Freddy Jimenez is a self-taught printmaker and artist from the Coachella Valley. Jimenez is the founder and curator of Blue Hill Studios—an Indio screen printing studio focusing on limited fineart editions, curated merchandise, and commercial printing.



#### LITTLE STREET MUSIC HALL

# Isaac Vargas He/Him

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#### Representational

I draw inspiration from life's complexities and worries using masks, enigmatic faces, and animated postures to explore hidden beauty and to challenge assumptions. My compositions—often awkward uncover concealed truths, highlighting the anxiety behind the façades we put up.





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# Daneal Richards She/Her

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Jefferson gate or 52nd St. gate; access allowed

I work in several media, including acrylic and watercolor painting, pen and ink, colored pencil, origami, book folding, and other uses of paper.



THE CITRUS CLUB

#### Deanne DeBiasi

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Jefferson gate or 52nd St. gate; access allowed

#### **Abstact and representational**

I am fascinated with color, particularly the art of blending and mixing hues to create layers of complexity and interest. I often work in series to explore a specific idea or theme thoroughly.



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LA QUINTA FAIRWAYS

#### Henriette Heiny She/Her

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Call/text artist for access, to have name added to security list



#### Acrylic fluid art

I use fluid art techniques to create abstract expressions with a distinct organic nature. In my paintings, both shapes and color are unrestrained and portray depth, contrast, and vivid color to stimulate the imagination.

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# Deborah Goldman She/Her

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Enter on La Fonda between Stuft and TQLAS



Forever fascinated with the way things grow, flourish, and decline, I hope to heighten awareness to the beauty around us, the small, seemingly insignificant details that hold exquisite beauty and are rarely noticed.





LA QUINTA COVE

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LA QUINTA COVE

# Tolley Marney He/Him

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#### **Steel fabrication**

Blacksmithing, sculptures fabricated from chess sets, kinetic sculptures, horses in motion, steel work for the home (chandeliers, fireplace screens)—anything that has to do with steel art, we try to create.





#### LA QUINTA COVE

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## Jan Wader

FIBER

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Fabric collage art

Fabric paintings created by hand-stitching cut images to a thrift quilt-top background. This marriage creates usually very colorful pieces of art. Encased and ready to hang.



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#### LA QUINTA COVE

#### Marcia Cutchin She/Her

**SCULPTURE & GLASS** 

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#### Eclectic, fun & so unique

Unique faux-stained glass and whimsical garden sculptures made from recycled debris and all manner of repurposed items.



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#### Ann Adams She/Her

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I paint large abstract art! Depending on the palette I choose, I can bring either energy and high vibrancy to a room or calmness and introspection. I find it fascinating how color and shape influence our emotions and surroundings.



#### Katherine Mead She/Her

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Two steps up

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#### **Abstract**

Modern, graphic, and geometric compositions using reclaimed and vintage stamps, paper, photography, etchings, and other collected materials. Work also incorporates acrylic paint, graphite, cyanotypes, hand-dyed papers, and prisma pencils for markmaking.



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# **Marcy Gregory**

SCULPTURE

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I create assemblage sculptures from found wood, gifted scrap wood from furniture makers, and cast-off furniture that I take apart. The resulting pieces are abstract, lyrical, and compelling to behold.



# **Greg Maxson**

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I try to blend the beauty of the wood with my desire for function and efficiency. I select wood that has a figure that speaks to me, and I craft designs that combine function with a style that complements the piece.



#### Steve Ohlrich He/Him

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#### Imaginative realism

My work is storytelling based on subconscious imagery. The images appear in my mind, and I play with the composition until I understand what it's about. I incorporate figures, landscapes, and architecture.



### Karen Cunningham

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Gate on east side of house

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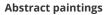
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Colorful, extraordinary, modern, mixed with retro, spicy, and standout.



**LOS LAGOS PLAZA** 

#### Pouneh Shahrestani she/Her

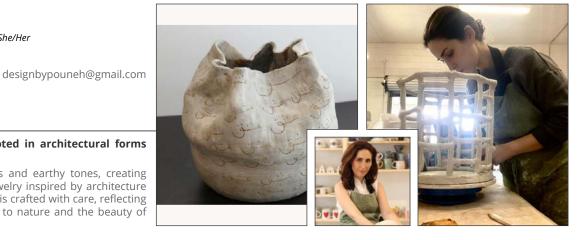
**CERAMICS & JEWELRY** 

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#### Organic, nature-inspired, and rooted in architectural forms with a touch of Persian influence

My work combines natural textures and earthy tones, creating organic handmade ceramics and jewelry inspired by architecture and my Persian heritage. Each piece is crafted with care, reflecting a timeless and personal connection to nature and the beauty of imperfection.



#### Laura Biscaro She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

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Abstract landscapes where color and nature collide. Florals and still lifes that follow no rules, using collage, inks, pastels, acrylics, and oils. Photographs of desert flora and fauna in black and white and color, printed on metal and/or framed.



# Molly Preston She/Her

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#### **Abstract**

I paint both expressionistic landscapes and lyrical abstracts. Dealing only with the essentials of shape, color, and composition, I often stray into imaginary realms.





#### Don Porter He/Him

PHOTOGRAPHY & PAINTING

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Uneven terrain



Although much of my work involves photography, I regard myself more as a sculptor and painter, because those are the primary methods I use in making my images. I photograph mixed-media sculptural assemblies as they constantly change, usually in fluid environments.







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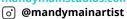
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# Mandy Main She/Her

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#### **Atmospheric landscapes**

Paintings of midcentury modern desert architecture in oils and in watercolors. Also luminous landscapes painted in oils, focusing on panoramic vistas and receding perspectives with a heightened sense of depth and movement.



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#### RANCHO MIRAGE PLAZA

## Anja Broenink She/Her

CIRCO

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Contemporary tops and vests made from a mixture of printed fabrics, jackets, one-of-a-kind tops and dresses made from recycled T-shirts, Shibori-dyed tops. Everything is designed and handmade by Anja.



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**RANCHO MIRAGE PLAZA** 

# Holly Rae Wind

**METALWORK & JEWELRY** 

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My metal work is mostly copper, aluminum, steel, and brass. I manipulate the metal with large torches to create fire painting and make patinas to color it. I grind it, move it with my hands, or cut it into pieces.



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**RANCHO MIRAGE PLAZA** 

#### Laurie Schafer She/Her

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Rancho Mirage

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Large-scale, fiber/mixed media wall hangings which speak of the dangerous beauty of the universe. Many pieces include fabric (often found) and re-used detritus, as well as window screens, silk kimonos, and fiber vessels.



**RANCHO MIRAGE PLAZA** 

#### Linda Maxson

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#### **Modern organic**

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# Andrea Raft she/Her

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#### Abstract mixed media

My most recent body of work is based on the concept of Shinrinyoku ("forest bathing"), capturing the essence of taking in the calming effect of being in the forest.



#### **SUNRISE COUNTRY CLUB**

#### Carole Hatcher

MIXED MEDIA

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#### Assemblage/collage mixed media

Mixed-media collages/assemblages using found everyday objects and treasures, interpreting cultural experiences and honoring the historical and sacred past. African and Asian artifacts, beads, bells, coins, horse brasses, and other antiquities are uniquely reimagined.

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#### MISSION HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

# Ellen Jean Diederich

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Dinah Shore gate; mention Desert Open Studio tour

#### Neo-impressionistic

Ellen Jean Diederich is a national award-winning neo-impressionist watercolor and acrylic painter from the Midwest, with a love of color and a definitive style. Her favorite subjects include flowers, architecture, domestic animals, and Midwestern and California landscape.



#### Roberto Amaral He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### **Abstract**

I have an eclectic painting inventory that features a wide spectrum of abstract and contemporary styles, color palettes, and design elements. My primary medium of choice is acrylic, but I also create mixed-media works.



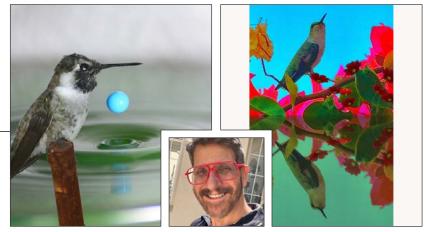
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## Roderick Cooper He/Him

PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY

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#### Realism abstract

I'm a multimedia artist: photography, painting, monoprinting, drawing, and sculpture. I tend to create abstract but add realism to create a story. Lately I've been focusing on hummingbird photography, using collage to create magical moments.



#### **CATHEDRAL CITY LIBRARY**

# Gary Taylor He/Him

**PAINTING** 

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Vibrant and colorful abstract on wood canvas with resin topcoat.



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#### **CATHEDRAL CITY LIBRARY**

# Tim Townsley He/Him

**PAINTING & DRAWING** 

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#### Realism

Tim Townsley (1944–2018) worked as an artist his entire life. He moved to the desert from Los Angeles in 2009 and had several gallery exhibitions, as well as shows at universities. His work is realistic with a twist.



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#### **CATHEDRAL CITY LIBRARY**

# Zena Frey She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING

33520 Date Palm Dr (Community Room) Cathedral City (a) @zenafreyart zena@zenafrey.com

#### Classical artist with a modern twist

I design and paint fashion illustrations and pop art on paper bags and cashmere scarves. I use all different media. I also paint sculptural art.



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#### Jeff Munnis He/Him

**DRAWING & PAINTING** 

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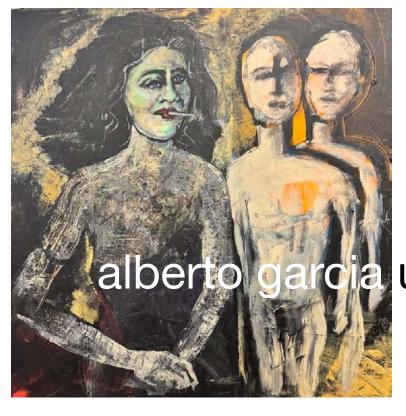
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Date Palm gate; gate code 448



#### **Abstract and expressionistic**

I am fascinated by color and how colors can be combined with geometric designs to invoke the spiritual realms and worlds we inhabit. My art comes out of my meditations. People often use my art as objects of contemplation.





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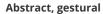
#### Kurt Glowienke He/Him

MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING

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kurtg17@comcast.net (415) 439-3908





Layered, textured, gestural abstract work. Rice paper, acrylic, molding paste, bronzing powders, and alcohol inks, used in many unique combinations.



#### **PEREZ ART DISTRICT**

# Lisa Loudin She/Her

**DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA** 

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lisa@lisaloudinink.com (773) 981-1270



I use pen and ink to draw trees that tell stories. Representational from afar, they embody a Gestalt harmony, bringing together inspired words, ideas, and illustrations. Created realities and dreamscapes exist within the simplicity of intricate black lines on white surfaces.



#### PEREZ ART DISTRICT

#### Andrée B. Carter She/Her

**PAINTING & FIBER** 

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abstractabc@gmail.com (206) 412-5858

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#### Abstract paintings and sculpture

My paintings and sculpture combine two key elements of my process: mixing powdered pigments, gesso, and marble dust to create my own colors, and my signature use of handmade needlepoint.



#### **PEREZ ART DISTRICT**

#### Jan Slawson She/Her

PAINTING & PAINTING

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jan@janslawson.com (206) 949-4526



My vision is to evoke imagination and emotion through abstract art. Color, form, and detail—all play a part in connecting artist to viewer. My goal is for you to enjoy my art as much as I enjoyed painting it.



#### Juliette Vos she/Her

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Process and medium driven

Desert landscapes are often environments of pure abstraction, where clarity, emptiness, and silence can simultaneously be a physical and psychological experience. The Earth is my endless source.



**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Kim Garretson

**SCULPTURE & MIXED MEDIA** 

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#### Assemblage art

Assemblage sculptures created with found artifacts. Many are made from cast epoxy resin with embedded artifacts.



PEREZ ART DISTRICT

#### **Derik Van Beers**

**CERAMICS & MIXED MEDIA** 

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I explore the intersection of ceramics and industrial materials, creating a dialogue between the organic and the structural. The ceramic tiles are held together with sleek stainless steel brackets, emphasizing a marriage of fragility and strength.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Richard Dinihanian He/Him

MIXED MEDIA

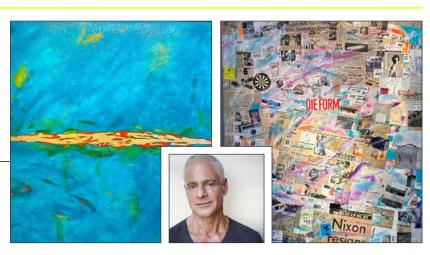
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rick@rickdinihanian.com (917) 576-3327

o @rickdinihanian

#### **Abstract**

Rick's abstract art work with acrylics launched his career in fine art. Each piece incorporates a palette of colors that are passionate and vibrant. Recently, he has expanded his work to include mixed media utilizing new and century-old materials.



## Adriana Lopez-Ospina She/They

FIBER & MIXED MEDIA

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#### **Abstract**

Adriana's work is an exploration of visual language seen in traditional fiber art. She explores new ways to weave figure and pattern to illustrate various moods and life moments.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Alberto Garcia Uría He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### **Abstract figurative**

My wok is inspired by the Vanguardia Art movement of Cuba and artists like Wilfredo Lam. My subject is based on my culture, using strong colors and forms, enhanced with texture and marks.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

#### Deanna Fainelli she/Her

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Abstract/semi-abstract

Deanna Fainelli creates art inspired by her adventures. Using a variety of media, she translates her curiosity into abstract visual work that reflects the beauty of ordinary life and the ephemeral qualities of objects touched by the passage of time.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

# **Wm Marquez**

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Paint, dye on yarns, fabrics, and other mixed media. Whether it is dark or colorful, he tries to keep it cryptic and challenging.



#### Barbara Noris She/Her

**CERAMICS** 

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#### Modern, organic

All of my pieces are hand-built slab, coil, or organic shapes. I usually begin with an idea, but the piece usually has a mind of its own, and I have learned to just go with it.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Juli Cavnar She/Her

**JEWELRY** 

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#### Organic and modern

I love the organic shapes and textures that can be achieved using precious metal clay. I work in silver and also bronze, and I love to add pearls or semiprecious stones. My work evolves but remains organic in inspiration.





# KIM MANFREDI

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Kim Manfredi, abstract painter, is one of the founding members of Desert Open Studios. She is proud to participate in the tour for the fifth consecutive year.

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# Kippi Leonard

PAINTING & PRINTMAKING

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Kippi's art practice explores the tension between expressive mark-making and textural complexity. Using diverse materials, she layers depth and emotion to create minimalist, impactful compositions.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Sahba Shere She/Her

PAINTING

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I make abstract paintings inspired by nature, meditation, and the cultural diversity of the world. Each piece draws upon recognizable markers of land, water, and sky, resulting in works that are both familiar and distinct.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

# Shelley Heffler

**SCULPTURE & FIBER** 

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My work centers around the transformation of discarded vinyl advertising banners into works of art that reveal a connection between our consumption habits and the environmental waste we leave behind.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Emmanuel Doublin Alien

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#### Figurative art

Emmanuel's oil paintings share a view of our community through the lens of the humbled and unhoused.



# Misty Carey She/Her

**PAINTING** 

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montanamisty@gmail.com (406) 581-4915

#### Impressionism, abstract

What is my focus? I want to follow the magic pathways to divine consciousness. I want to think about things that lighten my own heart or make me laugh. I want to feel love and joy, so I paint cats.



**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

# **Grandy Carson**

WEARABLE ART & ACCESSORIES

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Traversing between the worlds of art and fashion, my work transforms ordinary, often recycled objects into luxurious, runwayworthy couture. The union of the unexpected serves as

commentary on both the natural harmony between materials and the manmade division between categories.

**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Kim Manfredi she/Her

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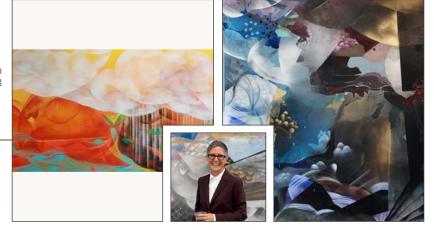
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#### **Abstract**

I create paintings that traverse the line between: abstraction and representation, street art and surrealism, the spiritual and the tangible. Drawing from historical artworks, my work engages with contemporary perspectives on painting.



**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Konrad Carter He/Him

PAINTING

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**o @konradcarterart** 

#### **Abstract**

As an abstract painter, I approach the canvas in hope of representing a moment in time: rendering the multicolored weave of life, the sights, sounds, chaos, and dreams within our shared experiences.



#### Julie Weiman She/Her

FIBER & PAINTING

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I dye, assemble, and hand-stitch repurposed materials to create textile pieces that resemble garments, shrouds, artifacts, or ceremonial objects.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Suzanne Rubenstein She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & JEWELRY

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#### Abstract and representational

At the heart of my work is story. I investigate the stories we tell ourselves and others and the questions I have about those stories. I use historical imagery, photography, religious icons, obituaries, and many layers: some hidden, some revealed.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

# Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja she/Her

JEWELRY & MIXED MEDIA

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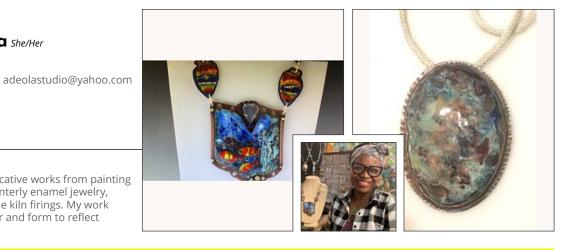
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adeolastudio.org

@adeolastudio\_art

# Abstract & enamel jewelry

As a multidisciplinary artist, I create evocative works from painting and sculpture to mural projects and painterly enamel jewelry, each piece uniquely crafted with multiple kiln firings. My work explores abstract themes, merging color and form to reflect nature's unity.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

# **Alison Hyman**

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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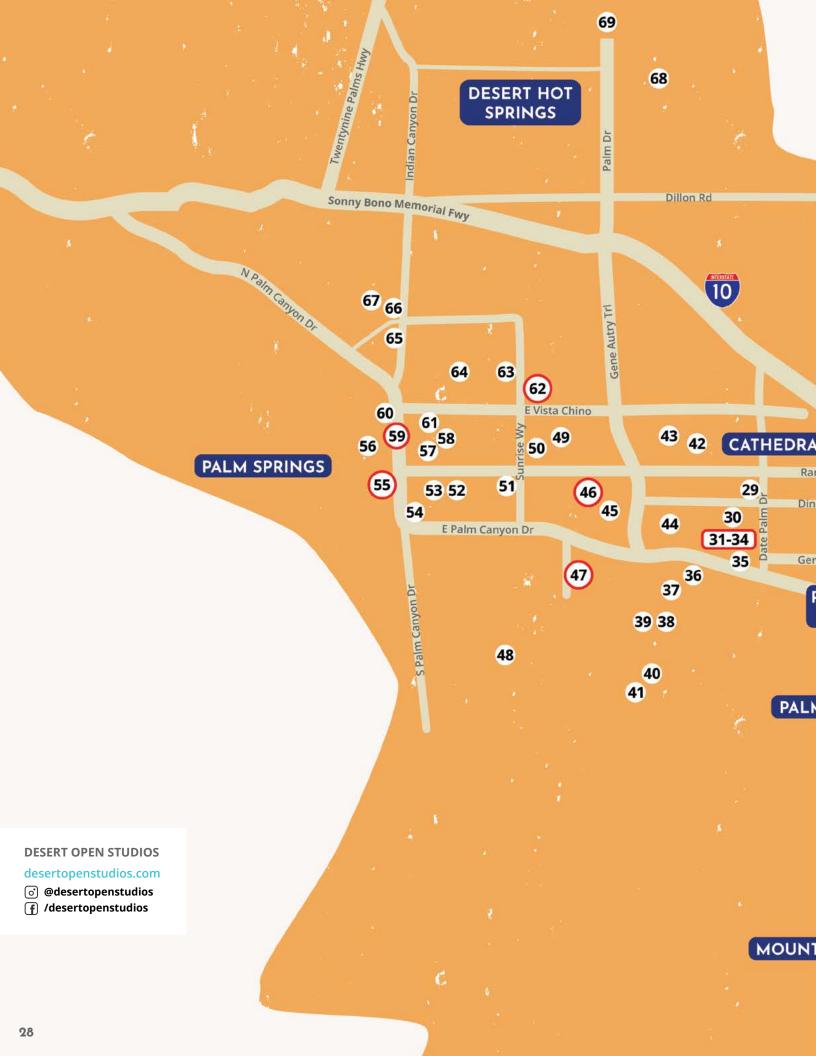
(alison.hyman

alihyman1@me.com (760) 861-0088

#### **Abstract expressionist**

I take inspiration from the beautiful sunrises seen from my home in the desert or while walking on the trails. The sun's heat and strength informs my palette, as does my joy using these intense colors and organic textures.







#### Anne Bedrick She/Her

PAINTING

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#### **Contemporary abstract**

For me, beauty is in the imperfections, in the whispers, and in the way the water carries the pigment. It is about slowing down enough to appreciate what is in front of you and allowing it to reveal itself fully.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

#### Deborah McDuff Williams She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & SCULPTURE

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debrwill2@gmail.com

#### Visual journalist and poet

I am a mixed-media visual journalist and poet, using a variety of materials to communicate a story of human conditions without judgment. The goal is to awaken one's awareness.







# THE**DESERT**ARTGUIDE

A digital guide to art in the Desert

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#### **Emeline Tate**

MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING

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I create text-based artwork to help preserve memories. My handmade letter artworks are made to make you smile and feel happy.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Terry Hastings He/Him

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL

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terry@thehastingsgallery.com



Starting with one of my photographs, I "cut out" the figure using Photoshop and create a minimalist background of shape and color exuding the fun of mid-century Palm Springs. Think Matisse meets Hockney. Signed and numbered, framed and matted.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

#### Kersteen Anderson

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#### Abstract sculpture / reclaimed materials

In my work I elevate the common materials associated with construction, questioning our societal notions of "home" and "sanctuary."



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

# Dara Altobelli

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

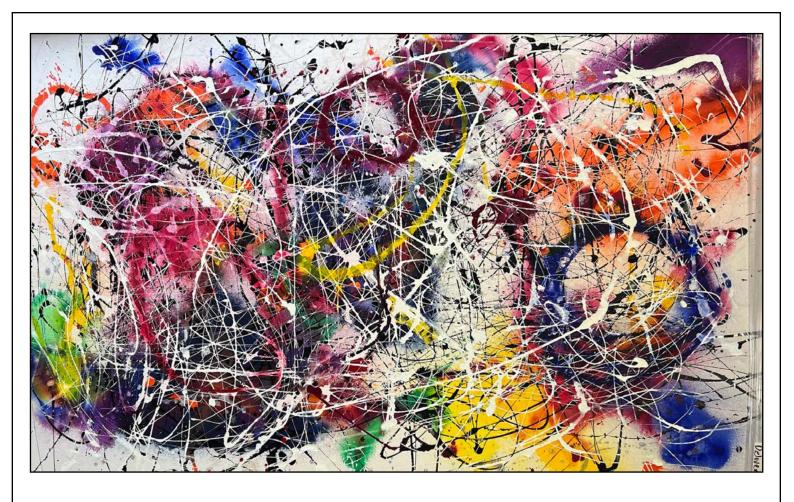
68845 Perez Rd, H-30 Cathedral City studio9-altobelli.com

o @dara.altobelli

#### Contemporary abstract

Dara's paintings are inspired and influenced by the artists of the New York School. Her finished work is bold, colorful, and layered, and often includes multimedia markings. She paints in both oils and acrylics. Large and small sizes are available.

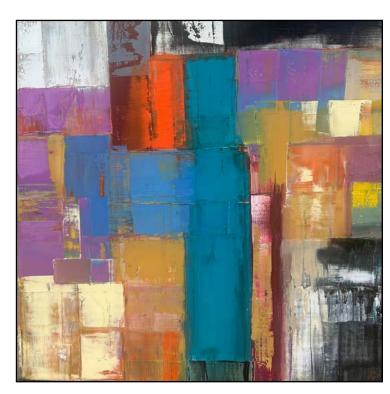




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# Jay Schiff He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Confluence of color and texture, almost creating an organic moving vision.



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**PEREZ ART DISTRICT** 

#### Elaine Asarch She/Her

OIL PAINTING

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Cathedral City

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elaine@efa1000.com (303) 888-8253

#### **Abstract expressionism**

I am an abstract painter using oils on linen canvas and on paper. My paintings are layered and begin with color, creating spatial relationships. My work is currently in gallery exhibits in Rome and Miami.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

# Richard Hovel He/Him

PRINTMAKING & SCULPTURE

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My work evokes the skies, the universe, nature, and our place within it. Intended to be simultaneously infinitesimal and expansive, my color fields are marked, cut, scored, folded, combined, and/or contorted into their final, dimensional form.



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PEREZ ART DISTRICT

# Jody Levinson She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & DRAWING

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#### Eclection

I have a lot of interests and a lot to say, and my work reflects that in a very appealing way. I work in mixed media, drawing, painting, and sculpture.



#### Gustaf Rooth He/Him

SWEDISH CUSTOM FURNITURE BY DESIGN & PAINTING

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#### New midcentury modern

Combing the midcentury aesthetic with New Modern techniques, Gustaf—a Swedish-born and -raised Master Craftsman—handcrafts each piece of furniture. Then he focuses on methodically painting them, using latex paints, spray paints, and epoxy resin pours.





#### **PEREZ ART DISTRICT**

## Hill&Stump They

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### **Expressive realism**

Collaborative painting team Hill&Stump creates desert-inspired work on metal panel, suitable for hanging inside and outside. We work in the Pattern and Decoration tradition, with hints of Street Art to keep things fun. And we are fun—come visit!



#### **PEREZ ART DISTRICT**

# **Cheryl Gaines**

MIXED MEDIA & PRINTMAKING

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#### **Abstract Contemporary**

Cheryl works extensively in painting, printmaking, photography, and mixed media. Inspired by the world around her, she invites you to share her journey, as her series unfolds.

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# Rosanne Knoepfle

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Realist/some abstraction

Realism . . . seascapes . . . oil and cold wax.



## Jessica Schiffman She/Her

PAINTING

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#### Representational

Landscape and figurative oil paintings, including plein-air, imaginary scenarios, and dreamscapes, in a loose, vigorous style, with an emphasis on light and shadow shapes. Some abstract also.



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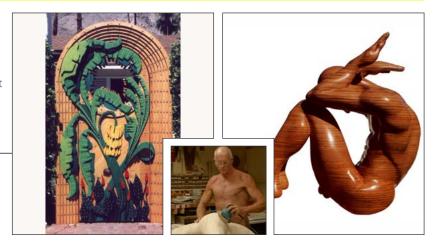
#### Robert Reeves He/Him

**SCULPTURE & PAINTING** 

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#### **Contemporary art**

Modern design with content including abstract forms, functional art (chairs, tables, bowls, etc.), and anatomical figures.



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#### Warner Graves He/Him

PAINTING

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o @warnergravesartist

#### Plein air and trancsendental landscapes

My goal is to create work that bridges a personal aesthetic with the rich tradition of desert landscape painting, to see the natural world not as a static form but as a living entity, imbued with vitality and flux.



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## Jim Downey He/Him

**PAINTING & DRAWING** 

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#### **Abstracted realism**

Most of my paintings are stylized representations of photos I've taken. The colors of twilight and moody skies are favorite subjects. The images are intended to evoke a pleasant memory and enhance living spaces. Most are gallery wrapped.



**CATHEDRAL CITY COVE** 

#### Frank Maimone He/Him

PAINTING

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Gate is open

#### **Abstract expressionist**

Exploring the integration/interaction of acrylic paint on canvas in a very non-traditional process. At times a very fluid visual results, while at other times it's more erratic and random. Vibrant colors are used more often than not.





#### **CATHEDRAL CITY COVE**

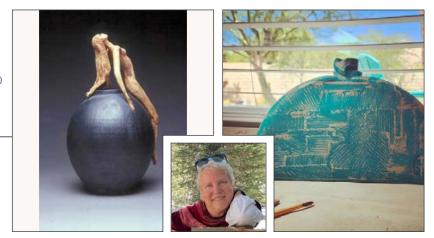
#### Morgan Britt She/Her

**CERAMICS & PAINTING** 

38971 Vista Dr Cathedral City avalonartstudios.com (530) 845-2300

#### Figurative and organic sculpture

My work is intended to convey both motion and emotion through form and function. Thrown and altered stoneware, both figurative as well as slab-built organic forms, using custom base glazes, stains, and slip decoration.



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#### **CATHEDRAL CITY COVE**

## **Bradley Giles**

PAINTING & DRAWING

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#### **Classic realism**

My paintings depict atmospheric, historical epic scenes of the past, pastoral or ethereal landscapes, intimate portraits, and emotionally gripping snapshots of environmental and historical statements of our past and present . . . with a visionary portal to our future world landscapes.





#### Leonard Rick Travis He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Leonard Rick Travis enjoys using a variety of styles and media. He loves color and creates cubist faces and abstract worlds. He uses acrylic and watercolor to create many of his multimedia paintings.



## Stephen Frost He/Him

PAINTING

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dr.josephpalacios@gmail.com (202) 905-7340

Behind front house

#### **Abstract expressionist**

Stephen Frost's work merges spirituality, philosophy, and aesthetics in an abstract expressionist practice. He integrates his experiences with yoga, monasticism, asceticism, and shamanism in works that identify and consider the construction of perception.





## Terry J Anderson

MIXED MEDIA & SCULPTURE

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I use bold colors with angled geometric forms. I use plexiglass, wood, metal, and concrete to create 3D wall pieces and sculptures.



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**SILICA STUDIOS** 

#### Daric Harvie

**CERAMICS & SCULPTURE** 

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drfar@aol.com



I enjoy making a wide range of ceramic art, from functional pottery to contemporary sculpture, finding inspiration in the desert landscape and midcentury architecture of the Coachella Valley.





**SILICA STUDIOS** 

## David Farnsworth He/Him

**CERAMICS & SCULPTURE** 

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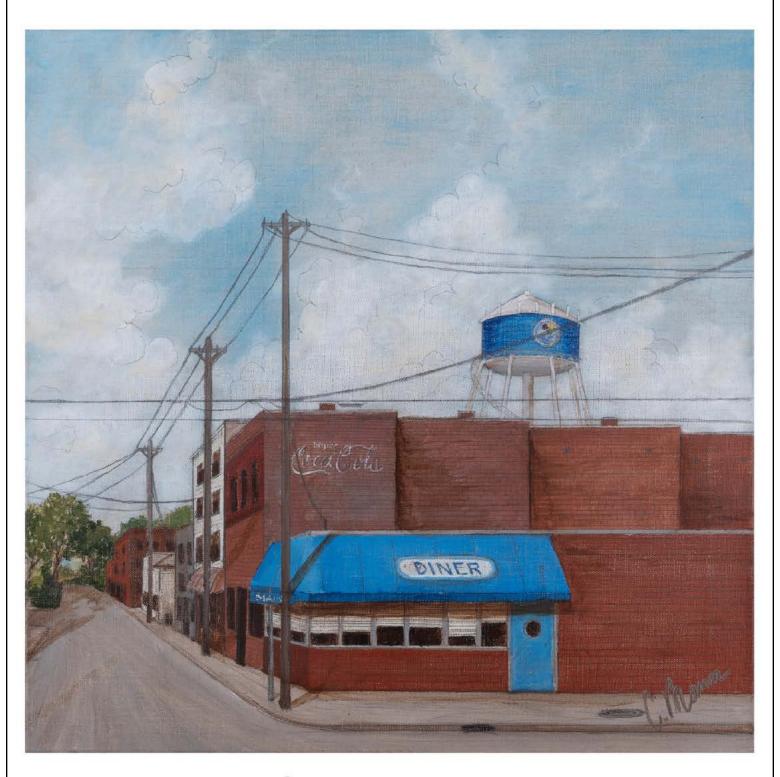
@davidfarnsworthart



#### Impressionist-inspired/midcentury

Visual artist living in Palm Springs since 1999. My focus on watercolor, pen and ink, and illustration has evolved to include ceramics and ceramic sculpture. Best known for midcentury-inspired pieces and whimsical animals.





# **Craig Mann**



Mr. Mann's Design Gallery 4501 E. Sunny Dunes Rd (entrance on Vella Rd) Palm Springs, CA 92264 760-409-6388



## Jean Range

**CERAMICS** 

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jeanfeig@yahoo.com (805) 448-8236

#### **Contemporary functional**

My work embodies the essence of creating art from dirt—that is, clay under fire. I explore multilayered surface designs on functional and decorative forms in unique ways. My ceramics are nothing if not eye-catching.



**SOTA ARTS DISTRICT** 

#### Craig Mann He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Entrance on Vella Rd.



#### Realistic impressionism

Not limited to one style, my art is colorful and relatable, drawing inspiration from local desert scenery, midcentury modern architecture, and local celebrities. Affordable, quality print reproductions and notecards are available.



**SOTA ARTS DISTRICT** 

## Joe Dietl He/Him

**PAINTING & MURALIST** 

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o @dietlart

joe@dietlart.com (213) 926-2743



#### Impressionistic

As a gay artist living in Palm Springs, I am deeply inspired by the vibrant and diverse community. My paintings are a reflection of the people, places, and experiences that make up the fabric of this unique desert city.



**SOTA ARTS DISTRICT** 

## David Marvel He/Him

**PAINTING** 

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(a) @davidmarvel.us

#### Figurative, hyper-realism, portrait

I paint in oil, working on canvas, linen, and primed paper. My work is figurative, with a focus on capturing the emotion of the subject.



**SOTA ARTS DISTRICT** 

# Timothy Gleason He/Him MIXED MEDIA & DRAWINGS AND INSTALLATIONS

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## **Contemporary figurative**

Using a self-created lexicon of semiotics and language, both abstract and personal, I make paintings that rely heavily on drawing and a process of addition, redaction, and selfexamination.





#### **BACKSTREET**

## Dan Spencer He/Him

PAINTING & DRAWING

2600 S Cherokee Way (Kee Gallery) **Palm Springs** 

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dan@danspencerstudio.com (760) 902-5444



Exploring the natural and built elements in the desert context through expressionist and abstracted landscapes. Following my fifty-year career as an architect, form, perspective, color, material, light, allegory, and physical energy inform my work.





#### **BACKSTREET**

## Erich Meager He/Him

LAYERED CUT PAPER, ACRYLIC OR WOOD & MIXED MEDIA

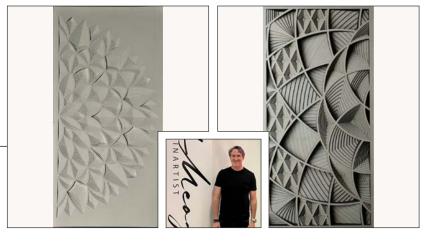
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erich@erichmeager.com (760) 422-4902

#### Ratiolaminart

Inspired by midcentury modern themes, I create layered interpretations of geometric forms.





#### **BACKSTREET**

#### Ernesto Ramirez He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

2600 S Cherokee Way (Kee Gallery) **Palm Springs** 

ernestoramirezdesigns.com

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#### Mexican surrealist

Colorful!



## Kathleen Strukoff

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Modern impressionism

I use a combination of palette knife and vigorous brushwork with bold colors to express my translation of the scene, to capture the impressionism of urbanscapes and landscapes in a way that conveys the feeling of being there, especially remote places!



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**BACKSTREET** 

## Robert Webster He/Him

MIXED MEDIA

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robertjwebster@comcast.net



Representation of real and imagined mid-mod architecture.



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**BACKSTREET** 

## **Delphine Bordas**

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 

2612 S Cherokee Way (Gallery 3) Palm Springs delphinebphotography.com

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delphinebphotography@ gmail.com (808) 445-0830

#### Black & white landscapes, macro botanicals

Landscapes and plants are my two passions. I am not into capturing reality. My photographs are my own vision of nature's best. I juggle happily between black-and-white vistas and colorful botanical macros.



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**BACKSTREET** 

## Larry Hemmerich

**DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA** 

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@larryhemmerich

#### Representative impressionism

My art is primarily desert landscape and what I call Desert Still Life. And with Palm Springs as my gallery home, I feature creations that reflect that special Palm Springs vibe.



#### David A. Clark He/Him

**PAINTING & SCULPTURE** 

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David A. Clark is a multidisciplinary artist whose studio practice encompasses painting, printmaking, and sculpture. David works in a variety of media, including encaustic, acrylic, wood, steel, and cast glass.



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**BACKSTREET** 

## Lisa Albert She/Her

**PAINTING & SCULPTURE** 

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golfluvr55@gmail.com



#### **Abstract**

Modern abstract paintings that are rhythmic and freeform. Acrylic paintings inspired by nature.



**BACKSTREET** 

## Kevin Goddess He/Him

**PAINTING** 

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@kevingoddess



Kevin Goddess is an abstract painter with a nod to the modernist movement. He is inspired by nature and the modern urban landscape. His art is filled with geometric shapes and organic forms, which seem both solid and light.





**BACKSTREET** 

## Drew Shields He/Him

MIXED MEDIA & UNIQUE DECOR ITEMS

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@drewvydesigns

#### **Expressive**

My goal as an artist is to try to create art for the collector, using my creative brain to present art that doesn't seem familiar and decor items that are unique.



## Mark Kendrick He/Him

PAINTING & DRAWING

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markiankendrick@gmail.com

o @markiankendrick

#### Expressionist portraiture, realistic landscapes

I draw using various media, and I paint using acrylic and oils. I'm quite eclectic in my go-to styles, so you'll see variety.





## Gary Paterson He/Him

PAINTING

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Midcentury objects (primarily) are seen through patterns created by breezeblocks, which are the building blocks of Modernism's architecture. Colors are complex and important. Titles are for fun.



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THE ALIX GALLERY

## Alix Nassiri He/Him

PAINTING & DRAWING

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o @thealixgallery

support@alixinwonderland.com (760) 902-9410



My work is psychodynamic in nature and rooted in Jungian shadow works with abstract/figurative expression, influenced by the works of Miro, Matisse, and Brancusi.





THE ALIX GALLERY

## Clara Berta

**PAINTING** 

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#### **Abstract art**

Inspired by the vibrancy and serenity of the natural world and the balance of forces within it, I create works that contain flowing organic forms and energetic eruptions of color.



## 50 THE ALIX GALLERY

#### Robert Glover He/Him

**CERAMICS & SCULPTURE** 

2121 E Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs rglover.com

@mudart75

gloverartist@gmail.com (760) 808-6944

#### **Abstract**

Robert Leon Glover is a noted ceramic artist whose work often features intricate designs and a focus on natural forms. His ceramics are celebrated for their attention to detail, often combining traditional techniques with contemporary aesthetics.



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#### Matthew Sarmiento He/Him

PAINTING & DRAWING

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Palm Springs

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#### Surrealism and portraiture

Drawing inspiration from vintage toys and classic games, my current series of oil paintings seeks to evoke a sense of nostalgia and to transport viewers back to cherished childhood memories.





## Claire Killefer She/Her

**CERAMICS & JEWELRY** 

747 S Camino Real **Palm Springs** 

ckillefer@gmail.com

⊚ @\_claybyclaire

#### Warm, bright and colorful functionality

When I was younger, I loved playing in mud. Now that I'm older, not a lot has changed. I create handmade mud creations glazed in warm, bright colors, aimed to bring light and joy to anyone's hand.



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## Ron Scharfe He/Him

PAINTING

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ronscharfe@gmail.com (406) 261-6178

Enter at middle of block; look for signage



My colors cast shadows, determining the space on the canvas for themselves and finding their own destiny. I start and stop the movement that happens on the canvas . . . imagining what can happen, mimicking impermanence, revealing and disguising what happens beneath.



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## **Greg Braun**

**SCULPTURE & PHOTOGRAPHY** 

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greg.r.braun@gmail.com

Entrance on E Avenida Palmera; e-mail artist if door is locked



I create intimate architectural spaces using gypsum drywall. Selected edges are left exposed to accentuate the material, to give the viewer a sense of tactility. The use of minimal materials and triangular shapes accentuates the details of the whole.



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#### THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## **Paul Kaiser**

**PAINTING & SCULPTURE** 

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**⊙** @paulkaiserart

#### Contemporary

Contemporary art focusing on painting, sculpture, photography, and filmmaking.



THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## Big Mike Arnone He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Palm Springs
bigmikeart.com

© @bigmikeartps

mikearnone@me.com (310) 910-5225

#### Geometric abstract expressionism

Michael Arnone, also known as Big Mike, is a contemporary American painter known for his mastery of geometry and color. With a unique artistic vision, he breathes new life into mid-century motifs, skillfully reimagining them in his original creations.



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THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

#### Barbara Boissevain She/Her

PHOTOGRAPHY & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Environmental, eco art

Barbara Boissevain is a California-based contemporary visual artist and photographer whose work focuses on the impact of human activity on the environment. Nature's ability to regenerate and reclaim human-altered landscapes is a central theme in her work.



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THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## Karen Elizabeth Baker

PHOTOGRAPHY & MIXED MEDIA

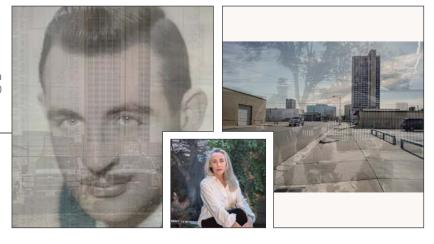
610 S Belardo Rd, #500 karenbakerhi@gmail.com
Palm Springs (310) 200-8200

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#### Contemporary photography

I practice contemporary photography. The images illustrate something which lies beyond the actual images themselves, something which is intangible and not open to direct illustration. My work is a visual metaphor, a visual realization of something that is non-visual.



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THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## Martin Proulx

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Impressionistic

My work is storytelling that uses color and emotion to elevate a spontaneous moment that captures the richness of everyday experiences.



#### THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## **Christopher Stone**

PRINTMAKING & MIXED MEDIA

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chrisstone08@gmail.com

## Contemporary visual art—serigraphy, mixed-media collage, painting and fine artist

Stone Gallery - StoneSilkscreens is a contemporary visual art/ serigraph studio and gallery showcasing the work of American artist Christopher Robert Stone, featuring serigraphy, mixedmedia collage, painting, and fine art.



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#### THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

#### Jon Gamél He/Him

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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#### Pop surrealism

My artwork bursts with vibrant oil paints, blending bold colors to create dynamic compositions. Drawing inspiration from both figurative imagery and mid-century design, each piece offers a playful fusion of classic forms and modern influences.



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#### THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

## John Fox Haag He/Him

**PAINTING** 

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In this moment of peak political division in America, I am drawn to positive and negative color images. I am drawn to paint them one next to the other, opposed, but in conversation.



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#### THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

### Carla Roth

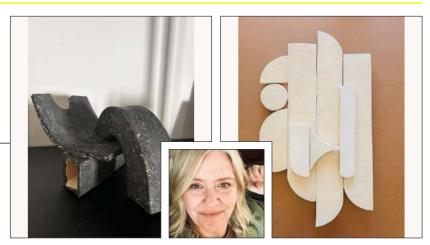
**CERAMICS** 

610 S Belardo Rd, #1000 **Palm Springs** 

@studioroth.ps

#### Minimal, modern ceramics, hand-built using natural clay

Minimal and modern sculptural freestanding forms work in unison as groupings or as standalone works of art. Graphic wall pieces are custom designs, evocative of modernist and brutalist forms, merging art, design, and craftsmanship.



THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

#### Diane Ferree

MIXED MEDIA & PAINTING

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I have developed a collage style and technique that I believe is unlike anything you may have seen before. I combine vintage images and my own photography and artwork to create worlds of magical wonder.



THE LOFTS ART DISTRICT

#### Victoria Braverman

**PAINTING** 

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#### Reverse painting on plexiglass

Reverse acrylic painting is unique, captivating, and dynamic. Painting on the reverse makes color shine through the front, giving a sense of depth and brilliance: a unique interplay of colors and textures, appearing as if it's suspended in space.



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## John Magsaysay He/Him

PAINTING & PRINTMAKING

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(818) 203-4844

#### **Abstract**

My works are explorations in geometric abstractions and representations inspired by the desert landscape, modernist aesthetics, and LGBTQ+ positive lifestyle of Palm Springs, characterized by sleek, angular forms and a bold color palette that evokes the vibrant spectrum of the desert.



#### Andrew Marr He/Him

**CERAMICS** 

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(c) @andrewmarrstoneware

#### Functional, organic shapes, stoneware

My functional stoneware pieces are primarily hand built, incorporating organic texture and beautiful glaze combinations inspired by nature.



#### Scott Marr He/Him

**SCULPTURE & PAINTING** 

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o @scott\_jay\_marr

#### Sculptural and painterly

An illustrator, designer, sculptor, and painter, I create mixed-media dimensional dioramas. My work is meant to shed light on our delicately beautiful natural surroundings and to celebrate a love of life.



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## Kenny Irwin Jr.

**SCULPTURE & RESIN** 

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(760) 774-0318



I am a multifaceted artist. My work includes monumental outdoor found art, in the form of giant robots made from junk that would otherwise end up in a landfill. I also create many forms of resin art.



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#### **UPTOWN DESIGN DISTRICT**

## Robin Abrahams She/Her

PRINTMAKING

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#### Abstract

A Palm Springs artist and architect, Robin works in printmaking: her monoprints are explorations and experiments in layering color and form with a painterly approach, building up layers of printed ink, much as one might paint on a canvas.



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#### **UPTOWN DESIGN DISTRICT**

## Signe Sterner She/Her

JEWELRY & CERAMICS

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@signekay

#### Traditional metalsmithing and handbuilt ceramics

Signe Sterner's jewelry and ceramics combine tactile organic textures with precision geometric forms. She hand-weaves precious metals, etches imagery into silver, and utilizes printmaking techniques to imprint ceramics.



**UPTOWN DESIGN DISTRICT** 

## Nikki Virbitsky She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & FIBER

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o @tinyairplanes

#### **Contemporary embroidery**

A playful mix of syrupy sweet and hauntingly tender; hand embroideries and fiber art with a vibrant color palette, juxtaposed with antique elements.



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#### **UPTOWN DESIGN DISTRICT**

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#### Tom Jones He/Him

**SCULPTURE & MIXED MEDIA** 

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Palm Springs
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**Abstract** 

I sculpt with buttons and do assemblage.



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## Samuel Fleming Lewis He/Him

**COLLAGE ON CANVAS & ABSTRACT DRAWINGS** 

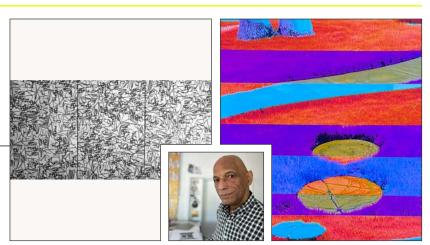
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@samuelfleming.lewis

mr.samuelfleminglewis@ gmail.com (415) 572-6965

#### Abstract collage, drawings, & digital prints

My abstract contemporary works are collage, blind contour drawings, and digital prints. I use one to three techniques together to create my visions. I use patterns, repetition, colors, and shapes inspired by life, history, design, graphics, and architecture.



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## Stephen Kladder

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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stephenkladder@gmail.com



Sculptured canvas is textured with medium and paint using a brush, palette knife, and other tools. Color, texture, and motion engage inspiration found in nature. Using perspective and vanishing points, semi-surreal landscapes are taken to the edges of abstract expressionism.



#### Aurora Lucia-Levey She/Her

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

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Palm Springs
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② @aurora.makes.art

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Limited parking on Cottonwood; enter from Cottonwood

#### Abstracted figurative + portrait

Faces, faces! Layered over maps and multimedia collage, brightly colored, playful and probing. The longer you look, the more you see. All materials are fair game, and this art shows its work. Process is key and demo will commence!



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

#### Mimi Fisher She/Her

**JEWELRY** 

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Palm Springs

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I handcraft contemporary jewelry of fine silver: earrings, pendants, bracelets, pins. My pieces are often enhanced with pearls, gemstones, pottery shards, or enamels.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## Wendy Kahle She/Her

MIXED MEDIA & PRINTMAKING

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abby@surfgems.com

#### Representational

My etchings, monoprints, pastel drawings, and collages are all inspired by observing and distilling landscape features down to dynamic and sinuous forms, using color, texture, pattern, or value and drawing inspiration from the dramatic geography and flora that envelop Palm Springs.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## Abby Ahlgrim She/Her

**JEWELRY** 

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surfgems.com

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Vibrant, ocean-inspired, sustainable, one-of-a-kind

Discover one-of-a-kind jewelry crafted from Surf Rocks—the vibrant byproduct of surfboard production. Reclaimed and meticulously handcrafted, each piece is distinctive and elegant. Surf Gems invites you to embrace your individuality while supporting a more sustainable future.



## 62 VIA NEGOCIO

## Jeff Sarpa

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 

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#### Photographic art

Jeff Sarpa's photographs capture the enigmatic presence of abandoned shoes he has collected across western deserts. Through his large-format images, each shoe becomes a symbol of forgotten lives and unanswered questions, celebrating the enduring legacy of the American West.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

#### Kevin Nierman He/Him

CERAMICS

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knierman@outlook.com (510) 883-3366

#### Contemporary

I make coil-built vessels that are fired, smashed, glazed, fired again, and reassembled.





Jacobine van der Meer, Queen Clone, 2023

Wishing all artists and patrons a successful Desert Open Studios Tour 2025!

## BoxoPROJECTS

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Artist residencies and programming in Joshua Tree

#### JOSHUA TREENIAL

joshuatreenial.com @joshua\_treenial

Exhibition of site-responsive art, installations and performances

## Joshua Tree Cultural Expeditions

jtculturalexpeditions.com

Cultural tours of the Joshua Tree area

**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## **Tyler Burton**

SCULPTURE & MIXED MEDIA

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etyburton@gmail.com



Through sculpture, video, photography, and installations, Tyler Burton explores the seductive ease of modern life and its quiet disruption of nature, inviting contemplation on humanity's fragile bond with the environment.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## Kelly Witmer She/Her

GLASS & CERAMICS

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I work in a variety of materials—such as ceramic, glass, and steel—to make sculptures as well as paintings. Experimentation is a big part of my process, with inspirations ranging from the ancient to the futuristic.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## Lynda Keeler She/Her

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lkeeler@yahoo.com

#### Abstract landscapes

The California desert, beaches, and cities deeply influence my paintings and sculptures. On my daily walks I map the colors, shapes, architecture, and light, to create layered artwork that expresses the intersection of natural and manmade environments.



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**VIA NEGOCIO** 

## Shannon Milar

MIXED MEDIA & PRINTMAKING

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**o** @shannonmilar

#### Conceptual, abstract

My collages explore how we judge a person's character based on appearance. Through clothing, hairstyle, and posture, we try to express who we are—but can we really control how others see us?



#### Gene Peebles He/Him

PAINTING & DRAWING

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Palm Springs
genepeebles.wixsite.com/
skypaintings

genepeeblesart@gmail.com (760) 905-1441

#### Representational

I do representational oil paintings and pastel drawings of "skyscapes." I do any type of sky, from sunrises and sunsets to night skies and storm clouds. With the ground plane eliminated, the viewer can marvel at the expansiveness of the sky.



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#### Flavia Monteiro

PAINTING & DRAWING

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(310) 663-4599



My process is to work and rework pigments and forms to arrive at a layered visual transformation and aesthetic poetry through different media—skin paintings, cyanotypes, acrylic paintings, and mixed-media installations.



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## Jakthon Phaengtho He/Him

**PAINTING & SCULPTURE** 

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@jackypsbkk

jakthon@gmail.com (760) 239-8218

Park in front of house on street

#### **Abstract and Asian themes**

My paintings are a combination of abstracts like Jackson Pollack and figurative subjects from my birthplace in Thailand. Buddhas and musicians come alive on canvas. My works are varied and combine East and West.



## Kai Kingsley III He/Him

**PAINTING & SCULPTURE** 

105 W Santa Clara Way Palm Springs artjacky.com

**@kaikingsleyiii** 

kai.kingsley@gmail.com (760) 460-6669

Park in front of house on street

#### Abstract and figurative contemporary

Exciting colors and unusual themes have been my choice for over fifty years. Presently I'm working on depicting Japanese deserts on Arches paper. It's a love affair, creating something new and special. Brush and airbrush are my tools for happiness.



## Peter Zaleski

PRINTMAKING & PAINTING

370 San Rafael Rd, #2
Palm Springs
peterzaleski.com

peter@peterzaleski.com



For my recent artworks I have selected elements from California's vast landscape to create imagery that distills my visual and aesthetic experience. My artworks continue to expand upon my tight and clean essentialist depiction of the natural world.



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## Charles Kibby He/Him

**SCULPTURE** 

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Palm Springs
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charleskibby@yahoo.com (310) 877-3112

Enter on McCarthy, off San Raphael; call artist if access is unclear



Traditional stone sculpture has been subtractive (carving from a single mass or block of stone). My process involves instead an additive process, cutting and assembling pieces using a lamination technique to create the final form.



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## Bernard Hoyes He/him

PAINTING, PRINTMAKING & SCULPTURE

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o @bernard\_hoyes

#### Contemporary

Hoyes is a painter, sculptor, and mixed-media artist who utilizes the layering of imagery, culturally resonant materials, and text to explore themes of ancestry, race, and memory.





## Joyce Rooks She/Her

**GLASS & JEWELRY** 

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@torchsong

#### Decorative and functional modern design

Colorful kiln-formed glass, lampwork, glass beads, and jewelry.





# Thank you for visiting Desert Open Studios 2025!

# GET INVOLVED WITH NEXT YEAR'S TOUR

Looking for more ways to support the local creative community? Come help us organize next year's Desert Open Studios tour!

Our volunteers are typically busiest from mid-October through the end of the year, but help is always welcome, particularly in areas like event marketing and social media.

Write to us at:

chris@desertopenstudios.com

# PARTICIPATE AS AN ARTIST IN 2026

Participation in next year's tour is open to all artists in the Coachella Valley, and we're always excited to add new faces.

To have your studio featured in Desert Open Studios 2026, write to **chris@desertopenstudios.com** and join our email list to be notified when registration opens.

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH DOS

We hope you enjoyed the Tour this year! Comments? Suggestions? Just want to get on our e-mail list? We're always glad to hear from participants and attendees—past, present, and future.

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