Linda A. Levy

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"Lily"

Digital Painting 2015

Inspired by local landscapes, marauding ravens and life drawings, most of my current work is painted using a computer program *Painter* 2017 © Corel, and a pressure sensitive Wacom tablet & pen as my artist's media / tool to produce final, <u>one-of-a-kind</u> archival fine art images.

All my pieces are originals: imagery is drawn on the computer. I typically use drawings created from life drawing / plein air sessions, and "play" (explore the possibilities) with the basic simple image until I find a personal satisfaction with the final work. During the past few years, I have been creating a series of figurative paintings I consider modern cave paintings, depicting figurative images on various decaying urban walls: peeling paint, spalling stucco, rotting wood surfaces. The figuratives come from 1 - 7 minute poses with a live model.

I treat each printed creation as a one-of-a-kind original. Selected images are printed using Epson Archival Inks (guaranteed to last 100+ years) on 100% acid-free rag paper or other archival papers and stored / framed in an archival tradition.

Most of 2016 & 2017 was spent healing from an illness (Vestibular Neuritis) which drastically effected my balance – retraining my brain how to walk again (among other things). It has only been in the middle of 2017 that I've gotten back to figurative paintings and other creative endeavors.

In the past years, I've displayed my artwork in San Francisco & Monterey bay area group shows, restaurants, galleries and universities. Current work has been displayed at the Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz Art League, the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center, Art Council of Santa Cruz County, Works Gallery in San Jose, the Davenport Gallery and various on-line web galleries. A listing of these are provided upon request. My web site, www.LindaLevy.com contains examples of all of my artwork.

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2010	
Jan – Mar. 2010	"New Beginnings" SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley
Feb – Mar, 2010	'Local Color", SC Art League "Spring Fling", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley,
Apr. – June. 2010 July, 2010	"DoonArt Tour", Studio Tour, Grant from Arts Council Santa Cruz County
October-December	"Gift of Art" SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
2011	
$\frac{2011}{\text{Jan} - \text{Mar. 2011}}$	"In the Creative Spirit" SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley
Feb - Mar, 2011	'Local Color", SC Art League
Apr. – June. 2011	"Let it Be", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
Jul. – Oct. 2011	"From the Mountains", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
July October-December	"DoonArt Tour" Studio Tour, Grant from Arts Council Santa Cruz County "Gift of Art" SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
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2012	
Jan – March. 2012	"Inspirations" SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L.A. Levy
April – June 2012 June –Sept, 2012	"In My Life", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy "Roof Raising Art", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July 2012	"DoonArt Tour", Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy
Sept - Dec, 2012	"The Gift of Art", SC Mtn Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy, Pat Worley
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Jan 2013 Jan – April 2013	"In Life" SC Mountains Art Center, Curator, L.A. Levy "Resolutions", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
April – July 2013	"Imagine", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July – Sept 2013	"Simply Red", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July 2013	"DoonArt Tour", Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy
Sept – Dec 2013 October 2013	"It's a Wonderful Life", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators S.Archibald, L. A. Levy Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Mar – Dec 2013	First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz
2014	
Jan – April 2014	"Prime Time", SC Mountains Art Center, Juror: George Rivera, Honorable Mention
April – July 2014	"Yesterday", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
July 2014	"DoonArt Tour", Bonny Doon, CA, Organizer L. A. Levy
July – Sept 2014 October 2014	"Mellow Yellow", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
Jan – Dec 2014	Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz
2015	
Jan – March 2015	"War & Peace", SC Mountains Art Center, Juror: George Rivera, Honorable Mention
April – June 2015	"Closer Look", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
May – June 2015	"A Figurative Affair" R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, Curators Susan Dorf, Susan Hancey
2015 "DoonArt Tour", Bonny Doon, CA, Organizer L. A. Levy	
July – Sept 2015 October 2015	"From the Earth", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Jan – Dec 2015	First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz
Sept-Dec 2015	"From the Earth", SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi

GALLERIES

Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center, Ben Lomond, CA Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA Works, San Jose, CA Davenport Gallery, Davenport, CA Pajaro Valley Art Council Gallery, Watsonville, CA Digital Arts Group – World Wide On-Line

ARTS EXPERIENCE

CyberArt World Tour – On- Line Corel Digitalism Tour – National Traveling Exhibition SurfTour, International Digital Artists -World Wide On- Line Digital Art, Top 100, World Wide On- Line Fine Art America – On-Line, www.FineArtAmerica.com

Exhibition Curator, SC MAC 2004 – 2013 River Arts Festival CoPromoter, 2009 - 2012 Instructor, Painter 2007 - 2015 Instructor, Clay & Glazes SC MAC 2005 – 2013 Instructor, Sculpting the Figure in Clay, SC MAC, 2009 - 2013 Instructor, Digital Painting, On-Line, 2005 - 2015 Life Drawing Facilitator, SC MAC, 1999 – 2010 Chair Open Studios, 2006 - 2010 Figure in Watercolor, Don Andrews, ASW, Asilomar, July 1993 Figure Drawing with Barbara Gunther / Howard Ikomoto, Cabrillo College, 1983 – 1985 Etching, Life Drawing, Art History, with Appleton, College of San Mateo, 1970 – 1972

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

Grant, Bonny Doon Studio Tour, 2010 – 2017, Arts Council Santa Cruz County, CA Award, HM, "Prime Time", SC MAC, 2014, Juror George Rivera, Triton Museum San Jose, CA Award, Second Place, "Photo Phinish", SC MAC 2009 Grant, "Positively Pixilated", Digital Exhibition, 2008 Award, Third Place, "Esprit", SC MAC 2005 Award, Second Place, "Revealed", SC MAC, 2004 Award, HM, "Balance Counterbalance, SC MAC, 2004 Award, HM, "Time & Transcendence", SC MAC, 2003 Grant, "4 Digital Divas", Epson, May 2002 Grant, "4 Digital Divas" exhibit, Sunridge Farms, 2002 Special Recognition Award, web site design, Lockheed Martin, 1997

OTHER RECOGNITION, COMMISSIONS, PUBLICATIONS

Banners, Poster, Postcards design for River Arts Festival, Santa Cruz, 2008, 2009 Banner, Poster, Postcard, & Brochure design Museum of Art & History, "Plein Air Affaire", 2005, 2006 Banner & Poster for Hearts for the Arts, Cultural Council, 2003 Posters, Postcards & Brochures for SC Mountains Art Center Exhibitions, 2000 – 2014 Publication, "Digital Art's Struggle for Acceptance", Digital Output, *Business Guide for Electronic Publishers*, May 2001 Website design for Ripple Effects, San Francisco, 2002 Website design for Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, 2001 Website design for SC Mountains Art Center, 1999 – 2013 Website design for artists & small businesses 1998 – 2014 Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner – 2014- 2016 Executive Director, SC Mountains Art Center, 2004 - 2014