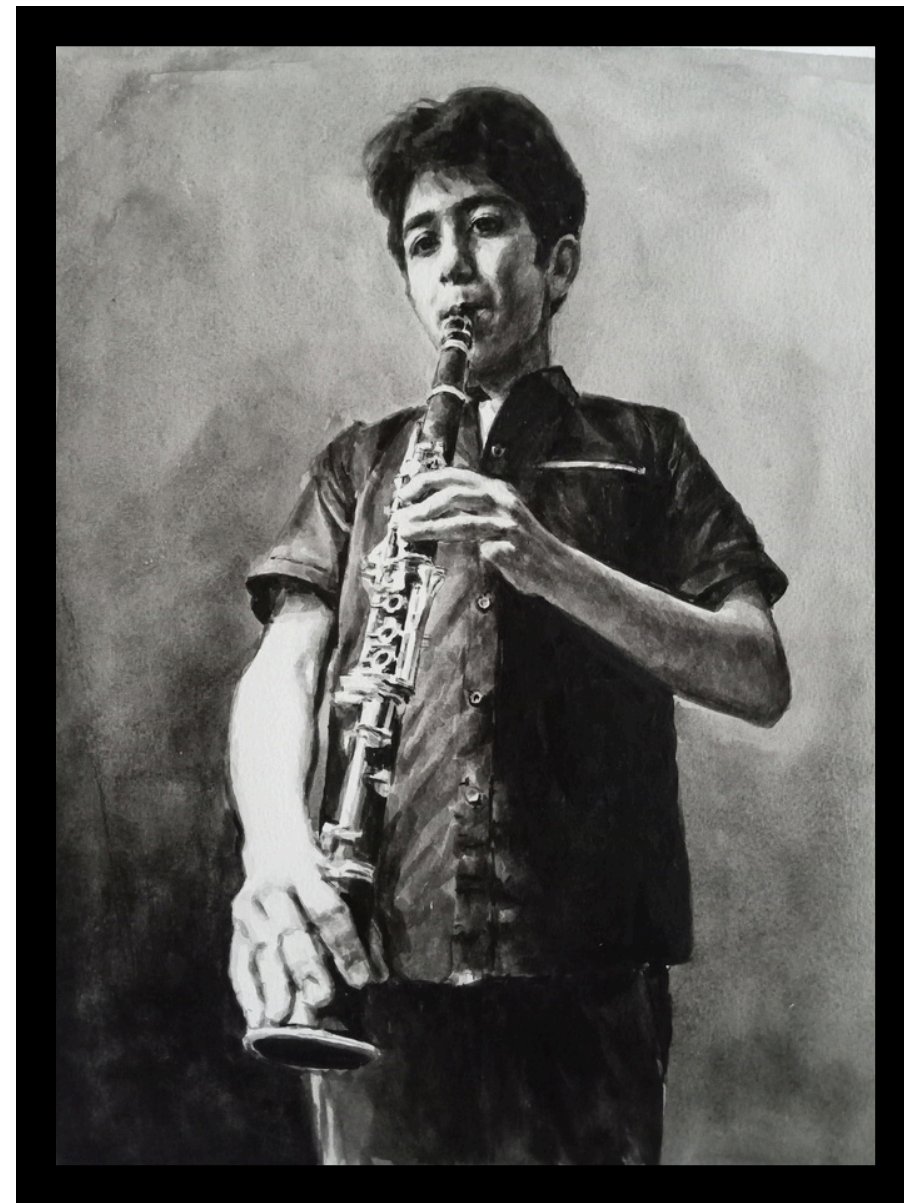




# Watercolor Art Society - Houston

*Art gallery, classes, and artistic enrichment*



**47th International Watermedia Exhibition**

**2024**

## President's Message



Dear Friends,

As President of the Watercolor Art Society – Houston (WAS-H), it is with great pleasure to present our Forty-Seventh Annual International Watermedia Exhibition (IWE).

This year's entries came from all over the US and the world including Canada and India. If you want to see the finest in watercolor, acrylic and other watermedia, this is the exhibition to see! Styles of painting ranging from realism to abstract with everything in between.

Well-known artist and classical instructor Vlad Yeliseyev served as this year's juror, and it was such an honor to have him select the IWE. He chose a spectacular exhibition of 88 paintings from over 270 entries and then spent hours in person thoughtfully judging the awards.

I want to thank our IWE Chair, Donna Van Fleet. She planned and strategized and wore every hat imaginable, all to orchestrate a world-class event. A special thanks go to our team of many volunteers who made this event happen. Without the volunteers, WAS-H would not be such a warm and vibrant arts community.

WAS-H is a community of art-appreciators, art-makers, and art-teachers coming together with a common passion – art made with watermedia. I hope you enjoy this outstanding display of art, whether you see it in-person, on our website or through this catalog. Most of all, I hope you will join us and be a part of our community.

With gratitude,  
Karen Houston Stopnicki  
WAS-H President

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2023-2024

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Paint-In, Kay Salem  
Seniors Class, Kathleen Church

## IWE Chair's Statement

"Ode to Joy", the title of the first-place painting, is an apt description for this entire 47th International Watermedia Exhibition. It is joy-inspiring - and awe-inspiring - to see the WAS-H gallery displaying 88 watermedia masterworks.

With no losers among the original 273 paintings submitted from 135 artists as far away as India and Bulgaria, juror Vlad Yeliseyev had the unenviable task of selecting the best-of-the-best to fit into WAS-H's gallery space.



Then Vlad judged among the 88 finalists to designate the most masterful paintings for cash awards totaling \$10,000. Hearing Vlad describe his criteria was a Master Class in fine art, another joyful aspect of the exhibition. And what pride and joy to see 7 of the 17 awards be garnered by WAS-H members!

It was my personal joy to chair the 47th IWE process, but all credit must go to the artists, donors and volunteers without whom there would be no IWE. Thank you to 135 worldwide artists for their investment of time, talent and fees; to generous donors and sponsors for their bounteous money and services; and to 50+ dedicated volunteers for their hours of efforts to bring the event to life.

Through this catalog, may you experience joy time and time again.

~ **Donna Van Fleet**

## Judge's Statement



The international exhibit I had the privilege to judge this year left a profound impression on me, showcasing exceptionally high-quality work that rivaled the AWS exhibit I had seen just a week prior.

I am hopeful that visitors will thoroughly enjoy the exhibit, and I encourage the talented participants to consider entering the competition again next year.

~ **Vlad Yeliseyev**

*Vladislav Yeliseyev is an esteemed watercolor and plein air artist awarded for capturing everyday scenes with his uniquely arresting style. Vlad holds Signature membership in the American Impressionist Society and National Watercolor Society and is regularly featured in watercolor publications.*

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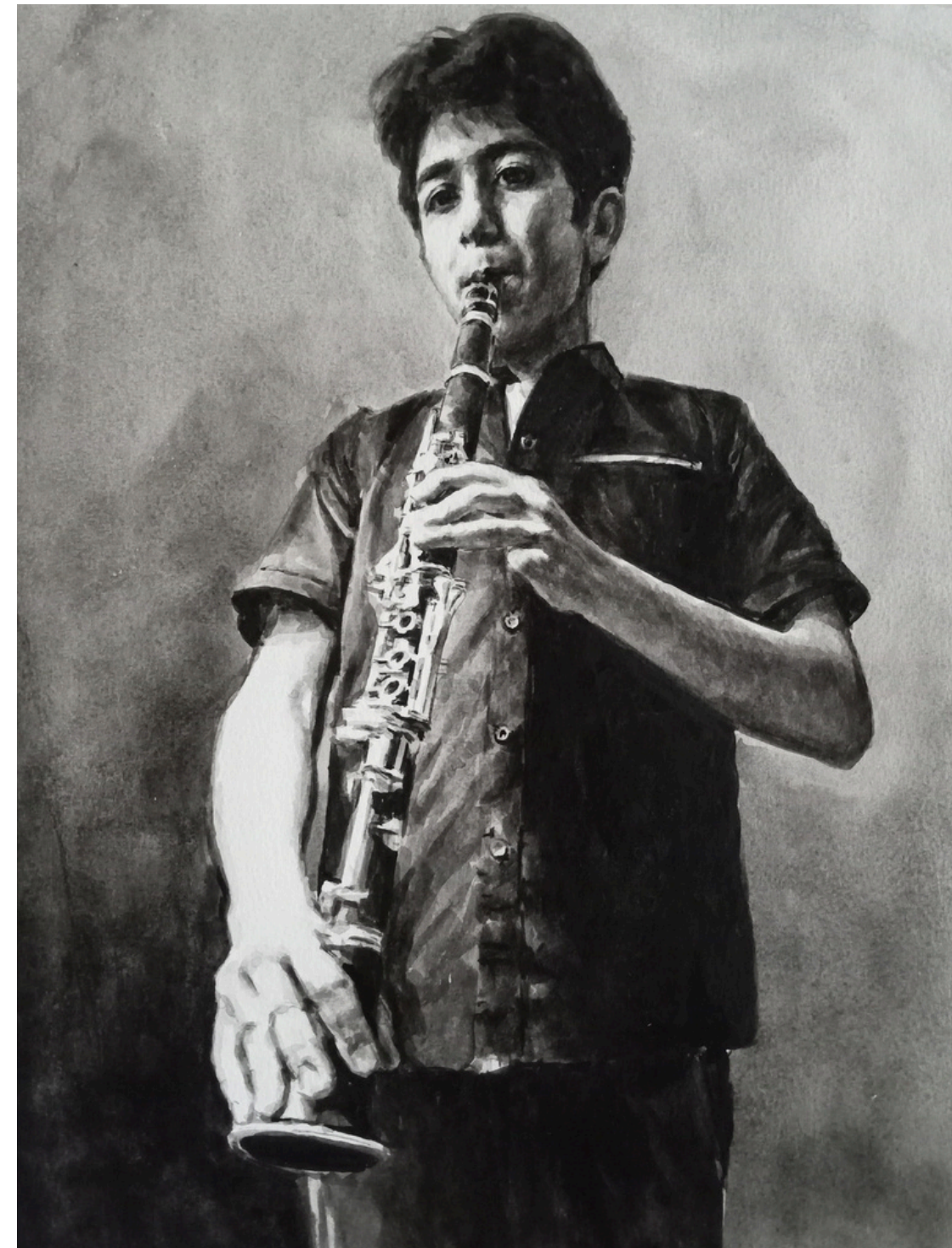
# DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE ARTISTS

This is an alphabetical list of all the artists who participated in the 47th International Watermedia Exhibition.

To find each artists' entry, refer to the catalog page listed below.

Artist	Title	Price	City, State	Catalog Page	Artist	Title	Price	City, State	Catalog Page
Christine Alfery	Green Dress	\$2,200	Lac du Flambeau, WI	10	Bradley Kropp	Wind-wrought	\$2,500	Logan, UT	16
MaryLou Andrews	Art Was His Life	\$1,800	Virginia Beach, VA	10	Chris Krupinski	Feeling left out	\$5,000	Maineville, OH	8
Sean Barrett	Hero's Journey	\$1,800	Fullerton, CA	10	Rebecca Krutsinger	On The Fringe	\$800	Xenia, IL	16
Monica Bell	Mis. Metals	\$1,200	Dallas, TX	10	Louise Lachance	Anchors Away	\$1,600	St.Anicet, Canada	16
David Belling	Fish Market II	\$750	Milwaukee, WI, WI	10	Kathleen Lanzoni	The Look	\$1,295	Boulder, CO	16
Mohammad Bhatti	Shadows of Agony	\$1,000	Richmond, TX	8	Carolyn Latanision	Acadian Shores	\$3,800	Winchester, MA	16
Sid Blingham	HoySin	\$1,800	La Crescenta, CA	10	Maureen Lewis	Tree Hugger	\$1,750	Houston, TX	16
Aida Birritteri	Tender	\$900	High Bridge, NJ	8	Jacqueline Liddell	Paradise Found	\$750	League City, TX	17
Cindy Brabec-King	Ivory Towers	\$3,500	Palisade, CO	11	Karen Lindeman	Forest 96	Not for Sale	Houston, TX	17
Marilynne Bradley	This Way Downtown	\$2,200	Webster Grvs, MO	11	Mark McDermott	Icelandic Moss	\$1,200	Anchorage, AK	17
Ken Call	Viva, Cuba, Libre	\$5,000	Northbrook, IL	11	Leslie McDonald Jr	Fire Up the Grill	\$4,850	Houston, TX	17
Kathleen Conover	Contemplating Flight	\$2,800	Marquette, MI	7	Dylan McKnight	Foggy Morning in Rockport	Not for Sale	Framingham, MA	17
Elaine Daily-Birnbaum	Resting on Laurels	\$4,000	Madison, WI	11	Dean Mitchell	Chavarria	\$17,500	Tampa, FL	6
Jimmy Davis	Retired	\$650	Lubbock, TX	11	R. Mike Nichols	Git Along Little Doggie	\$500	Salinas, CA	17
Rick Delanty	Heading Out, Dana Point	\$1,800	San Clemente, CA	11	Trish Poupard	California Cactus	\$850	Celina, TX	18
Kathleen Durdin	Sunset Stroll	\$750	Tampa, FL	8	Richard Scruggs	Sunrise at Sunset	\$450	Houston, TX	18
Cheryl Evans	Plaza Blanca	\$1,800	Seabrook, TX	12	Mehrdad Sedghi	"Odd to Joy" with joy	\$800	Anaheim, CA	6
Carol Fairlie	Blues all Around	\$1,000	Alpine, TX	12	Bonnie Sedlak	Infinity	Not for Sale	Half Moon Bay, CA	18
Z Feng	In the Wood	\$980	Radford, VA	7	Zahid Shaikh	Floatplane Tours - Ketchikan...	\$500	Houston, TX	18
Madison Flickinger	By the Neches River	\$300	Sandy, UT	12	Michael Sherman	Ride on Toy Corner 2	\$500	Woodbridge, VA	18
Ellen Fountain	Las Tunas	\$1,000	Tucson, AZ	12	Irene Sheytman	Dream City-3	\$550	Houston, TX	9
Charlie Frances	Still Life	\$900	Virginia Beach, VA	12	David Smith	Plein Air, Windy, Rainy...	\$6,000	Seattle, WA	9
Jane Fritz	A Rocky Tumble	\$900	Las Vegas, NM	12	Svetlin Sofroniev	Blue in Monopoly	\$1,900	Sofia, Bulgaria	18
David Gardner	Gloucester Rental	\$500	Pittsford, NY	13	Larry Spitzberg	Village Sunrise	\$700	Houston, TX	19
Carla Gauthier	Rusted Railing	\$1,200	Houston, TX	13	Erik Sprohge	World Houston	\$900	Houston, TX	9
Antoaneta Georgieva	Nocturne	Not for Sale	Seattle, WA	13	Susan Steinberg	Wild Hydrangea in November	\$1,150	Friendswood, TX	19
Susan Giannantonio	Oxalis Mystery	\$625	Humble, TX	13	Sujit Sudhi	Taking Off	\$350	Kenosha, WI	19
Ray Goodrow	Yellow Cabs	\$800	Tucson, AZ	13	Michael Tang	Schwin	\$3,000	Los Angeles, CA	19
Kim Granhaug	Primaries Have More Fun	\$1,800	Pattison, TX	13	Lisa Tennant	Welcome Anybody	\$1,525	Killeen, TX	19
Steve Griggs	Puerto Rico in May	\$1,200	Centennial, CO	14	Lyudmila Tomova	Anita	\$1,600	Cary, NC	19
Laurie Hammons	Flowers for Barbara	\$550	Houston, TX	7	Eduardo Valdes	Up from the Darkness	\$1,200	Riverview, FL	20
Alison Hendry	But Music Fills the Soul...	\$875	Houston, TX	14	Linda Vanek	Music of the Mediterranean	\$1,800	Houston, TX	20
Michael Holter	Stairway to...	\$2,000	Plano, TX	14	Richie Vios	Wisps of the West	\$1,600	Austin, TX	20
Ashish Irap	Age innocence	\$200	Maharashtra, India	14	Virginia Vovchuk	Loreto Mission	\$450	Tumacacori, AZ	20
Fontaine Jacobs	Iguazu Falls	\$500	Friendswood, TX	14	Soon Warren	Fairy Future - Sunflower	\$7,000	Fort Worth, TX	20
Nishita Jain	Early Winter Snow	\$1,400	Columbia, MD	6	Kathryn Wedge	Deserted	\$1,200	Neenah, WI	20
John James	Lightning Rod	\$1,200	Va Beach, VA	7	Philip Weigand	Mission San Jose	Not for Sale	Houston, TX	9
Linda Jarnagin	Trey's Orchid	Not for Sale	Spring, TX	14	Stephanie Williams	Bristol Head	Not for Sale	Conroe, TX	21
Lynda Jung	Relextions in Oil	\$950	Porter, TX	15	Cindy Williams-Ware	I Did It	\$4,000	Pearland, TX	21
Michele Tabor Kimbrough	Crucian Carnival Series...	\$1,700	Marianna, FL	15	Tommie Wilson	Pink Rose	\$1,200	Humble, TX	21
Jean King	Transformation	\$360	Houston, TX	15	Nan Wright	Out of Gas	\$350	Houston, TX	21
Fred Kingwill	Moosehead Tetons	\$2,000	Jackson, WY	15	Keiko Yasuoka	Under The Sunlight	Not for Sale	Houston, TX	9
Mary Klug	Towers of Power	\$500	Friendswood, TX	15	Xiaochang Zhang	Sunshine	\$10,000	San Ramon, CA	21
Tamara Kontrimas	Outside In	\$800	Sugar Land, TX	15	Adam (Yidan) Zhao	Mr. Brawn, Judge Emeritus	\$2,500	Houston, TX	7

## 1st Place Award



Mehrdad Sedghi, "Odd to Joy" with Joy, Anaheim, CA

*"Seemingly simple, but at the same time it gives me insight into the character. Masterfully executed with naturalness. Excellent rendering of light, where the light travels right up the painting."* ~Vlad Yeliseyev

## 2nd Place Award



Nishita Jain, "Early Winter Snow", Columbia, MD

*"Museum quality piece. The composition of colors evoke the feeling of early winter. This painting depicts nature as given by God. This is so hard to do. Absolutely stunning!"*

## 3rd Place Award



Dean Mitchell, Chavarria, Tampa, FL

*"This shows masterfulness of composition and the medium. There's depth in the darks and transition of color in the face. This piece conveys character as art should."*

**Odette Rubin Memorial Award**



Laurie Hammons, Flowers for Barbara, Houston, TX

*"Naive presentation and composition that works really well. Beautiful brushstrokes and color presentation. It is like Cezanne at his best!"*

**Margaret Scott Bock Award**



Adam (Yidan) Zhao, Mr. Brawn, Judge Emeritus, Houston, TX

*"I love this work! The hand is expertly done and subdued. Your attention goes right to the face. It is translated just right."*

**Jack Bowen Award**



John James, Lightning Rod, Virginia Beach, VA

*"Wonderful edges! I love that the border has depth but is not black. Beautifully composed."*

**E. T. Kraycirik Memorial Award**



Kathleen Conover, Contemplating Flight, Marquette, MI

*"This one captivates me. It evokes a feeling of familiarity, like an artist's loft. It transports me. The cropping along the top gives immediacy to the work. The three colors work very well."*



## Merit Awards



Mohammad Bhatti, Shadows of Agony, Richmond, TX

*"I love the wristband! Everything but the hands and the face are subdued. I just love this painting!"*



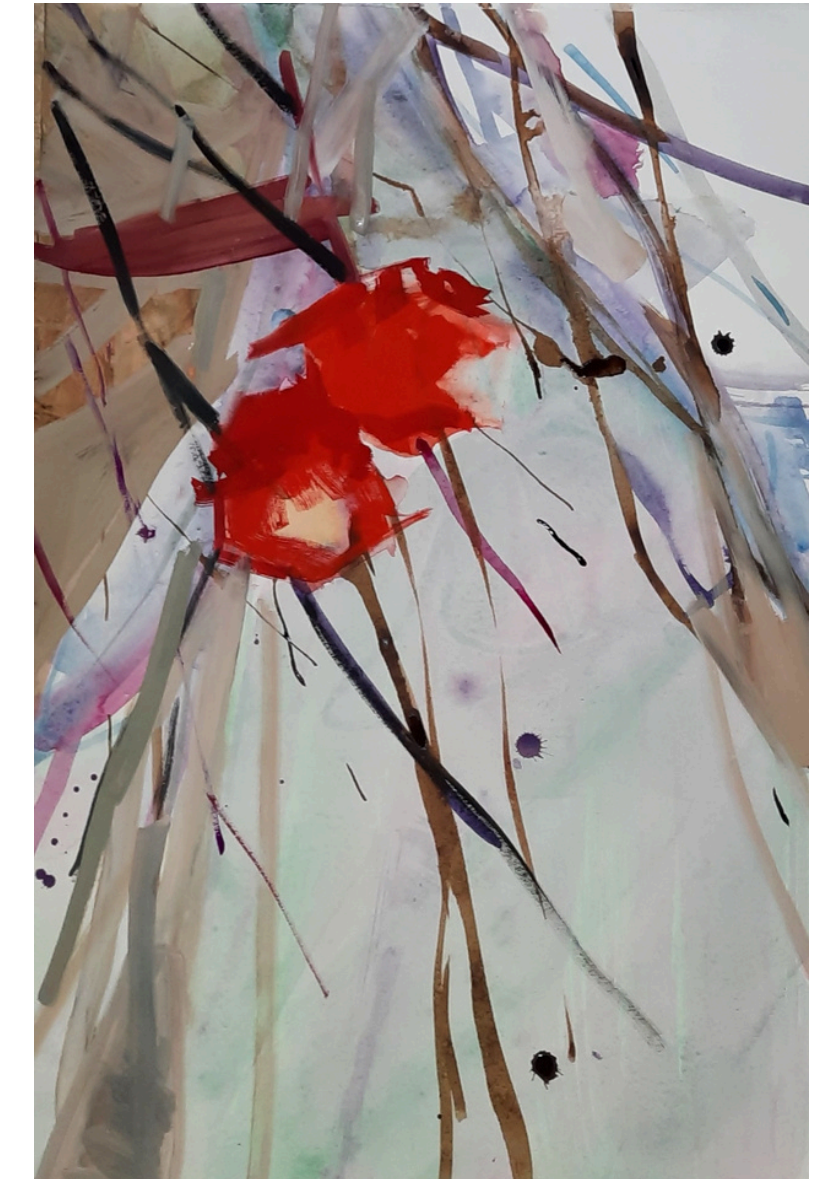
Z Feng, In the Wood, Radford, VA

*"I like the unfinished look around the outer area. It isolates the subject matter. Good composition."*



Chris Krupinski, Feeling left out, Maineville, OH

*"Well done. a master of technique."*



Aida Birritteri, Tender, High Bridge, NJ

*"The stars align on this painting! It has simplicity, focus and dynamics as well as a great composition!"*



Kathleen Durdin, Sunset Stroll, Tampa, FL

*"This is watercolor at its best! This is fresh and light without working too hard."*

# Merit Awards



Irene Sheytman, Dream City-3, Houston, TX

*"I love this subject matter- it brings me back to my childhood. This is a good color palette and is very transparent."*



David Smith, Plein Air, 9:30-11am, Windy, Rainy, Luther Burbank, Seattle, WA

*"I like the chromatic, loosely and freely painted scene. The composition is very nice."*



Philip Weigand, Mission San Jose, Houston, TX

*"A simple presentation where the texture on the walls is very successful. The color balance is perfect."*



Erik Sprohge, World Houston, Houston, TX

*"This reminds me of Chagall. It invokes feelings of dreams and childhood. There's an innocence of presentation."*

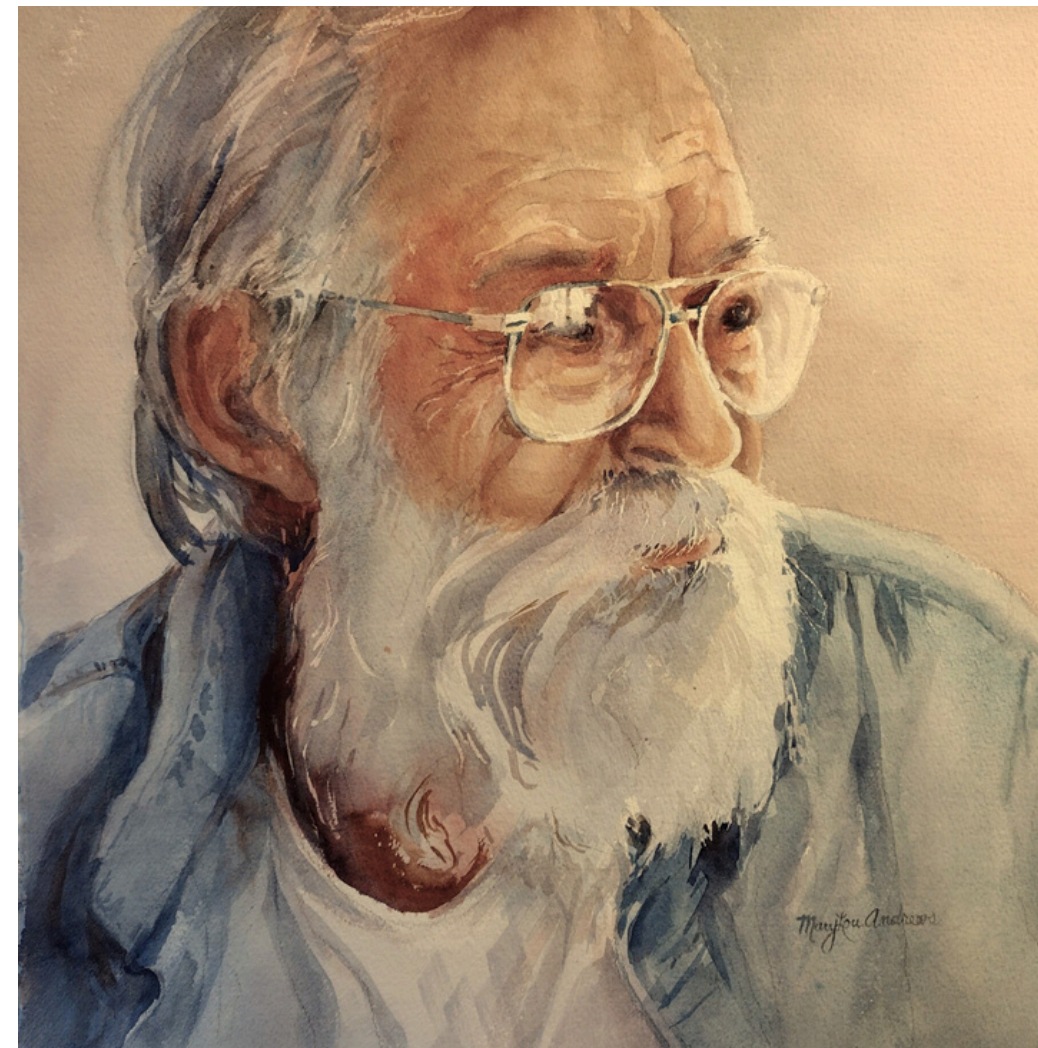


Keiko Yasuoka, Under The Sunlight, Houston, TX

*"This is the craft of watercolor at its best! It is where craft meets the subject in a beneficial way."*



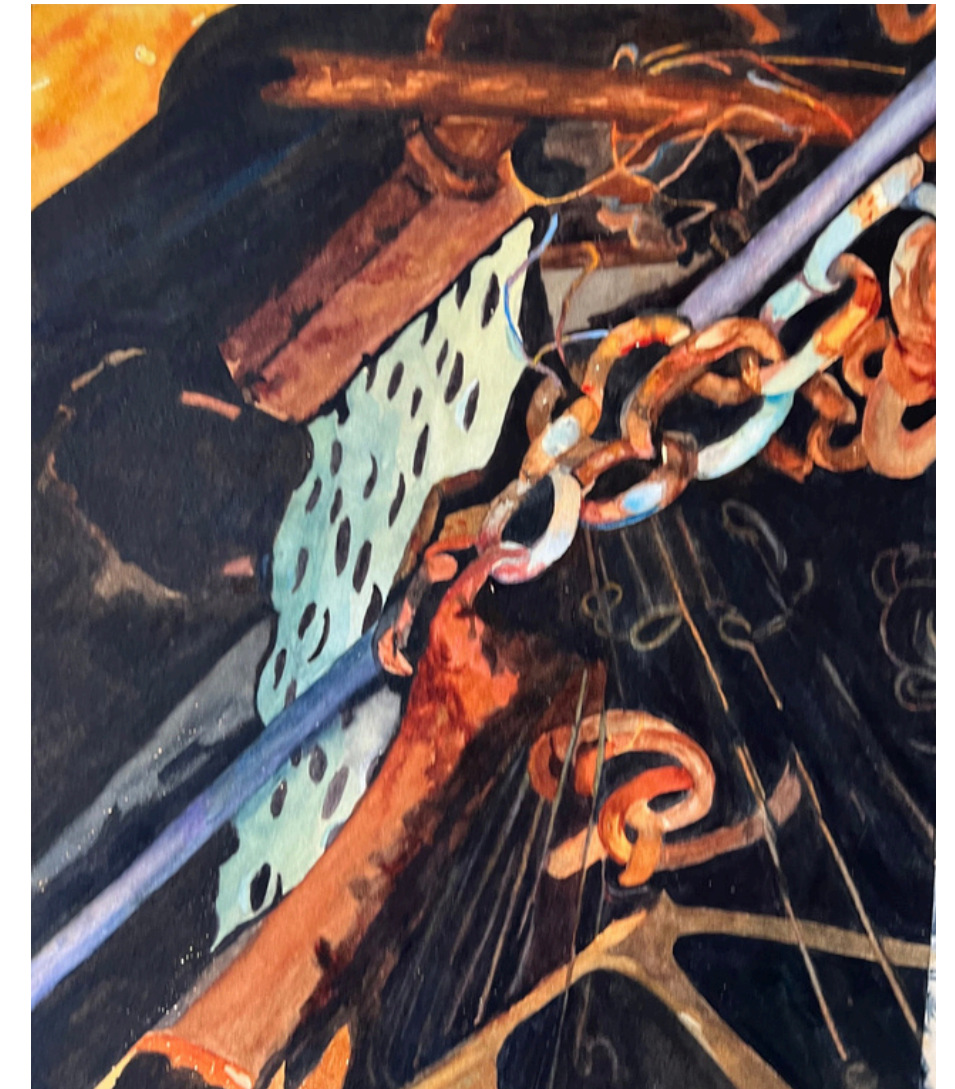
Christine Alfery, Green Dress, Lac du Flambeau, WI



MaryLou Andrews, Art Was His Life,  
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Sid Bingham, HoySin,  
La Crescenta, CA



Monica Bell, Mis. Metals, Dallas, TX



David Belling, Fish Market II, Milwaukee, WI



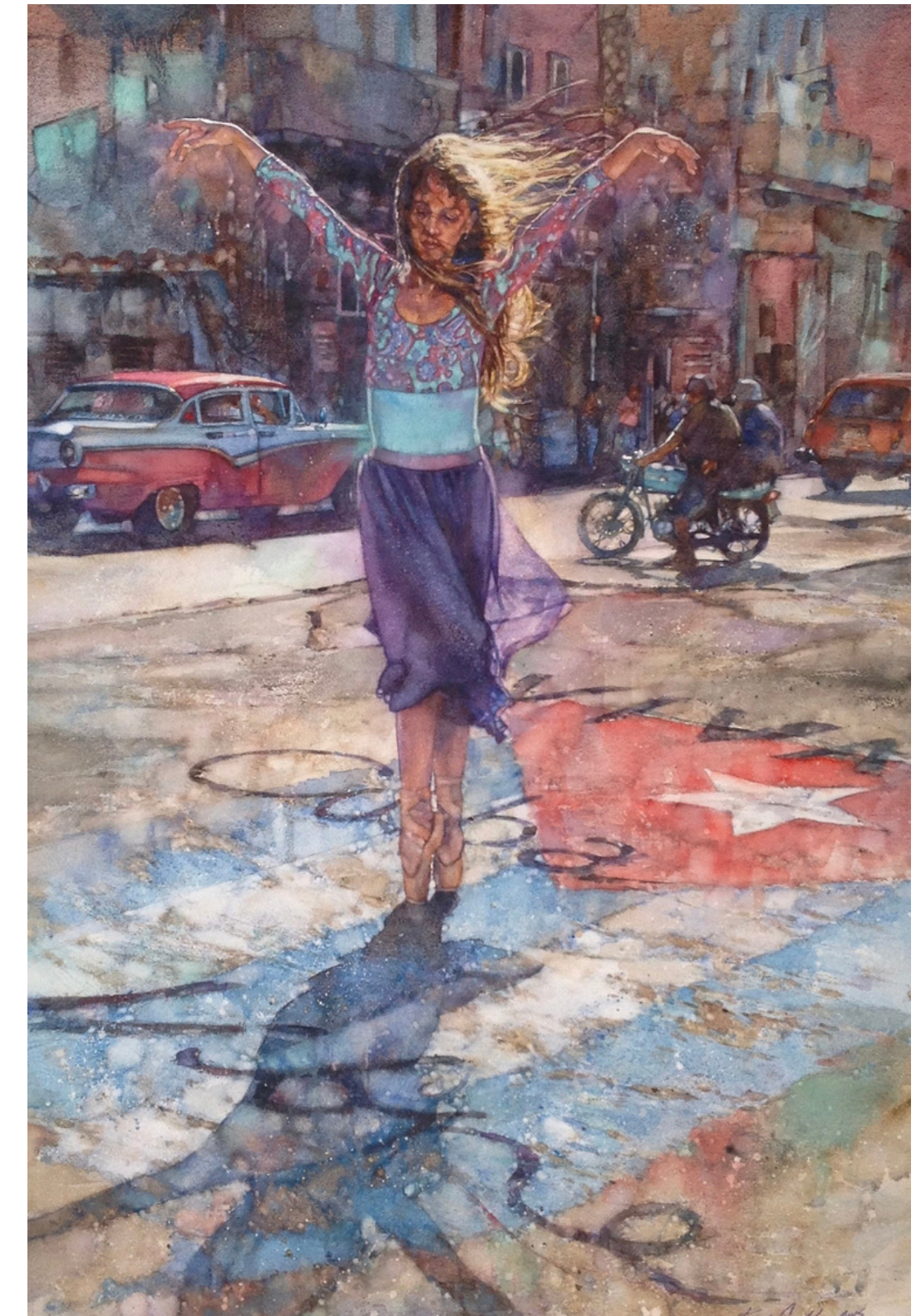
Sean Barrett, Hero's Journey, Fullerton, CA



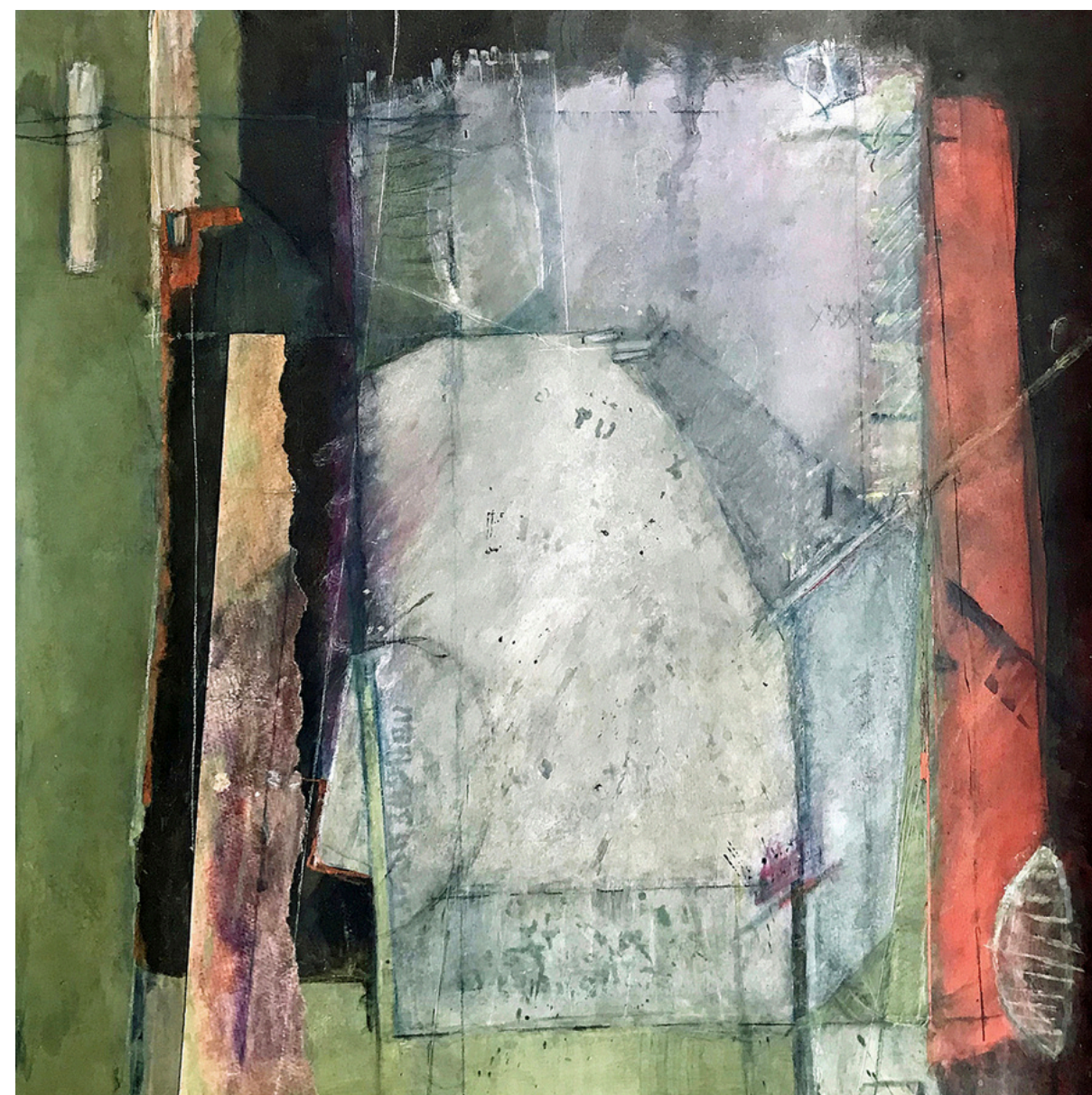
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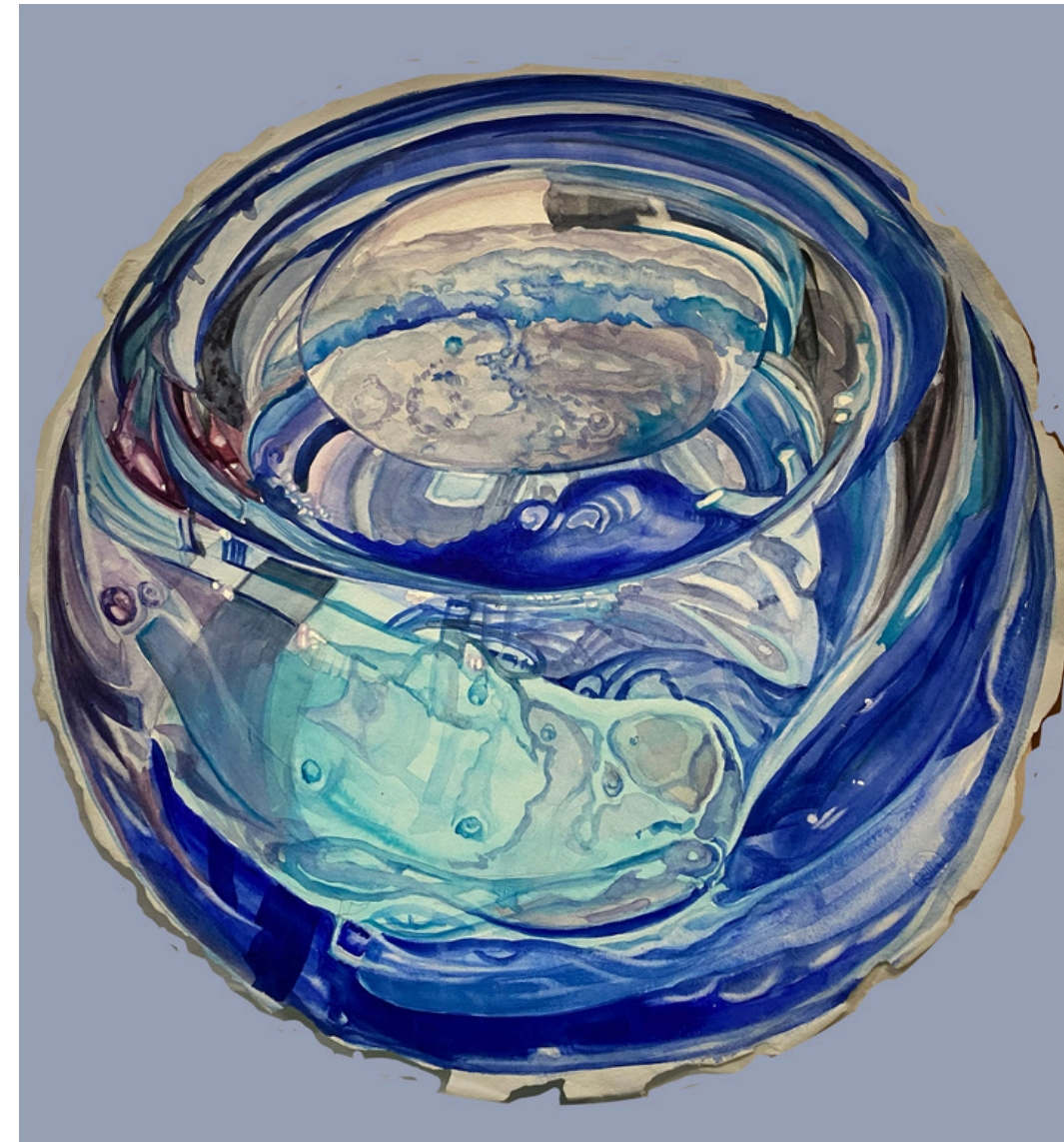
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Cheryl Evans, Plaza Blanca, Seabrook, TX



Carol Fairlie, Blues all Around, Alpine, TX



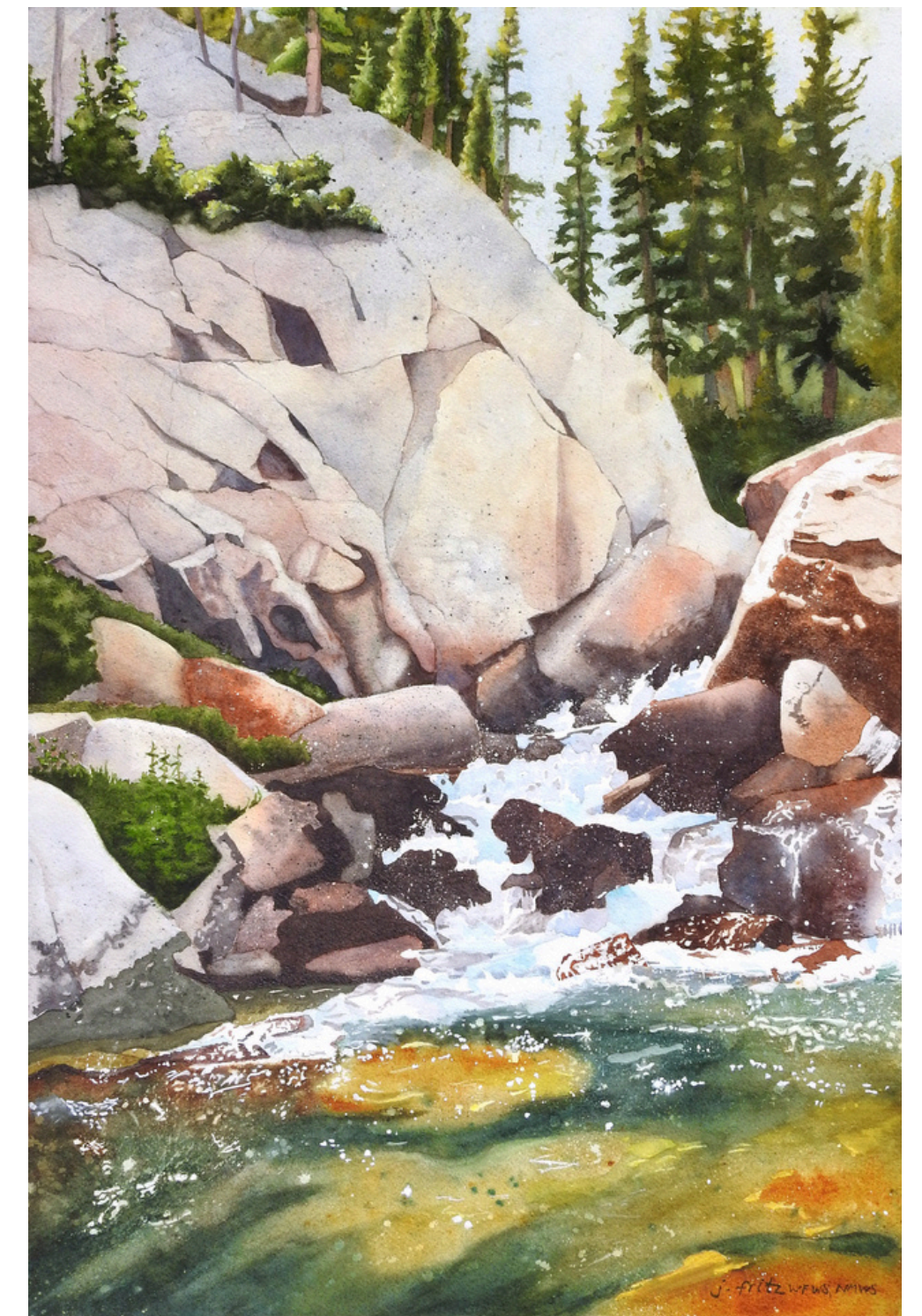
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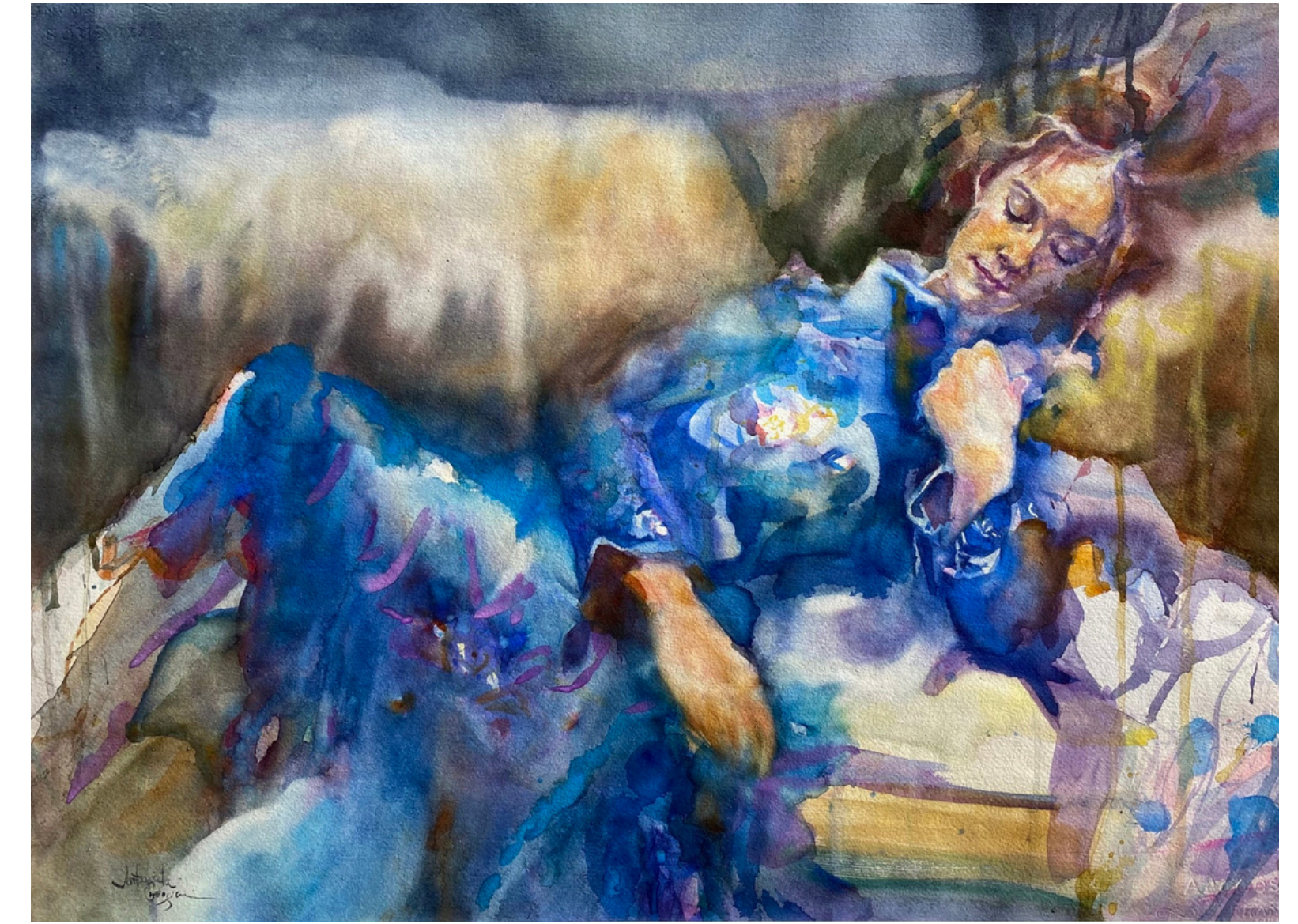
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Susan Giannantonio, Oxalis Mystery, Humble, TX



Kim Granhaug, Primaries Have More Fun, Pattison, TX



Ray Goodrow, Yellow Cabs, Tucson, AZ



Steve Griggs, Puerto Rico in May, Centennial, CO



Alison Hendry, But Music Fills the Soul in N'Awlins, Houston, TX



Michael Holter, Stairway to..., Plano, TX



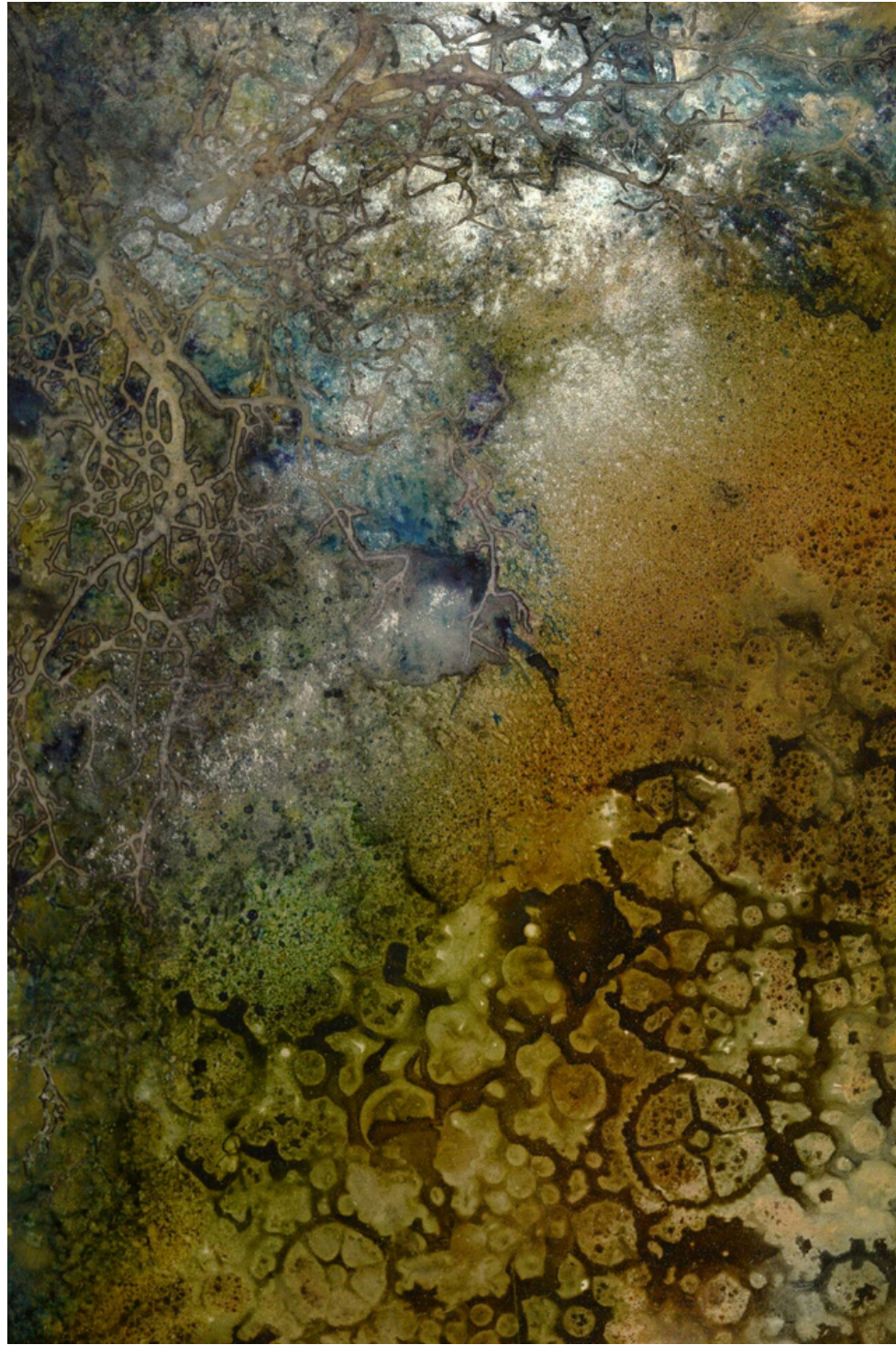
Ashish Irap, Age innocence, Maharashtra, India



Linda Jarnagin, Trey's Orchid, Spring, TX



Fontaine Jacobs, Iguazu Falls, Friendswood, TX



Lynda Jung, Relaxations in Oil, Porter, TX



Michele Tabor Kimbrough, Crucian Carnival Series XXXIII, Marianna, FL



Tamara Kontrimas, Outside In, Sugar Land, TX



Mary Klug, Towers of Power, Friendswood, TX



Fred Kingwill, Moosehead Tetons, Jackson, WY



Jean King, Transformation, Houston, TX





Bradley Kropp, Wind-wrought, Logan, UT



Rebecca Krutsinger, On The Fringe, Xenia, IL



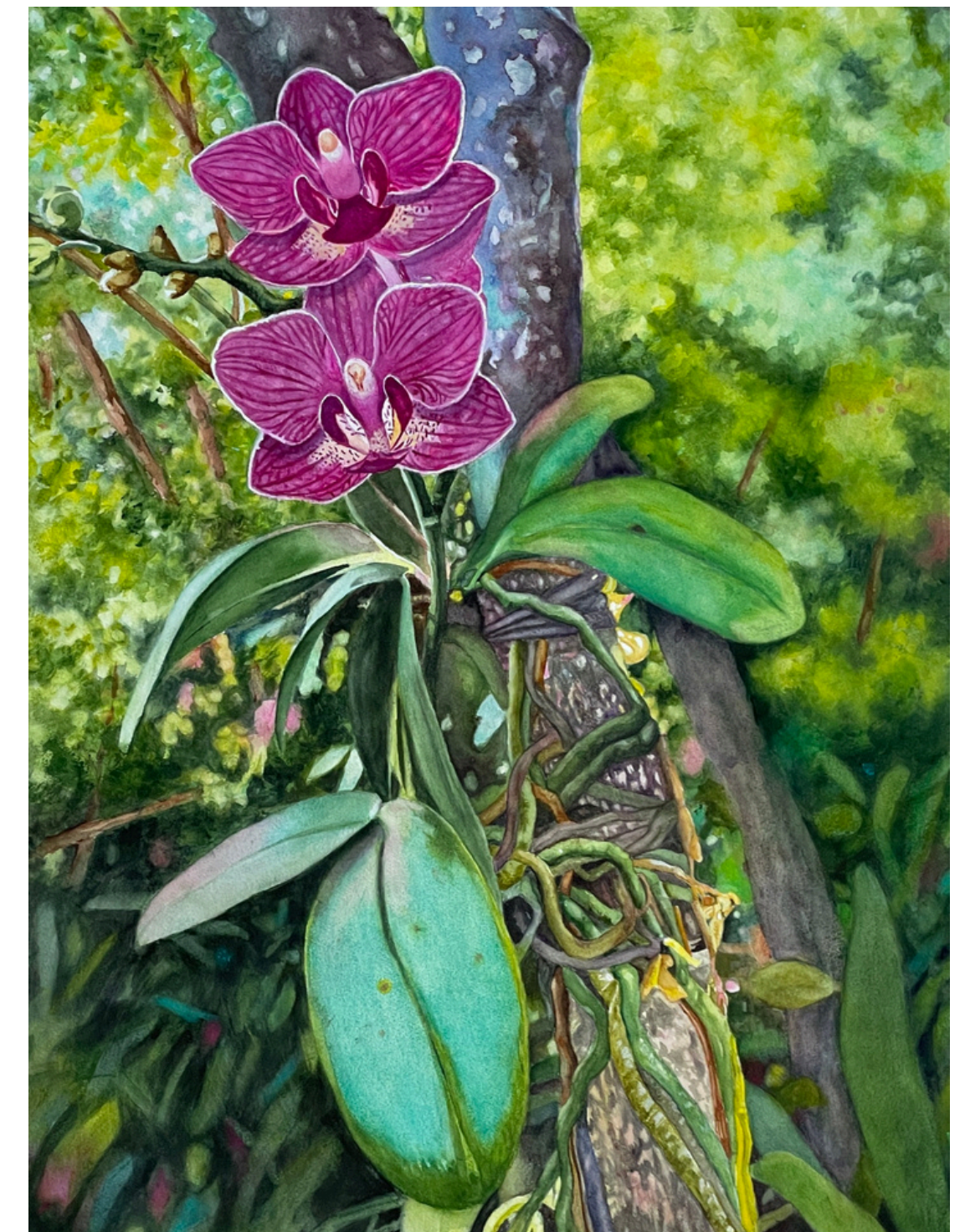
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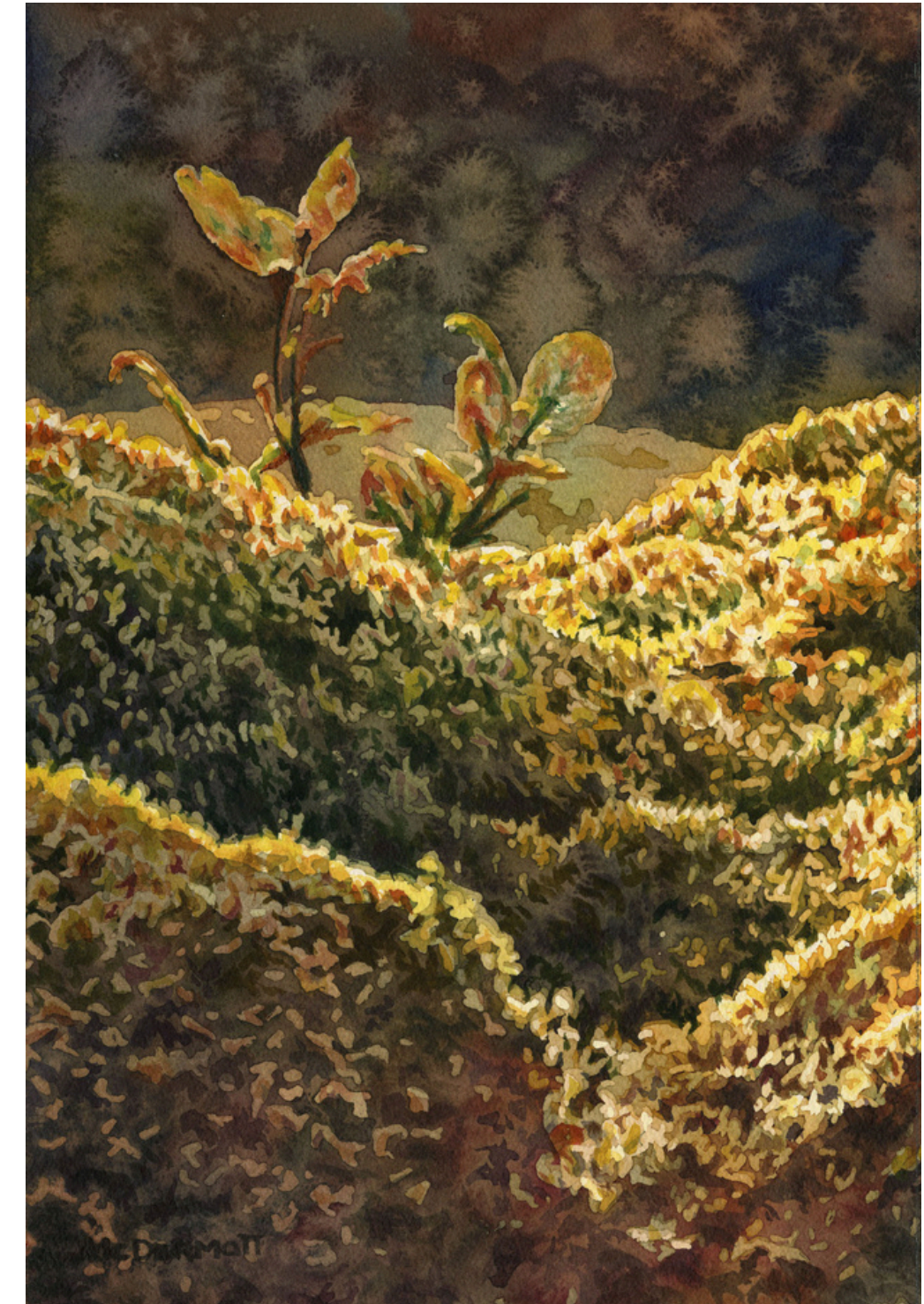
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Mark McDermott, Icelandic Moss, Anchorage, AK



Leslie McDonald Jr, Fire Up the Grill, Houston, TX



Dylan McKnight, Foggy Morning in Rockport, Framingham, MA



R. Mike Nichols, Git Along Little Doggie, Salinas, CA



Trish Poupard, California Cactus,  
Celina, TX



Richard Scruggs, Sunrise at Sunset, Houston, TX



Bonnie Sedlak, Infinity, Half Moon Bay, CA



Zahid Shaikh, Floatplane Tours - Ketchikan Alaska, Houston, TX



Michael Sherman, Ride on Toy Corner 2,  
Woodbridge, VA



Svetlin Sofroniev, Blue in Monopoly, Sofia, Bulgaria



Larry Spitzberg, Village Sunrise, Houston, TX



Susan Steinberg, Wild Hydrangea in November, Friendswood, TX



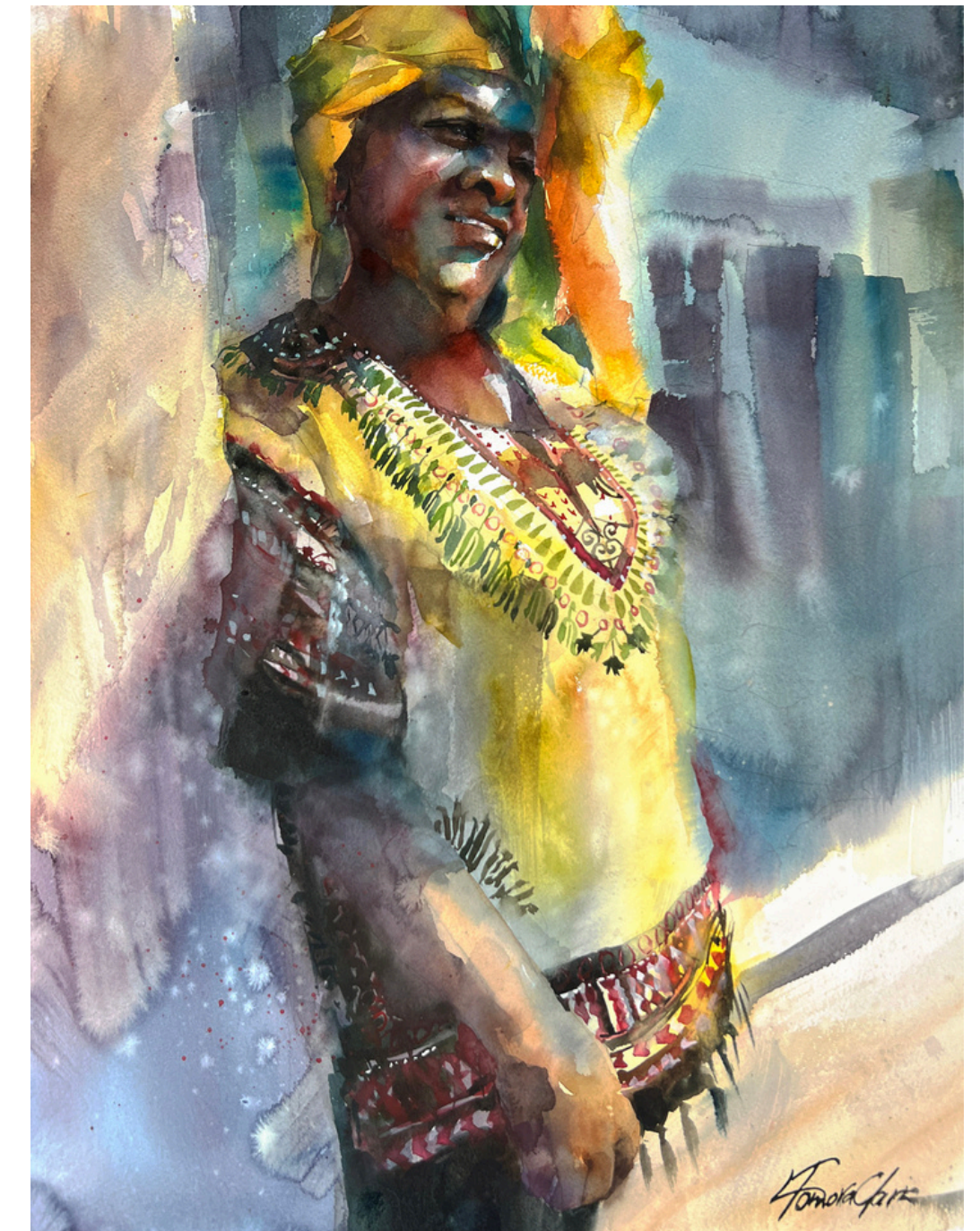
Sujit Sudhi, Taking Off, Kenosha, WI



Michael Tang, Schwin, Los Angeles, CA



Lisa Tennant, Welcome Anybody, Killeen, TX



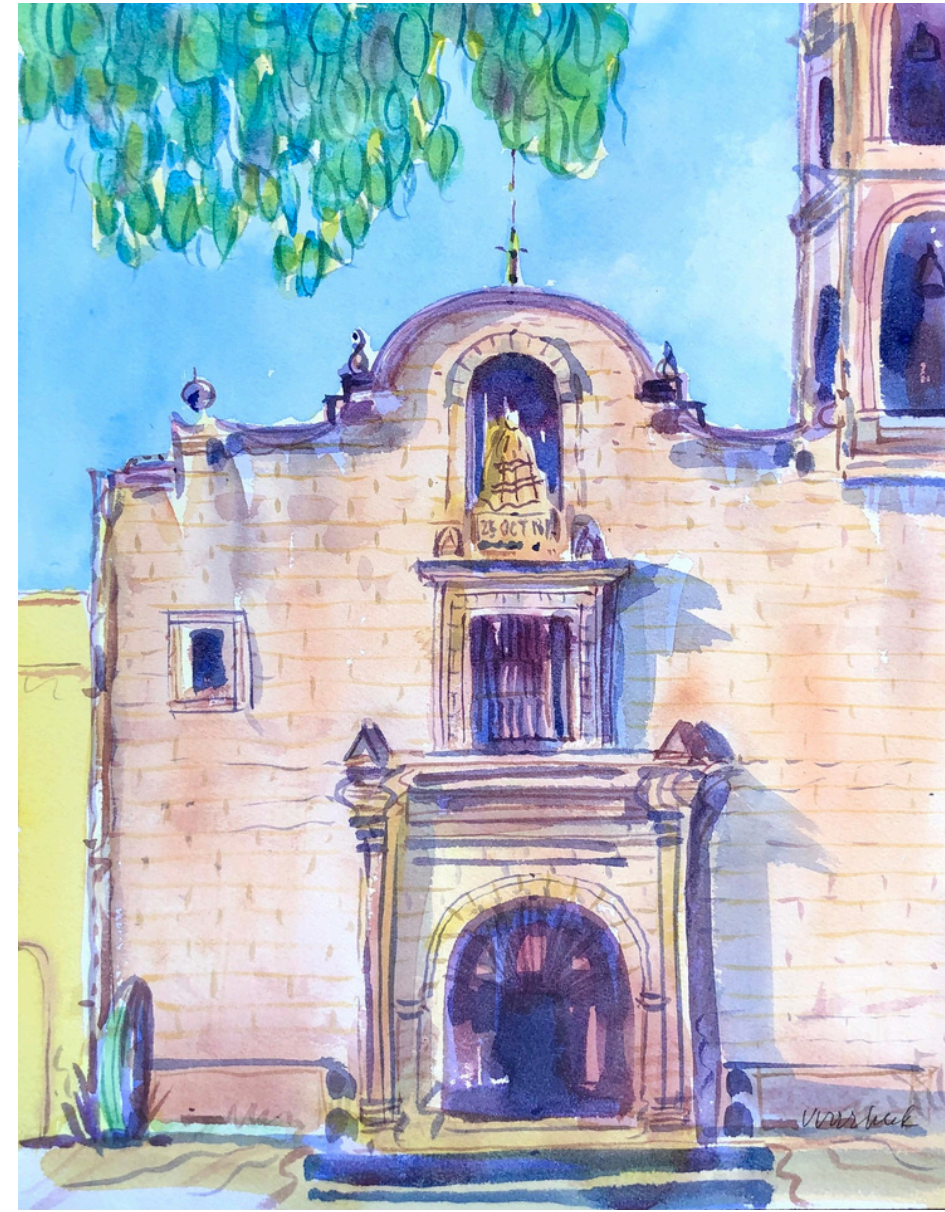
Lyudmila Tomova, Anita, Cary, NC



Eduardo Valdes, Up from the Darkness  
Riverview, FL



Linda Vanek, Music of the Mediterranean,  
Houston, TX



Virginia Vovchuk, Loreto Mission,  
Tumacacori, AZ



Richie Vios, Wisps of the West, Austin, TX



Kathryn Wedge, Deserted,  
Neenah, WI



Soon Warren, Fairy Future - Sunflower,  
Fort Worth, TX



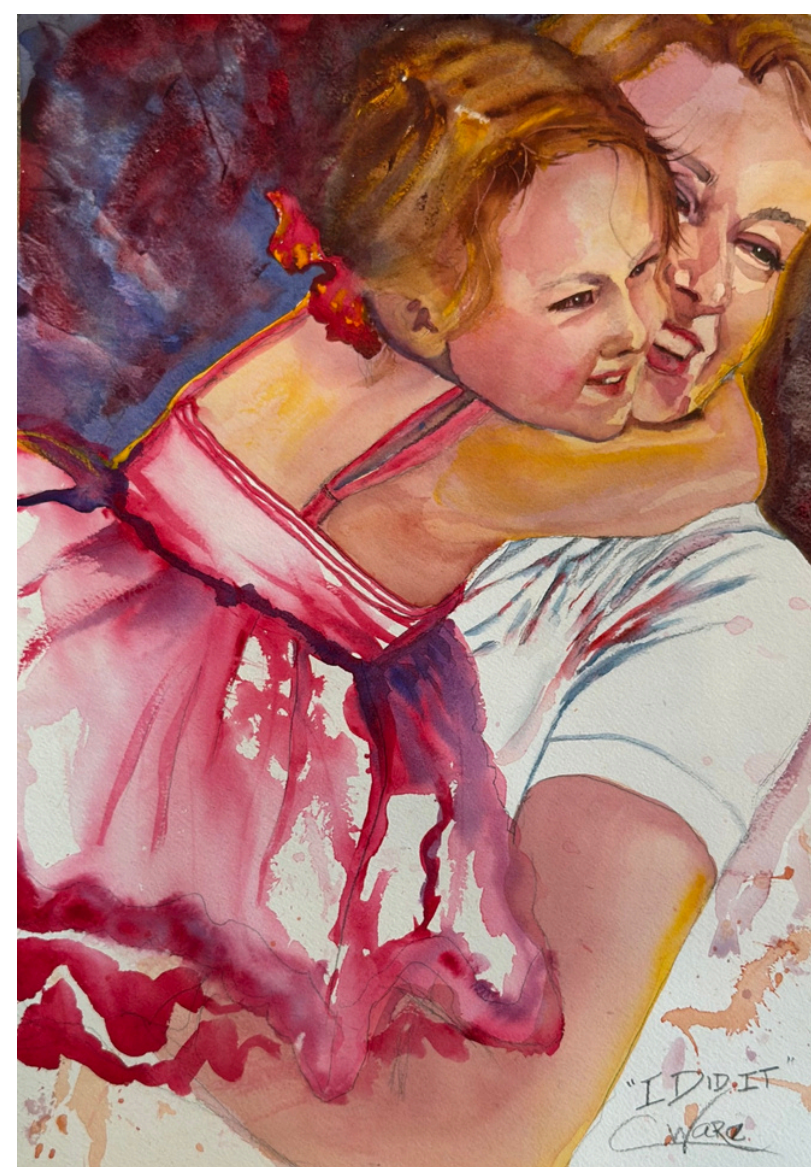
Stephanie Williams, Bristol Head, Conroe, TX



Tommie Wilson, Pink Rose, Humble, TX



Nan Wright, Out of Gas, Houston, TX

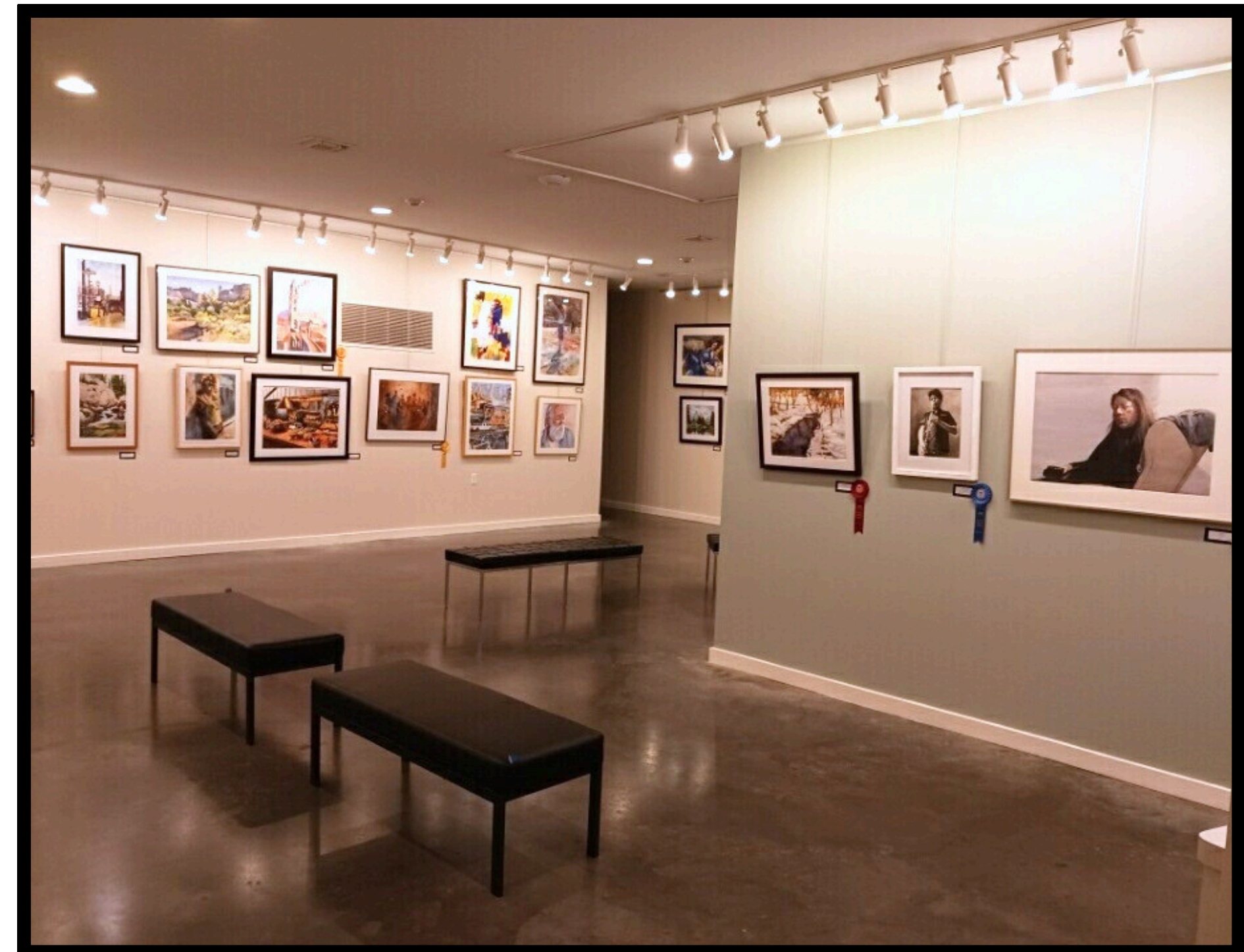
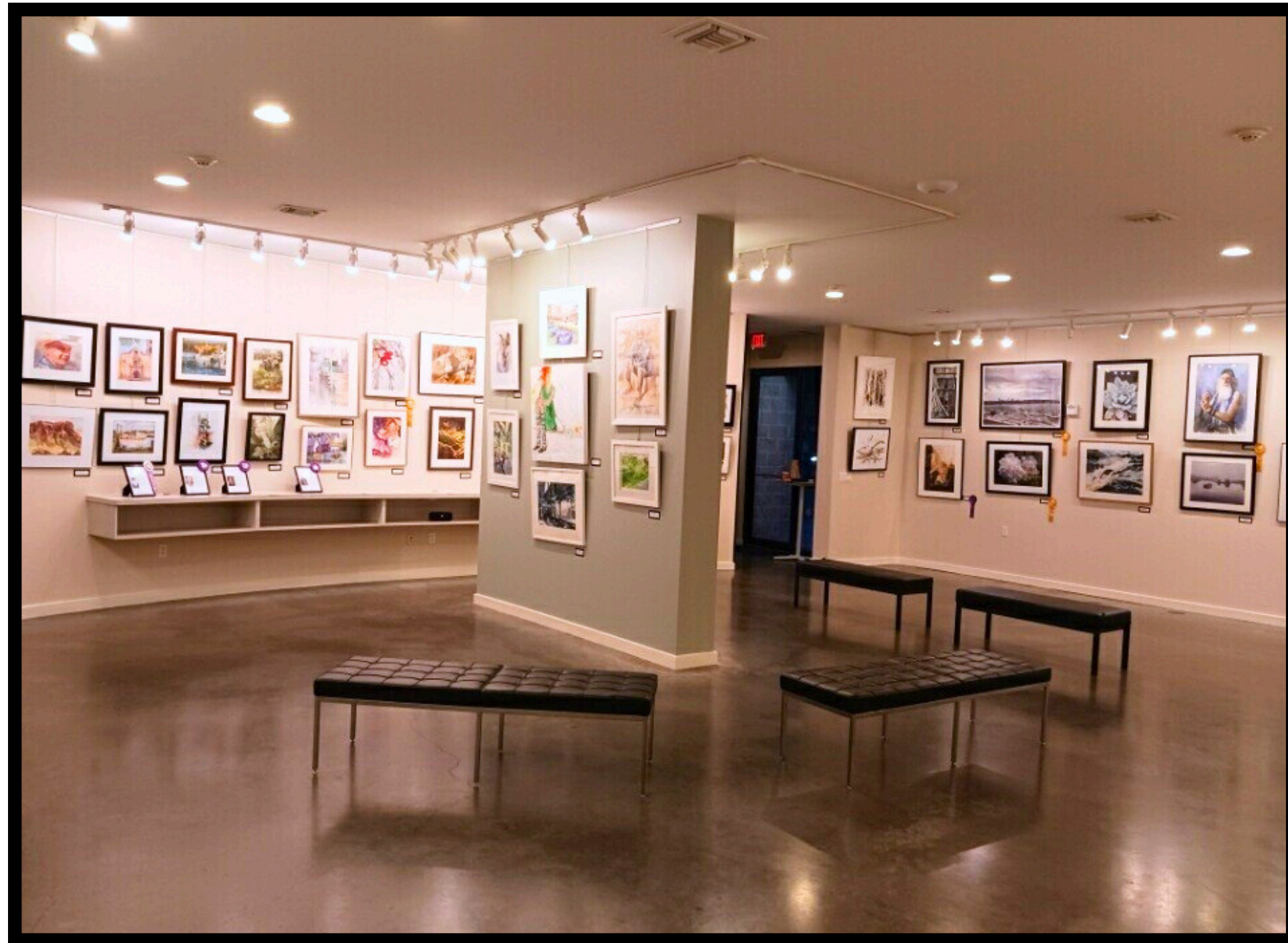


Cindy Williams-Ware, I Did It, Pearland, TX



Xiaochang Zhang, Sunshine, San Ramon, CA

**"This is a high-quality show. It rivals the American Watercolor Society Show."  
~ Vlad Yeliseyev**



## Signature Status

Angie Adlerz	Antoaneta Georgieva	Kris Preslan
Christine Alfery	Anna Griffith	Cheryl Presswood
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Eddie Edwards	Alma O'Donnely	Jun Zhu
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Patrick Faile	Reva Power	

To achieve signature status, two criteria must be satisfied:

The artist must have an accepted entry in three  
International Watermedia Exhibits (IWEs)

*and*

The artist must be an active member of the Watercolor Art  
Society - Houston at the time of each eligible entry into  
IWE.

## Signature Elite Status

Ruby Allen*	Ann Erard*	Marilyn Lacey*	Stanley S. Smith*
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Robin Avery*	Gerry Finch*	May Lu*	Carol Staub*
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Lidaine Bekman*	Carla Gauthier*	David Maloney*	Kay Stern*
Judi Betts*	Hunter George*	Rosemary Massey*	Mark Stewart*
Mohammad Ali Bhatti*	Frank Gerriets*	David Maxwell*	Donald Taylor*
Margaret Scott Bock*	Susan Giannantonio*	Laurin McCracken*	Susanne Telage*
Marcia Boone*	Ann Gillaspay*	Les McDonald, Jr.*	Judith Thomsen*
Connie Bosworth*	Caroline Graham*	Eileen Mueller Neill*	Linda Tibolla*
David Bridges*	Kim Granhaug*	Thuy Nguyen*	Joyce Troegel*
Jody Henderer Burns*	Nancy Grob*	Sally Padgett*	Margot Vance*
Dottie Burton*	Lillian Gunderlach*	Gay Paratore*	Linda Vanek*
Sam Caldwell*	Deborah Hagemeyer*	Debbie Lee Parmley*	Lynn Venier*
Anita Cannon*	Marsha Harris*	Monika Pate*	Karen Vernon*
Mark Cardoza*	Ann Hartley*	Song Qin*	Gale Webb*
Mary Jane Carpenter*	Jeanne Heise*	Cynthia Reid*	Sally Webster*
Cleo Ceeney*	Alison Hendry*	April M. Rimpo*	Daniela Werneck*
Barbara J. Clay*	Elizabeth Hill*	Odette Ruben*	Mary Wilbanks*
Judi Coffey*	Joan Hughes*	Jeanne Ruchti*	Stephanie Williams*
Pat Conroy*	Charlotte G. Huntley*	M.F. Rutherford*	Theresa Wilson*
Mary Jane Cox*	John E. James*	Sandra Schafer*	Tommie Wilson*
Julius Danziger*	Linda Jarnagin*	A.J. Schexnayder*	Cheryl Wooten*
Helen C. Dodd*	Anne Lamkin Kinder*	Dale A. Schmidt*	Jerry Wray*
Kathleen Durdin*	Sarah Kitigawa*	Mabel J. Sellers*	Keiko Yasuoka*
Karen Dwyer*	Tamara Kontrimas*	Irene Sheytman*	Al Zeries*
Toni Elkins*	Margaret Kranking*	Duncan Simmons*	Del Zimmerman*
Sy Ellens*	Nellie Kress*	Carol Slobin*	
William B. Epps Jr.*	Sally Kullman*	Kay Smith*	

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with Juror and Judge Stephen Zhang

Stephen Zhang is an accomplished watermedia artist and design professor with a passion for creating large-scale watercolor paintings that showcase his fluid, expressive, and empathetic style.

Stephen's artwork has received widespread recognition both nationally and internationally, winning awards from prestigious exhibitions organized by the American Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor USA, American Illustration, and the Chinese National Art Exhibition, among others. Two of his paintings are currently exhibited at the US Embassy in Equatorial Guinea. His work has been featured in publications such as Watercolor Artist, American Art Collector, Art Connoisseur, and International Artist.

