



38th juried membership exhibition

Juror: Lester Marks

Mayor's Ambassador to the Arts, Houston

April 4 – April 30, 2022

Sabine Street Studios
1907 Sabine Street, Houston, TX 77007

Opening Reception: April 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

www.VisualArtsAlliance.org

I'm honored to have had the opportunity to juror the 38th VAA Member exhibition. As the Mayor's Ambassador to the Arts and a voracious art collector, I spend every day looking at art from all over the world.

The submissions for this show were strong, and I was delighted by the array of wonderful works entered. This delight, also, however, posed a challenge for me; I could only select so many pieces. My approach to jurying this show was to ask myself: Would I want this piece to be part of my collection? After an initial review and selection of works, I realized that criteria was not stringent enough—I had selected too many works to fit within the exhibition space.

In my second round of review, I refined my selections to favor including one piece from more artists rather than multiple pieces from a single artist. From there, I relied heavily on my five tenants of collecting good art:

- Art that is able to turn the simple into the sublime
- Art that is able to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary
- Art that is able to transform the weird into the wonderful
- Art that speaks to social justice
- Art, that through the sheer use of color, is able to produce a visceral experience

All in all, 73 works from 69 artists were juried into the exhibition. This was a highly competitive show to jury and I would like to congratulate ALL the artists who entered.

At the time of this writing, I have yet to select the awarded works, but by the time you read this, I will have made my decisions. I anticipate the award decisions will be equally difficult—if not more so—than selecting the works for the show, so I want to engage with the art in the best form possible: up close and in person.

Thanks again, to Matt Adams, the volunteers from the Visual Arts Alliance, and again, to all the wonderful creatives who did what they do best, they created!



Sincerely,
Lester Marks



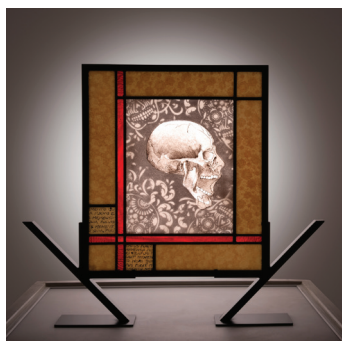
Chris Alexander

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Spring Thaw

Glass
11" x 14" x 6"

\$820



Chris Alexander

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Memento Mori

Glass
19" x 22" x 3"

NFS



Erika Alonso

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Hot Springs

Watercolor and ink on paper
22" x 15"

\$850



Erika Alonso

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Shipwreck

Acrylic and charcoal on wood
36" x 36"

\$3,000

All sale inquiries should be directed to the artist by email.



Wood Anthony

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Siblings

Oil on canvas

30" x 40"

\$7,500



Robin Baker

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I Would Like, If I May, Take You On A Journey

Acrylic and oil

30" x 40" x 1.5"

\$8,000



John Bishop

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Earthen

Mixed Media on Canvas

36" x 24"

\$1,000



Roger Boak

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Eating Inside

Monoprint with watercolor on paper

14" x 18"

\$200

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Kelly Best Bourgeois
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Cypress Cathedral
 Oil
 36" x 48"

\$2,750



Daniel Brents
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In the Vessel
 Photograph on Dibond
 18" x 24"

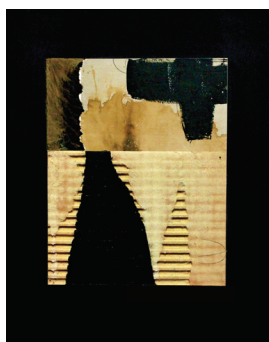
\$350



Brenda Bunten-Schloesser
 brenda.schloesser@gmail.com

Lost Bridge
 Graphite and dyed cotton on rag
 paper
 30" x 22"

\$3,200



Marie Casamayor-Harvey
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Cities in Dust
 Mixed Media on Paper
 10" x 8"

\$160

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Grayson Chandler
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Anemone
Watercolor on paper
29.5" x 22"

\$2,600



Julie Chapa
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Pensive in Peach
Photography
20" x 26"

\$400



Terry Crump
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Blue Heron
Acrylic on Wood
30" x 30"

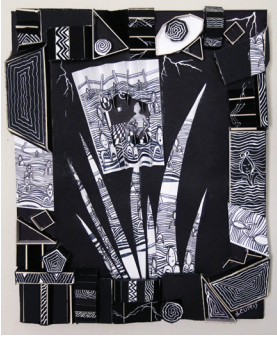
\$900



Margaret Curlet
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Ravine - Arboretum
Tempura on Paper
23" x 23"

\$750



Dianne Curtis
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The New Environment
Mixed media
15" x 12" x 3"

\$300



Alix Dunn
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Foot Soldier
Mixed media
24" x 18"

NFS



William Dunn
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Brayden at 4
Oil on canvas
20" x 16"

NFS



Melody E Locke
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Purple Lilies
Lumen Print from Lilies and Tulle
20" x 16"

\$400

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Jaymes Earl

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Opulence IX
Digital Print on Canvas
30" x 40" x 2"

\$699



Karen Eisele

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Untitled
Egg tempera, 24k gold leaf on
board
9" x 7"

NFS



Deborah Ellington

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Deep Life Forms
Kiln Formed Glass
18" x 18"

\$900

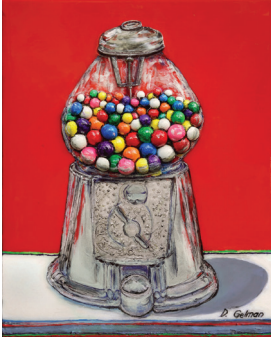


Tatiana Escallon

Tatiana@tatianaescallon.com

Just Like That_1
Acrylic/Oil on paper
19.25" x 27.5"

\$250



Diane Gelman

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Pop'n Gum

Acrylic on canvas with collage
(styrofoam)

30" x 24"

\$2,500



Margit Gergely

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Fulminare

Watercolor, ink, colored pencil on
paper

24" x 30"

\$550



William Gerrish

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You Can't Take It With You

Found objects construct assem-
blage

14" x 14" x 14"

\$750



Denise Giordano

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Mirella

Soot on Gesso Board

16" x 12"

\$350



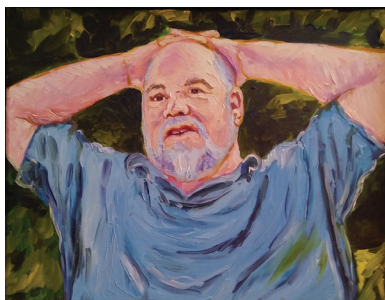
Terri Golas

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Willie's Last Stand

Photograph
25" x 25" x 1"

\$425



Sarah Hazel

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Martin

Oil on linen
14" x 18"

\$504



Michael Horvath

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T.N.S. Tyler II

Found Objects
15" x 11" x 4"

\$800



Chris Hughbanks

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Wolf In My Dreams

Acrylic on Paper
12" x 9"

\$100



Denise Elliott Jones

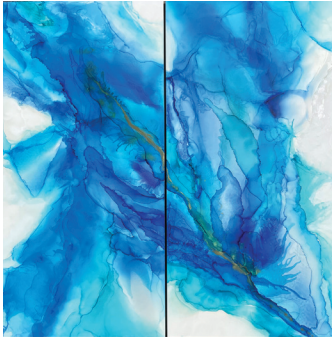
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In The Spirit

Acrylic on canvas

24" x 20"

\$900



Julia Koivumaa

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Flight Behavior

Ink & Resin

48" x 48" x 1.5"

\$2,400



Julia Koutroulis

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Listen to the Music

Oil on canvas

24" x 24"

\$865



Julia Koutroulis

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In My Father's Hands

Oil on canvas

36" x 24"

\$1,080

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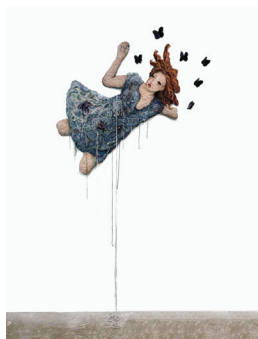
Karuna Leach

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Beneath the Surface

Mixed media on wooden panel
48" x 36" x 2"

\$2,600



Rachelle LeBlanc

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Taking Flight

Hand-hooked surface tapestry
48" x 44" x 0.5"

NFS



Rona Lesser

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Memory

Watercolor and pencil
18" x 22"

\$325



Ronny Loyd

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Long Coat Patina

Ceramics
18" x 8" x 6"

\$650



Ruhee Maknoja

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American from a South Asian-American Perspective

Ink on Paper

24" x 17"

NFS



Caroline Marcos

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Homage to D Hood

Mixed Media acrylic and collage
on Canvas

22" x 28"

\$450



Ken Mazzu

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San Jacinto #4

Oil on canvas
30" x 40" x 2"

\$2,500



Julia McLaurin

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Venus is Tired

Digital Collage
28" x 30"

\$1,400



Tracey Meyer

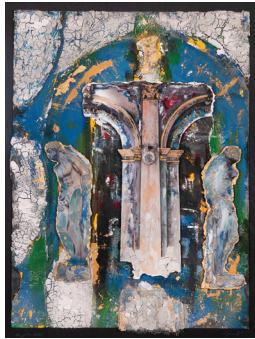
traceymeyerart@hotmail.com

What Shapes Us - 11

Stiffened and Painted Rag Paper
on Board

12" x 12" x 2"

\$375



Bogdan Mihai

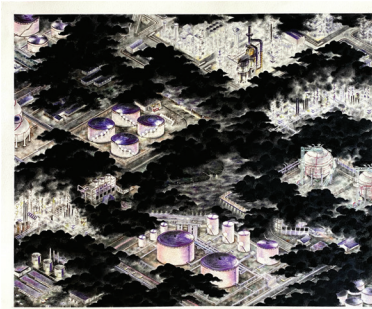
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Sparta

Sculptural Photography/Mixed
Media

31" x 25"

\$2,200



Mai Minoura

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Eternal Walking

Colored Pencils, Charcoal on Paper
14" x 17"

NFS



Hiep Nguyen

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A Deserted Alley

Watercolor on paper
21" x 14"

\$1,500

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Clark Nunn

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Knowing

Acrylic
36" x 48"

NFS



Keddy Ann Outlaw

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Earth Rise

Collage
12" x 12"

\$350



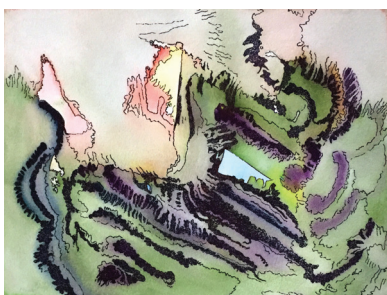
Anthony Pabillano

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Traumatic Remembrance

Graphite and hand-cut, layered
paper
32" x 40"

\$1,500



Donna Perkins

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Change in the Weather

Watercolor, pen on watercolor
paper
9" x 12"

\$350

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Silvia PintoSouza

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Kaleidoscope

Acrylic Paint & Mixed Media on
Canvas

24" x 14" x 1"

\$450



Ellen H Ray

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Earth Memory

Acrylic, pastel, plaster, jute fabric
48" x 36"

\$1,900



William Reed

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The Kid

Acrylic on canvas

36" x 30"

\$1,300



A. M. Schaer

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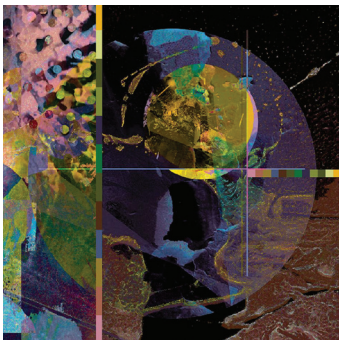
Bear 1

Pit fired clay

9" x 9" x 7"

\$340

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Presly Schoenemann

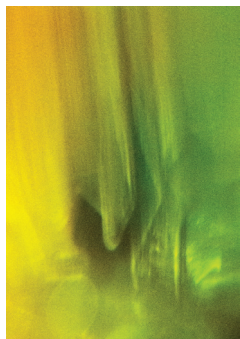
presly@preslys.com

Wearing Night Goggles At High Noon

Photo Collage

30" x 30"

\$1,500



Cindy Shung

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Photography, inkjet print

24" x 18"

NFS



John Slaby

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Bound

Oil on Canvas

38" x 22"

NFS



Candis Smith

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Newspaper

Oil on canvas

24" x 30" x 3"

\$350



Candis Smith
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Diner Serve
Oil on canvas
36" x 48" x 3"

\$695



Ann Stoudenmire
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Minnesota After Floyd
Painting Acrylic
20" x 30"

\$1,100



Robert L. Straight
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Quilted plate
Fused glass and wood
14" x 14" x 6"

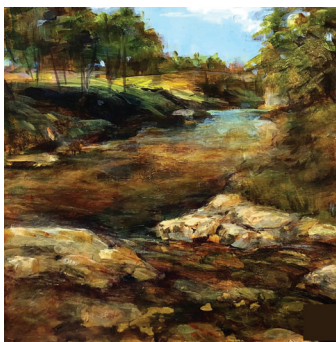
\$295



Linda Sullivan
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Wall of Emotion
Photography, Digital
36" x 36"

\$1,000



Gwen Syzdek
gwen.syzdek@emerson.com

Rocky Creek
Acrylic
12" x 12" x 1/2"

\$325



Barbara Tennant
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Suburban Garden
Collage, Acrylic & Ink on wood panel
24" x 24"

\$650



Chris Turner
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The River of Dreams
Acrylic on canvas
40" x 60"

\$7,500



Cecilia Villanueva
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Scaffolding
Oil on wood
25" x 17"

\$830

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Nancy Viola

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The Chase
Oil on canvas
30" x 60"

\$1,200



Jodi Walsh

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Oritatami Nendo: Folding Clay
Ceramic, Stainless Steel Thread
48" x 10" x 4"

\$2,400



Nancy Wood

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Sunset Swim
Digital photo collage on dibond
aluminum
16" x 20"

\$275

1st Place

Blue Heron, Terry Crump

2nd Place

Sunset Swim, Nancy Wood

3rd Place

Shipwreck, Erika Alonso

Honorable Mentions

Anemone, Grayson Chandler

Bound, John Slaby

Listen to the Music, Julia Koutroulis

Wall of Emotion, Linda Sullivan

Bear 1, A.M. Schaer

Taking Flight, Rachelle LeBlanc

EXHIBITION BY THE NUMBERS

99

artists
entered

69

artists
accepted

342

artworks
submitted

73

artworks
selected

Welcome to VAA's first in-person exhibition since 2020. After producing three virtual exhibits during the pandemic, we are back in Sabine Street Studios for the 38th Juried Membership Exhibition. Since our founding in 1981, this will be our 88th (37 open, 38 membership and 13 invitational) professionally juried exhibit. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made this exhibition possible.

Each artwork will include the artist's contact information and all sales inquiries should be directed to them. VAA takes no commission on sales.



MISSION STATEMENT

Visual Arts Alliance (VAA) is an educational organization for serious practitioners of the visual arts and interested members of the general public. Founded in Houston, TX in 1981, VAA is an all volunteer-run, 501(c)3, non-profit organization.

VAA produces professionally juried art exhibitions providing opportunities for members and non-members to have their work professionally judged and viewed by the general public. VAA also organizes educational programs including studio, gallery and museum tours in addition to presentations of art-related resources. Recreational programs provide creative and supportive events beneficial to artists. We welcome everyone and their life experiences. Art is universal, and VAA is for all.

BENEFITS FOR ARTISTS

- Opportunity to enter juried exhibits
- Interaction with curators, galleries, etc.
- Interaction with artists in all visual media
- Learn how to produce an exhibit
- Learn how to promote art activities
- Free webpage, Facebook, and Twitter presence
- Free, members-only workshops, and social mixers

BENEFITS FOR ARTISTS AND NON-ARTISTS

- Free educational programs such as artist talks, studio visits, museum, and gallery tours
- Ability to purchase exhibited artwork with no commission fees
- Greater exposure to the Houston arts community
- Ability to promote art-related news on our Facebook page

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Third Monday Critique Night



Every 3rd Monday 6pm at Archway Gallery

VAA critiques are opportunities for artists to share their work with other artists. These are peer critiques in which everyone is invited to show work and discuss the work of others. You don't have to bring work in order to show up. Details at VisualArtsAlliance.org.

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