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(Cover Photo)

(Detail) Naomi Young, The Main on Main, Soft pastels, 22" x 18" (\$360)

## **OUR MISSION**

### **Our Vision**

The City of Santa Clarita will be recognized as a "city of the arts," where the lives of residents, artists, and visitors are enriched through artistic and cultural experiences.

### **Mission Statement**

To facilitate achievement in the arts for the benefit of the entire community.

### **Our Goals**

- Provide leadership for the advancement and support of arts and culture;
- 2. Promote economic development through the arts;
- 3. Enhance arts and cultural education

### **Arts Master Plan**

The City of Santa Clarita commissioned the <u>Arts Master Plan</u> to create a long-term roadmap for arts, entertainment, and cultural development throughout the community over the next 10 years. The plan addresses several areas of specific interest: public art, Old Town Newhall Arts and Entertainment District, arts education, governance of the arts, cultural facilities, venues and spaces, supporting artists and arts organizations, arts funding, creative economy, marketing the arts, and celebrating diversity.

www.santaclaritaarts.com

## INTRODUCTION

Nestled in the heart of Southern California, the City of Santa Clarita has blossomed into a cultural haven, brimming with artistic vitality and creative energy. With a commitment to fostering artistic expression and engaging the community, Santa Clarita Arts has become a driving force in promoting and supporting the arts in the area. From our various gallery locations to our art services, public art projects, and arts and education programs, Santa Clarita Arts has firmly established itself as a cornerstone of the city's cultural landscape.

One of the defining features of Santa Clarita Arts is its array of gallery locations, each offering a unique platform for artists to showcase their vision and talent to the community. The First Floor Gallery in City Hall serves as a prestigious exhibition space, showcasing both local and nationally recognized artists. The Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library, Old Town Newhall Library, Valencia Public Library, Canyon Country Community Center, and Newhall Community Center all provide an intimate setting for visual arts exhibitions, while The MAIN celebrates a fusion of arts, hosting diverse comedy, musical, theatrical events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Beyond our gallery spaces, Santa Clarita Arts offers a wide range of art services designed to support local artists and nurture their creative journeys. Through artists grants to professional development opportunities, Santa Clarita Arts empowers artists to push the boundaries of their practice and thrive in the art world. Additionally, our art classes, workshops, and community outreach initiatives provide invaluable resources for individuals of all ages to explore their artistic passions and develop their skills.

A shining aspect of Santa Clarita Arts is our dedication to public art projects, which serve as vibrant landmarks that enrich the city's aesthetic landscape. From large-scale sculptures to interactive installations, these public art projects punctuate the urban environment, inviting residents and visitors to engage with art in unexpected and delightful ways.

The city's commitment to integrating art into public spaces not only enhances the visual appeal of Santa Clarita but also promotes a sense of community pride and connection.

In alignment with our commitment to arts education, Santa Clarita Arts has developed comprehensive programs that inspire the next generation of creative minds. Our arts education initiatives reach students across the city, providing access to arts experiences workshops, and mentorship opportunities. By nurturing young talent, Santa Clarita Arts ensures the continued growth and vitality of the local arts community, fostering a rich cultural legacy for generations to come.

The City of Santa Clarita has established itself as a vibrant arts destination, thanks to the visionary leadership and unwavering support of Santa Clarita Arts. Their dedication to providing gallery spaces, art services, public art projects, and arts education programs has transformed the city into a thriving hub of artistic expression. Through their unwavering commitment to the arts, Santa Clarita has elevated the cultural landscape, connecting artists, residents, and visitors in a celebration of creativity, diversity, and community.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Santa Clarita's arts scene and witness the profound impact of Santa Clarita Arts on the cultural fabric of the city. Let us embrace the power of art to inspire, unite, and transform, as we explore the boundless possibilities that lie within Santa Clarita's artistic landscape.

Welcome to the world of Santa Clarita Arts!

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# **NAOMI YOUNG**

The City of Santa Clarita is excited to announce "Textura" featuring original artwork by local artist Naomi Young. This exhibition will be on display at The MAIN (24266 Main Street) from Tuesday, August 6 to Monday, September 30, 2024, with a special reception event planned for Thursday, August 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Israeli-born artist Naomi Young invites you to immerse yourself in the tapestry of "Textura," her solo art show. Drawing inspiration from nature and her birthplace Jerusalem, Naomi takes viewers on a tac-tile and sensory journey that goes beyond traditional boundaries. Young's artwork showcases a fusion of textures and colors, in multimedia from watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, acrylics and vibrant mosaics to delicate handmade loom wall tapestries. "Every stone tells a story; every mosaic is a jigsaw puzzle rich with layers of history," remarks Young.

Please join us on Thursday, August 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at The MAIN to explore this collection of work, where ancient text and tiles meet, creating a visual symphony of emotions.

To schedule a private viewing of the artwork, please contact Jeff Barber JBARBER@santa-clarita.com.

#### **How to Purchase Artwork:**

For inquiries and to purchase artwork, please contact the artist directly. Delivery will be arranged after the show ends on September 30, 2024.

Naomi Young | @naomi.young.33 | NaomiYoung.com



Andament - Rainbow Flow
Glass Tiles
28 x 10 x 1 inches
\$500



Ask for the Peace of Jerusalem

Ancient Hebrew Text on Tambourine 11-inches round \$360



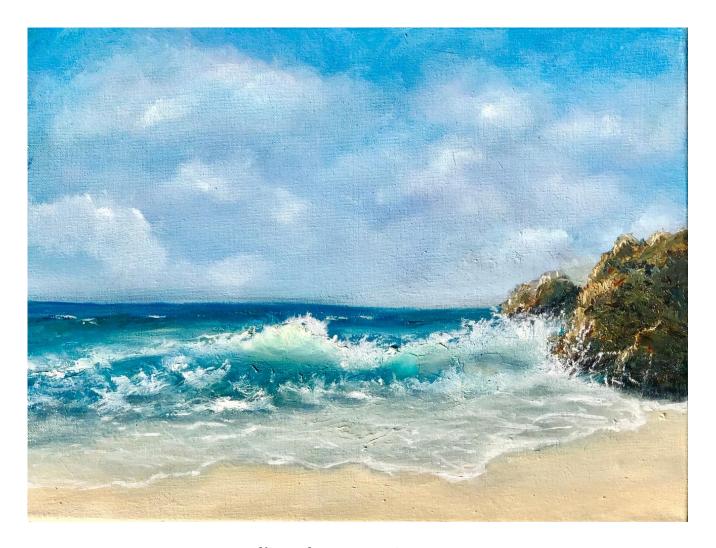
Blue Horizon
Alcohol Inks
16 x 13 inches
\$180



**Delight With A Kite**Glass Tiles on Wood
30 x 54 x 15 inches
\$7,070



Fall, The Beauty Of It All
Acrylic on Canvas
32 x 40 x 1 inches
\$770



Feeling The Foam On My Feet
Oil over Acrylics
20 x 17 inches
\$540



Golden Splendor Acrylic on Canvas 24 x 36 x 2 inches \$613



## Kaleidoscope

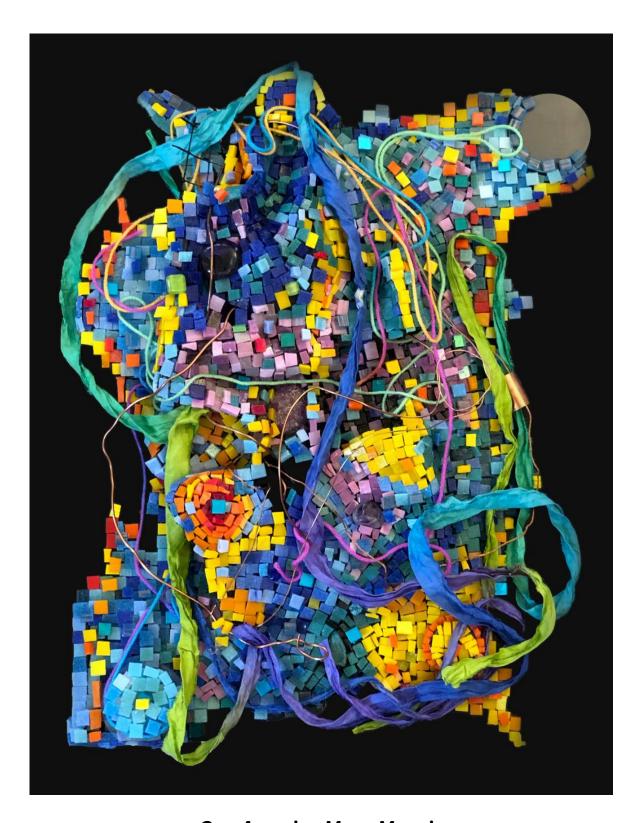
Mosaic 18 x 21 x 4 inches \$540



**Loom Bloom**Woven Wall Art Tapestry
20 x 16 inches
\$450



Naturally Pretty
Mosaic, Acrylic on Tiles
12 x 24 x 1 inches
\$450 all/\$50 each

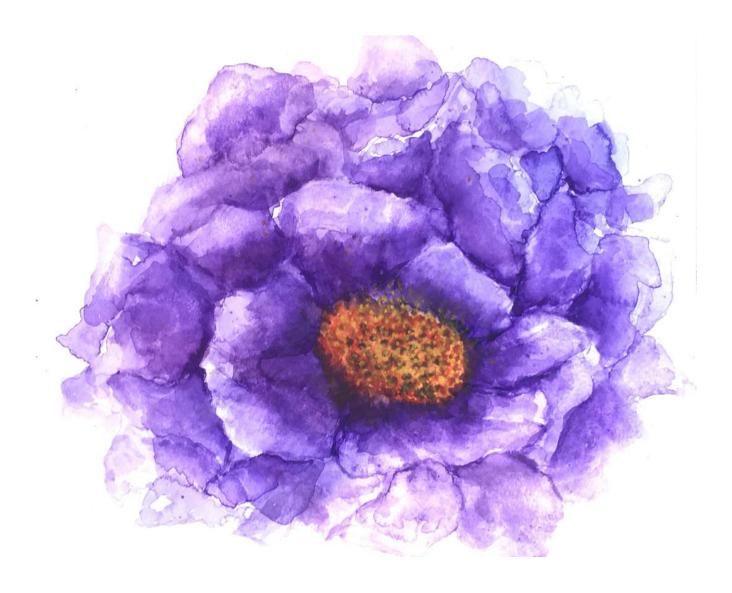


One Amazing Maze Mosaic
Copper, Yarn, Tiles and Textiles
20 x 15 x 2
\$540



Peaceful Palms

Glass Tiles 13-inch round plate \$360



**Purple Inspiration** 

Watercolor 13 x 11 inches \$250

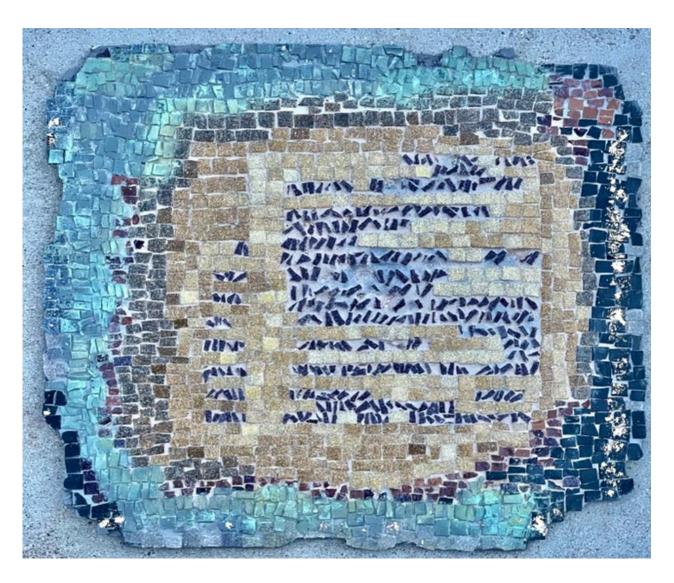


Radiance of Roses
Acrylic on Canvas
21 x 33 x 2 inches
\$720



**Red Pomegranates** 

Glass Tiles 7 x 18 inches \$120



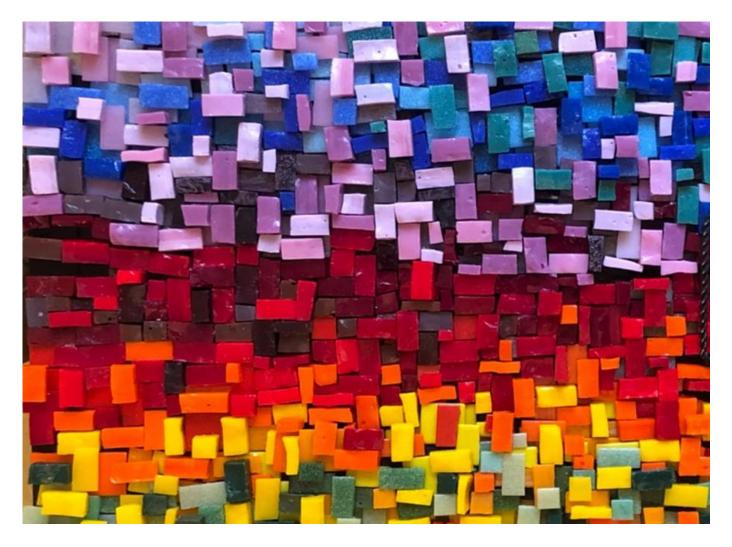
Set In Stone

Ancient Text Texcavated Jerusalem, 1954 20 x 15 x 8.5 inches \$540



### Shema

Tile 9 x 9 inches \$180



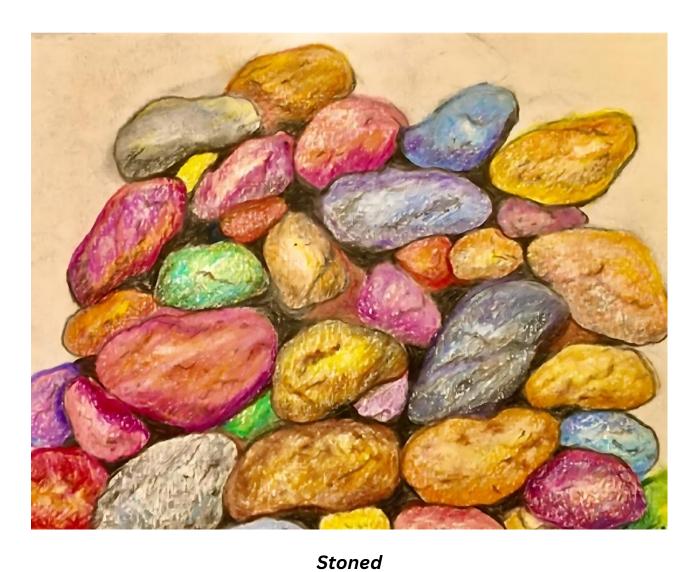
### Spomatura

Mosaic 16 x 21 x 1 inches \$540



### **Standing At Your Gates**

Glass Tiles 16 x 24 inches \$770



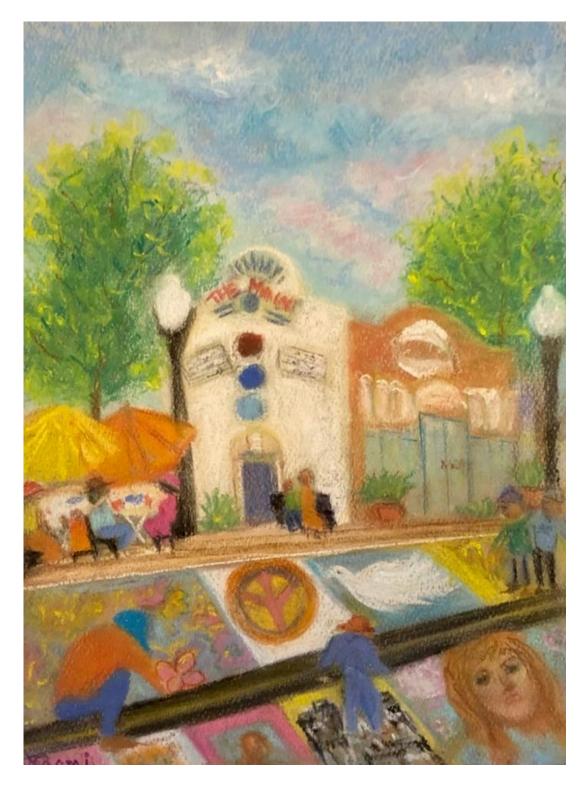
Colored Pencil on Paper 16 x 18.5 inches \$360



Sunflower Power
Glass Tiles
13-inch round plate
\$360



**TexTile**Acrylic, Tile, Woven Yarn
16 x 36 x 1 inches
\$1,200



The Main On Main
Soft Pastels
22 x 18 inches
\$360



**Yearning**Acrylic on Canvas
18 x 24 x 1 inches
\$450

## **EXHIBITION LOCATIONS**

### **First Floor Gallery**

Santa Clarita City Hall 23920 Valencia Boulevard Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 259-2489 www.santa-clarita.com/cityhall @cityofsantaclarita

## Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library

18601 Soledad Canyon Road Canyon Country, CA 91351 (661) 259-0750 www.santaclaritalibrary.com @scvpubliclibrary

### Valencia Public Library

23743 W. Valencia Boulevard Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 259-0750 www.santaclaritalibrary.com @scvpubliclibrary

### Valencia Public Library -Childrens' Area

23743 W. Valencia Boulevard Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 259-0750 www.santaclaritalibrary.com @scvpubliclibrary

### **Newhall Community Center**

22421 Market Street
Newhall, CA 91321
(661) 286-4006
www.santa-clarita.com/ncc
@cityofsantaclarita

### **Old Town Newhall Library**

24500 Main Street
Newhall, CA 91321
(661) 259-0750
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@scvpubliclibrary

## Canyon Country Community Center

18410 Sierra Highway
Canyon Country, CA 91351
(661) 290-2266
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#### **The MAIN**

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