

NATURE'S PALETTE

September 19, 2024 - January 8, 2025

First Floor Gallery



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(Cover Photo)

(Detail) **Elizabeth Woiwode**, *Meander II: Infinity*, Acrylic on Canvas, 36 x 48 x 1.5 in (\$4,800)

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

1. 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 Arts Master Plan 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.

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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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September 19, 2024 – January 8, 2025

The City of Santa Clarita announces the opening of its latest art exhibition, “Nature’s Palette,” at the First Floor Gallery within Santa Clarita’s City Hall. This showcase will run from September 19, 2024 through January 8, 2025, with a special reception event planned for Friday, September 20, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

“Nature’s Palette” features a rich array of artworks that delve into the beauty, intricacy, and profound impact of nature on human perception and creativity. Among the notable works on display is Carlo Marcucci’s Golden State XVI, a mixed media piece that reflects the changing landscapes of the San Joaquin Valley. Utilizing gold leaf, acrylic paint, and digitally manipulated photography on a wood panel, Marcucci’s work comments on the region’s transformation due to agricultural practices, urbanization, and the broader effects of climate change.

Catherine Wang’s Untitled piece, created with marker, colored pencil, and gouache on paper, offers a vibrant interpretation of the Southern California landscape. Wang, deeply influenced by her cultural heritage as a child of Chinese immigrants, draws inspiration from her surroundings, capturing the shifting beauty of familiar scenes as they evolve through time and season. Her work resonates with a sense of belonging and connection to the natural environment.

Elena Mukhina’s Nasturtium adds a sense of immediacy and intimacy to the exhibition with her acrylic on paper painting. This piece highlights the beauty found in the everyday, inviting viewers to reconnect with nature and appreciate the simple yet profound elements of the world around us.

These artworks, along with others in the exhibition, reflect a deep engagement with nature, exploring themes of transformation, identity, and the environment. Each piece offers a unique lens through which to view and interpret the natural world, making “Nature’s Palette” a compelling and thought-provoking exhibition.

The opening reception on September 20th is a wonderful opportunity to meet the artists, engage in meaningful discussions, and experience the power of art to evoke a deeper understanding of nature.

Exhibiting Artists: Anna Wingfield, Ashley Shellhause, Brian Nieman, Carlo Marcucci, Catherine Wang, Debra Edelman-Avila, Elena Mukhina, Elizabeth Woiwode, Ellie Song, Joaquin Palting, Kenny DeMartines, Lynn Fulton, Marita Braun, Miki Yokoyama, Morgan Grimes, Nishita Baderia, Rachel Berkowitz, Rachelle Haddoak, Richard Vivenzio, Sahba Shere, Simon Bowler Khan, Vanessa Morrow, Vasty Ramirez

How to Purchase Artwork:

For inquiries and to purchase artwork, please contact the artist directly.

Delivery will be arranged by the artist after the show ends on January 8, 2025.



Anna Wingfield

Coastal Wind

Monotype

21 x 18 x 1 in

\$1,050



Ashley Shellhause

Filtration

Graphite on Mylar

30 x 30 in

\$450



Brian Nieman

Aspen Grove

Archival Print

16 x 20 in

\$200



Brian Nieman

DROP

Archival Print

11.5 x 18 in

\$250



Carlo Marcucci

Golden State I

Gold leaf, acrylic paint and inkjet on wood panel

8 x 8 x 1.5 in

\$1,000



Carlo Marcucci

Golden State XVI

22K & 24K Gold Leaf, inkjet, acrylic paint and ink on wood panel

17.5 x 21.5 x 2.5 in

\$3,600



Carlo Marcucci

Golden State XVIII

12K & 18K Gold Leaf, inkjet, acrylic paint and ink on wood panel

17.5 x 21.5 x 2.5 in

\$3,600



Catherine Wang

Untitled

Marker, color pencil, gouache on paper

20 x 16 x .70 in

\$1,000



Catherine Wang

Untitled

Marker, color pencil, gouache on paper

20 x 16 x .70 in

\$1,000



Debra Edelman-Avila

Running Free

Acrylics

30 x 40 in

NFS



Elena Mukhina

Nasturtium

Acrylic on Canvas

36 x 36 in

\$3,200



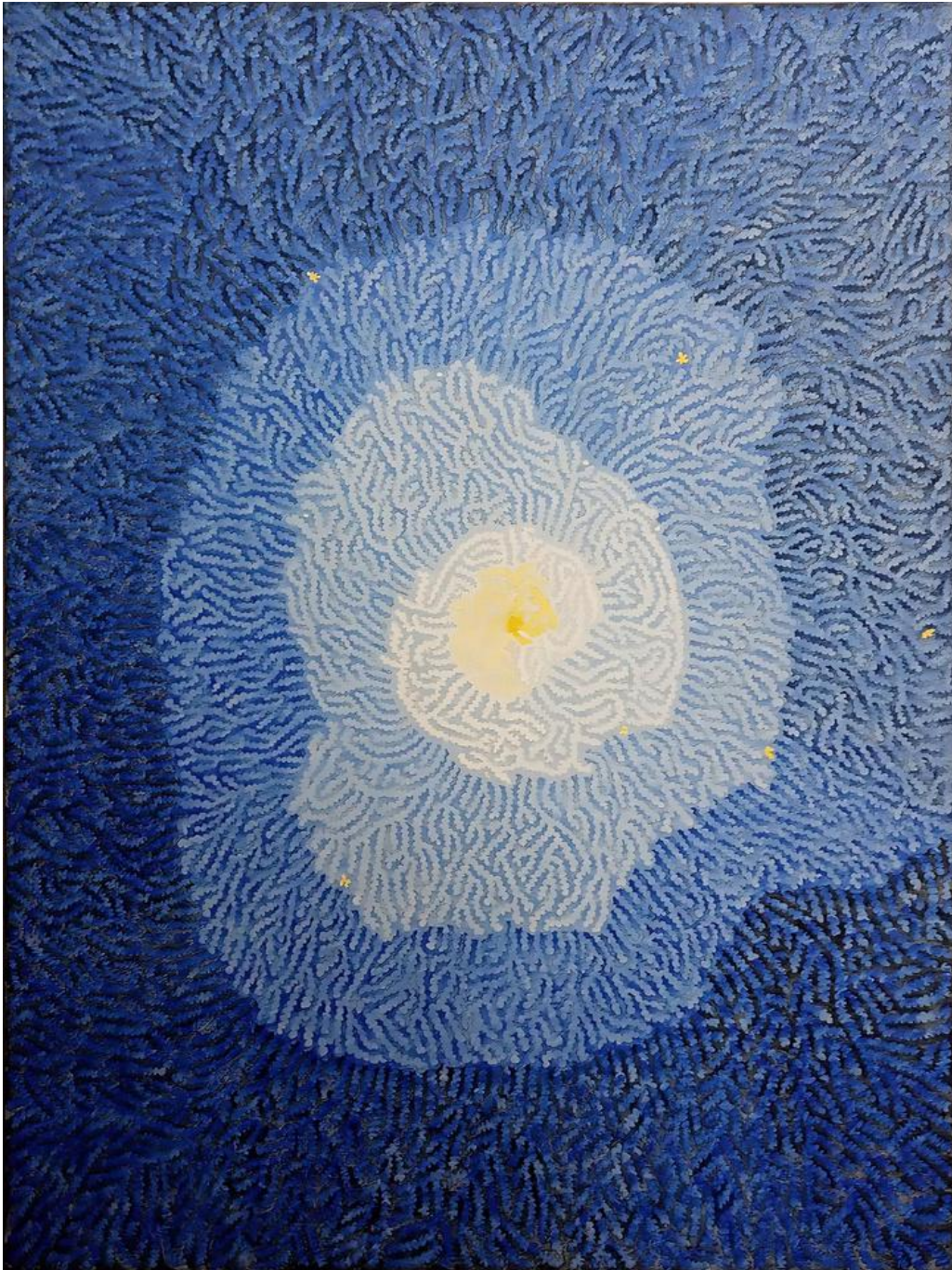
Elena Mukhina

Lichen

Gouache on Paper

24 x 30 in

\$1,500



Elizabeth Woiwode

Meander II: Infinity

Acrylic on Canvas

36 x 48 x 1.5 in

\$4,800



Elizabeth Woiwode

Meander IV: Unity

Acrylic on Canvas

36 x 48 x 1.5 in

\$4,800



Ellie Song
Childhood Reflections
Digital Print
20 x 24 in
\$120



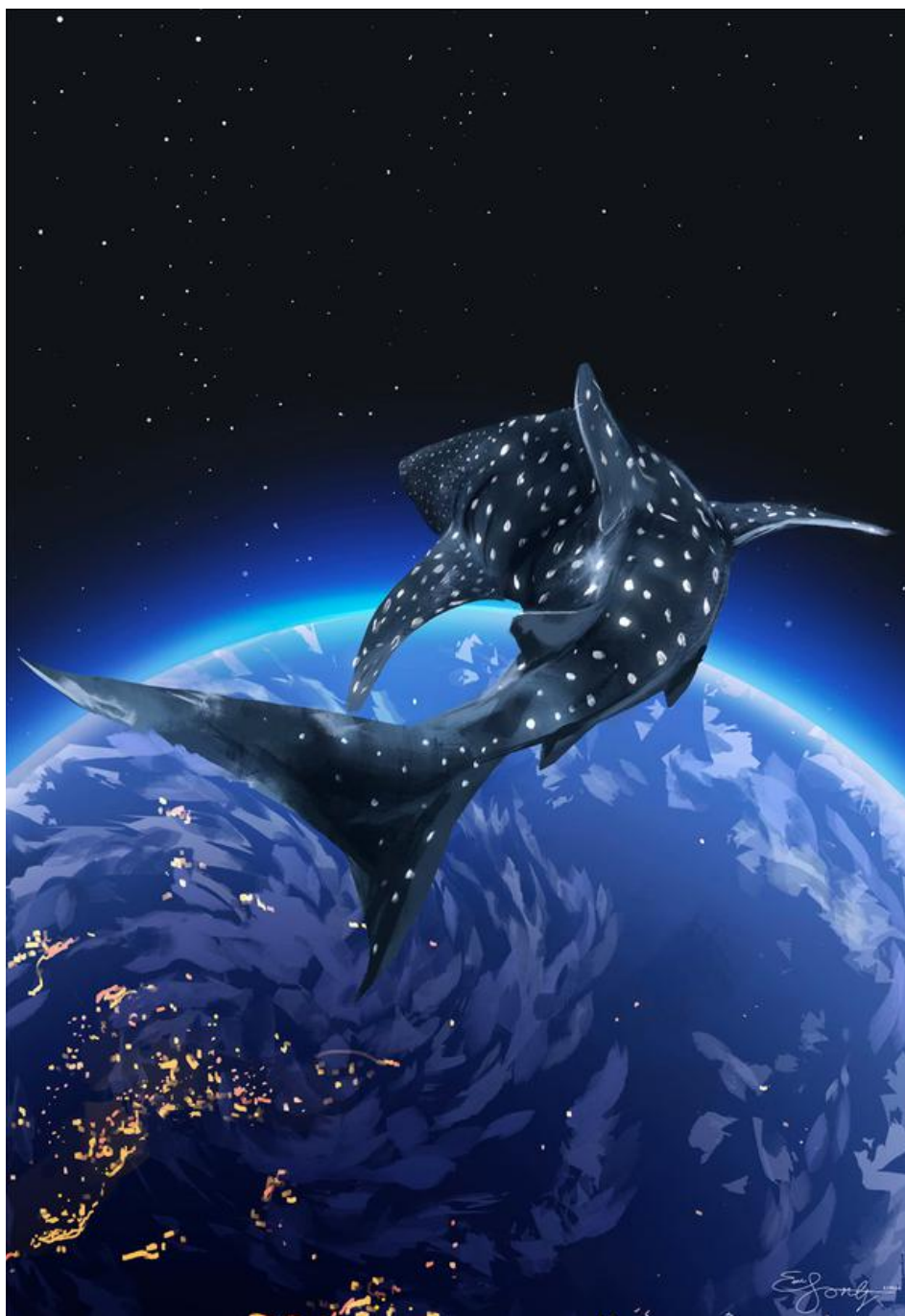
Ellie Song

Pareidolia

Digital Print

20 x 24 in

\$120



Ellie Song

Untitled

Digital Print

20 x 24 in

\$120



Joaquin Palting

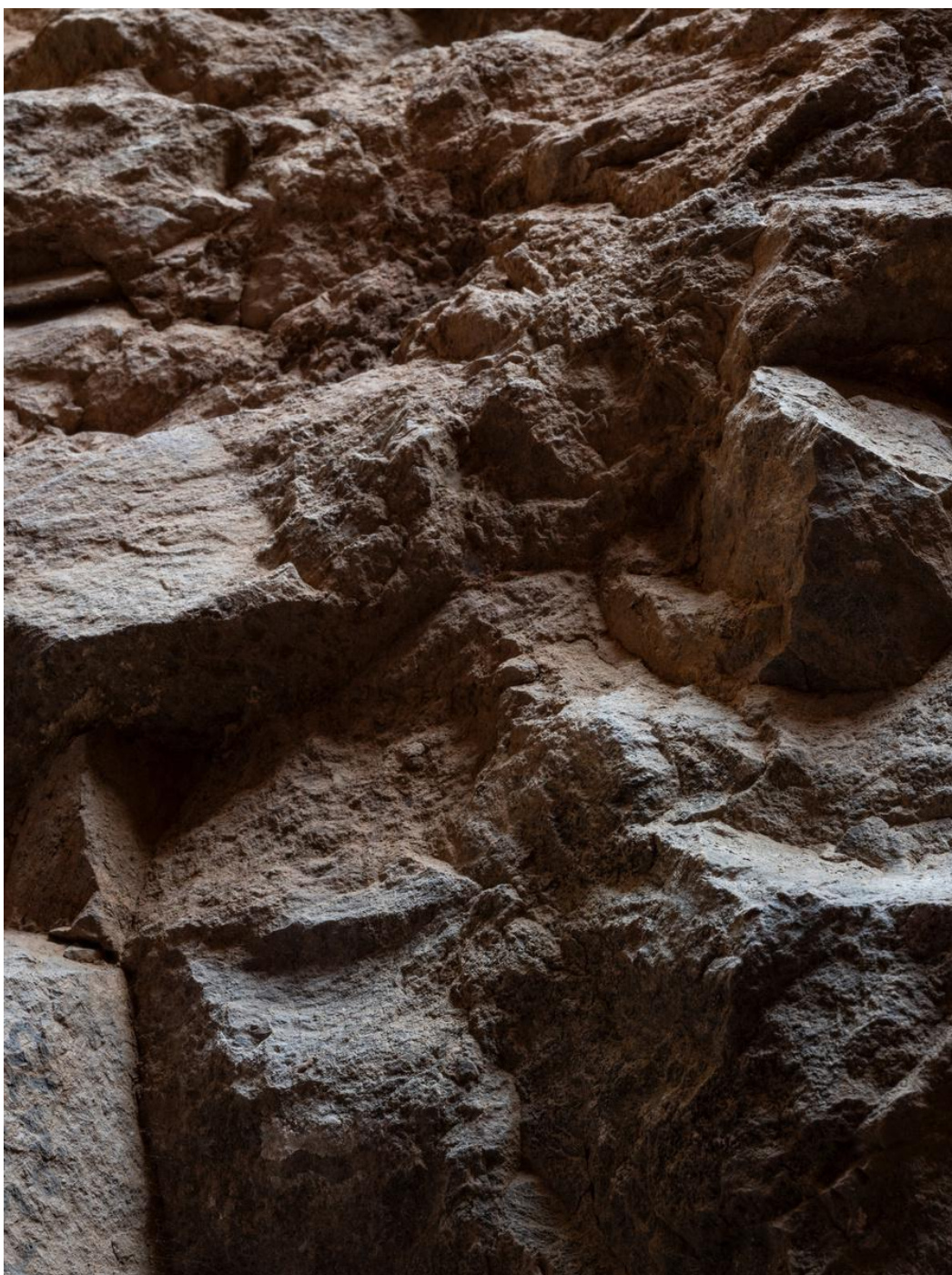
Untitled #34

Editions of 3 + 2AP

Archival Inkjet Print

30 x 40 in

\$2,000



Joaquin Palting

Untitled #62

Editions of 3 + 2AP

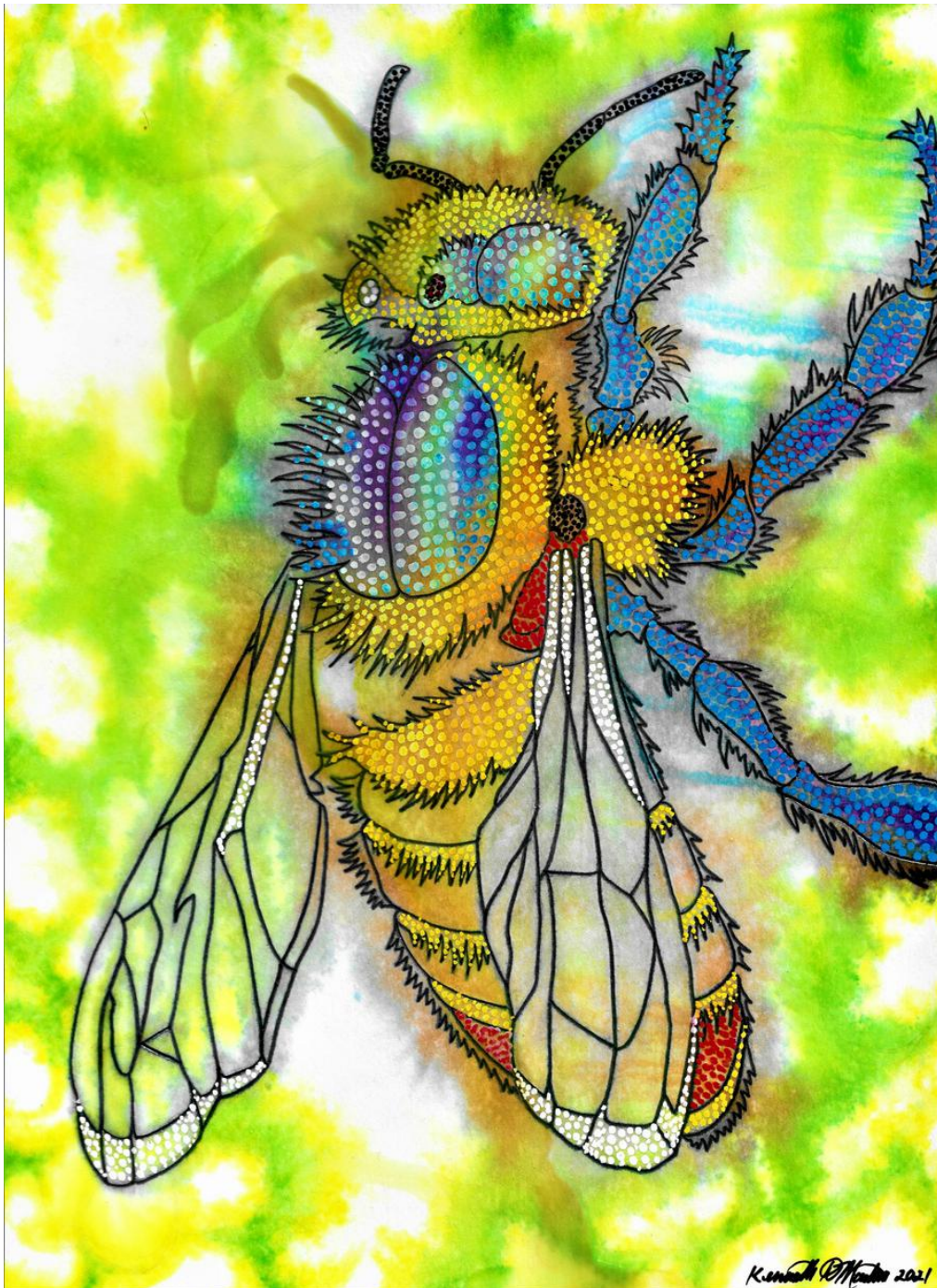
Archival Inkjet Print

30 x 40 in

\$2,000



Kenny DeMartines
School of Fish
Watercolor, Ink, Oil on Paper
9 x 12 in
\$650



Kenny DeMartines

Bee

Watercolor, Ink, Oil on Paper

9 x 12 in

\$650



Lynn Fulton

Red Rock Window

Acrylic on Canvas

19.74 x 15.75 x 1 in

\$240



Lynn Fulton

Sun Dazzle

Acrylic on Wood Panel

15 x 15 x 1 in

\$170



Marita Braun

Malibu 1988

Photography

16 x 24 in

\$250



Marita Braun

Oak Tree with Purple Sunset

Photography

16 x 24 in

\$250



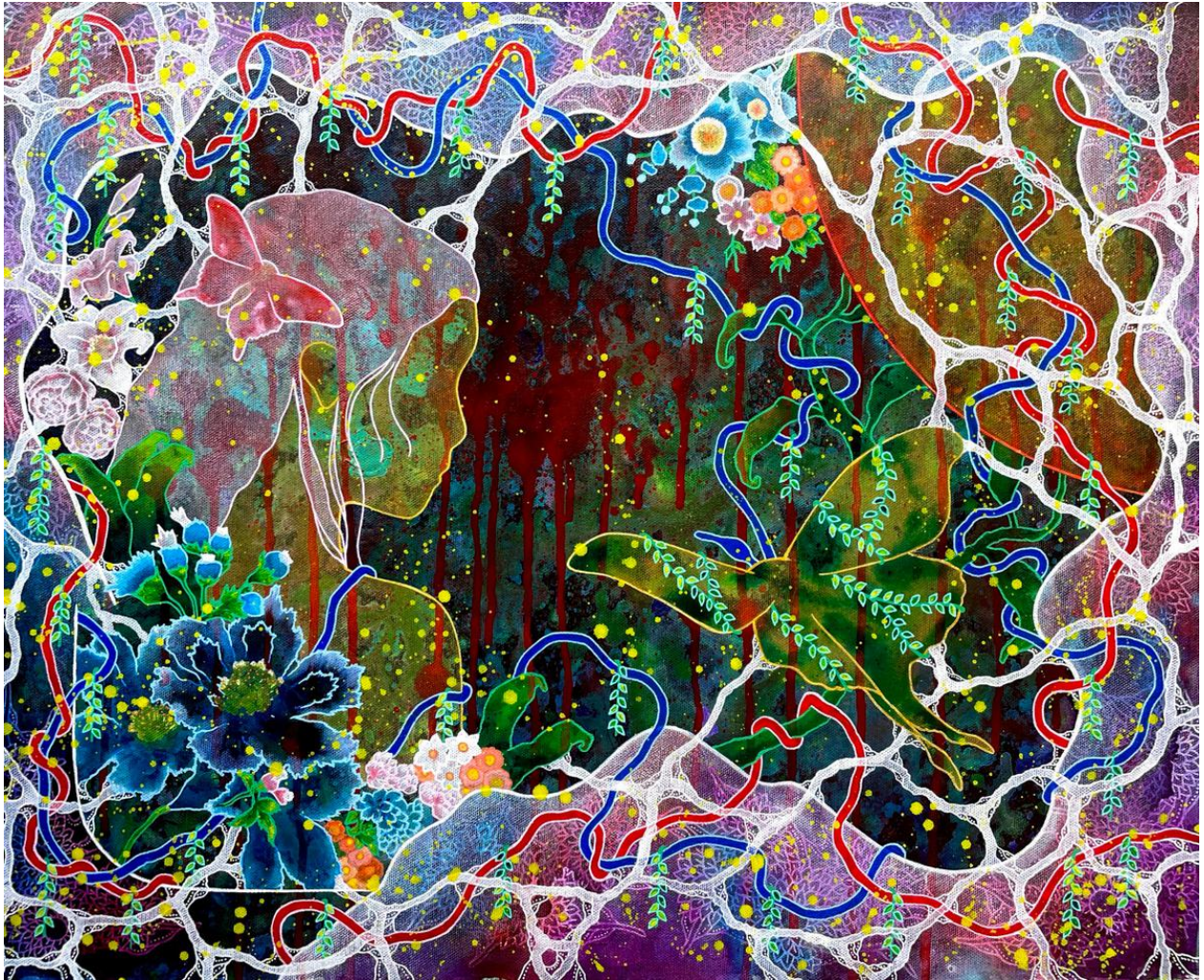
Marita Braun

Frozen Abstract

Photography

11 x 17 in

\$200



Miki Yokoyama
Rest on My Hand
Acrylic on Canvas
23 x 28 x 1 in
\$1,700



Miki Yokoyama
Me and Moth
Acrylic on Canvas
22 x 26 x 1 in
\$1,700



Morgan Grimes

On the Job

Digital Art

19 x 15.5 x 1

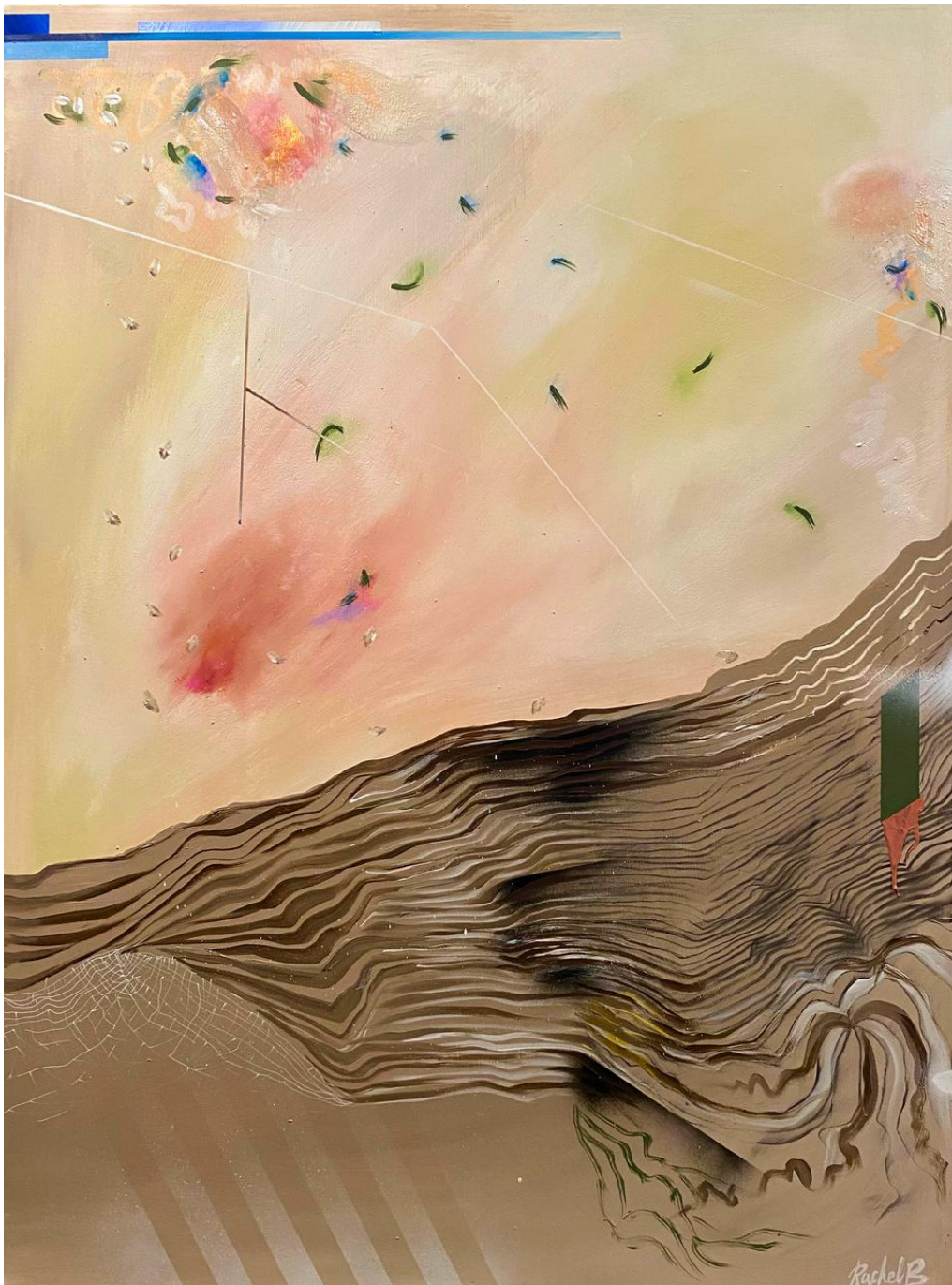
\$150



Nishita Baderia
Mystic Garden — I
Flower Ponding on Mount Board
13 x 13 in
\$180



Rachel Berkowitz
Riverbed Meditation
Mixed Media on Canvas
24 x 36 x 1 in
\$500



Rachel Berkowitz
Xerothermic Desire
Acrylic on Canvas
34 x 42 x 2 in
\$1,100



Rachelle Haddoak

Big Island Beach

Stoneware

.25 x 6.25 x 6.25 in

NFS



Rachelle Haddoak

At Rest

Earthenware

4 x 4 x 4.5 in

NFS



Richard Vivenzio

La Llorona

Giclée Print on Paper

24 x 18 in

\$1,200



Richard Vivenzio

Deep Delirium

Print on Metal

12 x 18 in

\$1,200



Richard Vivenzio
Invasive Epiphyte
Giclée Print on Paper
25 x 19 in
\$1,300



Sahba Shere
In the Garden
Acrylic on Canvas
36 x 36 in
\$5,000



Sahba Shere
Floating Flowers
Acrylic on Canvas
30 x 40 in
\$4,500



Simon Bowler Khan
Monument Valley Sunset
Photography
11 x 17 in
\$500



Simon Bowler Khan
Rock 3, Mud Rock, NM
Photography
11 x 17 in
\$500



Vanessa Morrow
Whenever Takes You Home
Acrylic on Canvas
30 x 40 x 1.5 in
\$3,400



Vasty Ramirez

Leaking Light

Archival Print

28 x 12 in

\$350



Vasty Ramirez

View from the Top

Photography

28 x 18 in

\$350

EXHIBITION LOCATIONS

First Floor Gallery

Santa Clarita City Hall
23920 Valencia Boulevard
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Canyon Country

Jo Anne Darcy Library

18601 Soledad Canyon Road
Canyon Country, CA 91351
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Valencia Public Library

23743 W. Valencia Boulevard
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Valencia Public Library - Childrens' Area

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Newhall Community Center

22421 Market Street
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Old Town Newhall Library

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Canyon Country Community Center

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