COLLEEN SANDLAND

Her interest in plants and flowers has always been a source of inspiration for Los Angeles artist Colleen Sandland. The exposure to the details in nature has given her the visual ornaments that reveal the secret language in her paintings. Colleen uses balanced color trios to draw the viewer in. She applies intricate layers of acrylic paint and resin with sophisticated details to give the viewer a lasting experience.

Colleen Sandland’s artworks highlight a cognitive shift and the perspective of an open mind. Colleen categorizes her work as “Neo Impressionistic Florals.” “The characteristics of a flower are delicate, and smaller, yet larger than life. The things we may lack to notice every day, such as a fragile flower, is an indication of the vastness of our existence. To speak of flowers in a transcendental term, the idea is now to bloom a new consciousness and awareness into our vision. Unlimited realities and new defining thought patterns bloom in our minds. Flowers are a reminder of a vastness of our existence, but the real key is to question if we are not limited to the idea of deterioration, but rather to regenerate.”

Exhibitions
2015 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
2015 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
2014 Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland
2014 Affordable Art Fair Maastricht, Netherlands
2014 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
2013 Affordable Art Fair Seattle, WA
2013 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
2012 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
2012 Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA

Publications
MOMA PS1 Studio Visit
Portrait of the Artist as a New Yorker
2011 American Contemporary Art Magazine
2009 Icon magazine

2011 Juried Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn NY
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2010 Salon Show, mdh fine arts, New York, NY
2010 The Flower Show, mdh fine arts, New York, NY
2009 Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2008 Cannibal Flower, Infusion Gallery-Los Angeles, CA
2008 Cannibal Flower, Hangar 1018-Los Angeles, CA
2008 Cannibal Flower, Infusion Gallery-Los Angeles, CA
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2006 Dream Scene, Los Angeles, CA