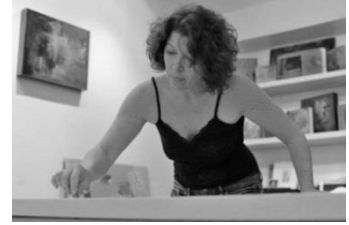


CLARA BERTA

Clara Berta is a Hungarian-American contemporary abstract painter based in Palm Springs, California, USA. She has been practicing art since 2000 and has become known for her large-scale paintings that embody the vibrancy and tranquility of the natural world through her use of organic forms and layering of harmonious colors.



Clara Berta began her career as an artist after a very challenging period of loss. She discovered her passion for art while she was completing her studies in Psychology from Antioch University in Marina del Rey, CA. After the death of her husband, she returned to painting as a form of therapy.

Berta's paintings explore themes such as the ebb and flow of memory, the significance of personal heritage, the passing of physical time, desire, grief, and love. Her Hungarian heritage pushes through in the joyful use of traditional clothing colors and the predominant theme of water and its natural healing properties. Often including reminders of her travels, her abstract works express unexpected sequences of patterns as well as distortion of perspectives and subconscious spaces.

Manipulating the canvas with mixed media and acrylic paint, Berta will work and re-work her canvas' dimensions. Through her creative practice, she has found healing. Clara Berta's dynamic and textural abstract works have been exhibited and collected worldwide, including in Europe, China, Dubai, and notably at the Chiba City Museum of Art in Japan. Her work has been featured in high-profile film and television productions on prominent networks such as Disney, 20th Century Fox, ABC, and CBS.

"Clara Berta's Minimalism series is the perfect antidote to the upsetting times we live in today. It provides a respite from the storm; one can relax just by enjoying the organic beauty of her paintings."

– Dale Youngman, Art Curator





EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Solo show, Ethereal, Artspace Warehouse, CA
 Blue Like the Ocean, Artspace Warehouse, CA
 About Women: Celebrating Women Artists, MAC
 Fine Art, Delray Beach, FL
 Blue Configurations (Paper) Series, Ronewa Art
 Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 20th International Art Exchange, Chiba City
 Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
 BLVDG Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2020 The Feministic Eye, Artspace Warehouse Los
 Angeles, CA
 Artistic Expressions, UC Riverside Palm Desert
 Center, Palm Desert, CA
- 2019 In dialogue, SyART, Sorrento, Italy
 Art & Form, Rejuvenation, Los Angeles, CA
 Laurent Proneur Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 MAC Fine Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2018 Heath Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
 Art in the Gardens, La Quinta, CA
 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
 Office Hours, The Main Museum, Los Angeles
 Pictures at An Exhibition: LA Phil Gallery, CA
 Breaking Illusions, Claremont University, CA
- 2017 Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
 Made in California, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Made in California, Brea Gallery, Brea
 Vision of LA Fest, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 Michael Kate Interiors Santa Barbara, CA
 JCC Gallery Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2012 Gem, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Barnsdall Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
 Tell No One, The Wine Bistro, Studio City, CA
- 2009 Art: Raw/Gallery, New York, NY
 Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2008 Stella Dottir Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 NoHo Gallery LA, North Hollywood, CA
 Riverside Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2006 Locanda Veneta, West Hollywood, CA
- 2006 Altobelli Gallery, North Hollywood, CA
- 2004 Erotic by Nature, LaPeer Gallery, West
 Hollywood, CA
 Lankershim Art Center, North Hollywood, CA
- 2003 Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2003 Studio 3 Art & Design, Westwood, CA
- 2000 Pick-A-Dilly Gallery, Sherman Oaks, CA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Gold Award & Award of Excellence, 20th
 International Art Exchange, Chiba City Museum
 of Art, Japan
- 2019 LA Artcore Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention
- 2018 CFA Artist of the Year Finalist

- 2017 Made in California, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2016 Third Place Award, Made in California
- 2003 Art Expo Finalist Award, Fullerton, CA

EDUCATION

- 2014 Abstract Painting - Melinda Smith Altshuler,
 Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 Santa Reparata International School of Art,
 Florence, Italy
- 2008 Mixed Media - Private Studies, Carol W. Slade,
 Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Abstract Painting - Private Studies, Annie
 Wharton, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Mixed Media - Private Studies, Melinda Smith
 Altshuler, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 Mixed Media, University of California, Los
 Angeles
- 2003 Monotype - Private Studies, Lynn Bernay, Valley
 Village, CA

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2016 Brentwood Country Club Private Collection

TV & FILM

- Hacks, HBO
- Superbowl Commercial with Jason Momoa
- Insecure, HBO
- ROAR, Apple TV+
- Minx, HBO
- LA's Finest, Spectrum
- Silicon Valley, HBO
- American Housewife, ABC
- The Laundromat, Netflix
- Matrix Resurrections (2021)
- Modern Family, ABC
- NCIS, CBS
- Ray Donovan, Showtime
- Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, The CW
- Two Broke Girls, CBS
- Ghosted, Fox
- The Catch, ABC
- You Again (2010)
- Broken Links (2016)
- Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles, Bravo

