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SHAUNA LA

Shauna La, born in 1983 in Hattiesburg, MS, is an abstract artist who resides in Los Angeles. Although she has studied with Columbia College in Chicago and Academy of Art University in San Francisco, she is a self-taught painter. A multi-faceted personality and always compelled to create, La moved to San Diego in 2006 to focus on her artwork and began exhibiting in San Diego. In 2013 La moved to Los Angeles.



Shauna La explores the relationships between lines and emotion, color and thought in her dynamic acrylic and mixed media works. Her works range from small canvases with muted color impassioned with crimson texture and stark charcoal lines to extremely large canvases enriched with brilliant texture and depth. In her most recent work, she creates compelling and beautiful glimpses into not only her perception of reality but her reaction to it.

“For me, existence is about creation, exploration, and especially attuning myself to energies and frequencies that are not immediately obvious. My process involves observing physical characteristics such as colors, sensations, tastes and smells as well as unconventional occurrences like lucid dreams or meditation. All of this blends together into a fantastic maelstrom that inspires me to create. I use paint and collage elements to build rough surfaces full of texture, adding and stripping away layers using palette knives to reveal prior layers underneath, sometimes enriching the amalgam with cement, and finishing with charcoal and paint. The whitewashed textured surfaces represent our limited perceptions of reality, while the charcoal and lines are like cryptic messages we sometimes receive. The multiple layers beneath surfaces of my paintings symbolize things we might only see or feel in fleeting glimpses, and if we so choose, are available for us to reflect on and contemplate.”



EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2014 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Artwistiks Revolution Gallery, Columbia, MS
- 2013 New Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Artwistiks Revolution Gallery, Columbia, MS
- 2013 Downtown Artwalk, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2012 Filter, San Diego, CA
- 2011 Art Faire, Gallery 204, Vista, CA
- 2011 Chocolate and Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Basic, San Diego, CA
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