

JANICE SUGG

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Janice Sugg's painting style incorporates a layering effect. Her method interleaves textures, blending color and a subjective atmosphere within her imagery. She paints using unpredictable palettes—a spectrum of color that often challenges well-worn clichés (the sky is blue, the land is green, etc.). The resulting layers are successively wiped and refined revealing a composite of underlying design.

Her abstract western landscapes experiment with the concept of horizon—austere western prairie bonded with a shifting sky. In her landscape the horizon twists and turns, rolls and flows like a physical entity. It smudges, it bleeds, it splinters, expands and contracts, appears and is gone.

EXHIBITION RECORD

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Creations in Oil*, Gallery 2560, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Art Centered*, Arts on Elston, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *4th Friday Exhibition*, Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2013 *Over Our Heads: The Image of Water in Contemporary Art*, Evergreen Fine Art, Evergreen, CO
- 2012 *Out on a Whim Exhibit*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK (Featured Artist)
- 2012 Highland City Club Gallery, Boulder, CO
- 2000-07 Longmont Studio Tour, Longmont, CO

Invitational and Juried Exhibition

- 2017 *Abstracts and Structures*, Parade of Homes, Denver, CO
- 2017 *Red Exhibition*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2017 *Mirror, Mirror*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2017 *The Good, The Bad, The WTF*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2017 *Openings*, Fringe Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 *Calm in the Storm*, Mirada Fine Arts, Indian Hills, CO
- 2017 *Red: Emotion in Color*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2016 *Cauldron*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2016 *Fahrenheit*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2015 *The Birds*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2015 *The Lollipop Guild*, Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- 2011-15 *Weekend in the West*, Evergreen Fine Art, Evergreen, CO
- 2013 *15th Annual National Contemporary Exhibition*, Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2010 *Ponzo Creative Arts Quick Draw and Benefit for Children's Hospital*, Denver, CO

- 2011 *Mary Williams Fine Art Quick Draw and Benefit*, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO
- 2011 *Buffalo Bill Art Sale*, Landers, WY
- 2010 *Miniature Masterpieces*, Evergreen Fine Art
- 2009 *Fall Perspective*– Tulsa, OK
- 2008 *BMOCA*, Boulder, CO
- 2008 *Abstracts*, Visions West Galleries, Bozeman, MT
- 2007-08 *Miniatures and More*, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO
- 2006 *Western Woman Near and Far*, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO
- 2006 *Abstracts*, Blue Horse Gallery, Estes Park, CO
- 2006 *Abstracts*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2005-08 *Paint the Parks*, Estes Park, CO

Awards and Recognition

- 2010 Plein Air Painter, Paint the Parks Award of Recognition, Estes Park, CO
- 2013 Runner up People’s Choice Award, Weekend in the West, Evergreen Fine Art, Evergreen, CO
- 2014 Best in Show Award, Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2014 Why Not Niwot Award Winner, Niwot, CO

Corporate Collections

- 2017 *On the Edge of Vanishing, 48x48*, Longmont Hospital, Longmont, CO
- 2017 *Hint of Spring, 24x24*, Hospice Center, Durango, CO
- 2013 *Japanese Garden, 36x36*, Boulder Community Hospital Cardiac Unit, Boulder, CO
- 2013 *Bee/Triptych on Aluminum Panel, 10x30*, Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO
- 2014 *Morning Petals, 36x36*, Boulder Community Hospital Cardiac Unit, Boulder, CO
- 2013 *Buffalo on Aluminum*, Linhart & Associates Office, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Urban Landscape, 10x80 on Aluminum Panel*, Installation for Air Hygiene Corp. Tulsa, OK
- 2010 *Buffalo Triptych Mural, 48x96*, Trust Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK
- 2010 *Diagonal Horizon*, Creative Art Therapy Collection in Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO

Publications

- 2017 “American Icon”, Colorado Artisans, Luxe Magazine, Sept/Oct 2017
- 2013 “In Over Our Heads; The Image of Water in Contemporary Art”, Denver Post, August 29, 2013, p.22G
- 2013 Advertisement for Evergreen Fine Art Solo Exhibition, Denver Post, August, 2013
- 2013 “Working Western Women”, Western Art Collector, June 2013, p.62-68
- 2013 “Colorado Governor’s Show”, Southwest Art, April 2013, p.63
- 2013 “Contemporary Exhibition and National Juried Exhibit,” The Art Center Bulletin, May-June, 2013, p.1,5
- 2013 “Two Sparrows in Violet Light”, Weekend in the West Show, Southwest Art, June, 2013, p.18
- 2013 “Three Crows in an Orange Field”, 22nd Annual Colorado Governor’s Show Catalog, April, 2013, p.22

- 2013 "The Stampede", Weekend in the West Catalog, June, 2013, p.29
- 2012 "Morning Petals", The Wall published by Lovetts Gallery, Fall, 2012, p.47
- 2012 "Bird on a Horizon", Weekend in the West Catalog, August, 2012, p.29
- 2012 "Buffalo Herd on the Move", Southwest Art, Caldwell & Sugg Exhibit, Lovetts Gallery Tulsa, OK, March, 2012, p.30
- 2012 "Out on a Whim", Urban Tulsa Weekly, Live painting demonstration, March, 2012, p.35
- 2011 "After The Rain", Evergreen Fine Art Catalog, Weekend in the West, August, 2011, p.54
- 2011 "Red Ball, Black Crow, White Horse", Southwest Art, Weekend in the West, p.3
- 2010 "Winter Chickadee", Southwest Art, Miniature Masterpieces, Evergreen Fine Art, December, 2010, p.42
- 2009 "Spring Triptych", Western Art Collector Fall perspective, Lovetts Gallery, October, 2009, p.120
- 2008 Brochure, "Miniatures and More", Mary Williams Fine Arts, December, 2008

EDUCATION

- 1978 University of New Mexico
- 1979 University of Colorado
- 1980 CU Denver
- 2002-06 Loveland Academy
- 2004-10 Art Students League of Denver

TEACHING

- 2014-15 Artist in Residence, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2014-15 Artist in Residence, Devonshire Art Center, Skokie, IL
- 2013-16 Artist talk and live painting demonstration, Evergreen Fine Art in Evergreen, CO
- 2015 Artist talk and live painting demonstration, The Art House, Chicago, IL, 60202
- 2013-14 Artist in Residence ceramics/oil painting, Boulder Waldorf School in Boulder, CO
- 2013 Live painting demo and art critique, Grand Junction Center for the Arts
- 2012 Artist talk and live painting demonstration, Lovetts Gallery in Tulsa, OK
- 2012 Artist in Residence, St.Vrain Valley Montessori School in Longmont, CO

CURRENT REPRESENTATION

- Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO
- Lovetts Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- Mirada Fine Arts, Indian, Hill, CO
- Fringe Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- Sorrel Sky Gallery, Durango, CO