

DEBRA HILL

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FINE ARTIST

I create powerful narrative work drawn from my imagination. My work is bold, whimsical, colorful and symbolic. Originally from Sydney, Australia, I grew up a bare foot youth exploring nature, fascinated with the flora and the colorful birds native to the Australian continent. The intense light of the southern hemisphere plays very much into my color palette, often featuring cerulean, azure and cobalt blue. Along with my early studies I was mentored in life drawing and portraiture by the late renowned Australian painter, Stephen Wesley Gorton, who founded the Paddington Art School in Sydney. My passion for dance has influenced my more explosive figurative works. Early in my career I traveled overseas, settling for a time in Mexico then immigrated to the US where I now draw on the diverse energy of Manhattan and call New York my home.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, "Humans from Mundane to Mythical"
- 2023 Create Magazine, "Bloom" group exhibition
- 2023 Solo Artist, Light Space Time Gallery.
- 2022 Hilliard Gallery, "15th Annual Figure in Contemporary Art Show", Kansas City
- 2022 Darcia Gallery, "Women's Annual Figurative Exhibition", New York
- 2022 Cultural Center of Cape Cod, group show, Massachusetts
- 2021 BJ Spoke Gallery, group show, Huntington NY
- 2021 Las Laguna Art Gallery, "2021 Botanical Art & Illustration"
- 2020 Art Room Gallery, "Nature", group show, Awarded Honorable Mention
- 2020 Light Space Time Gallery, "Art in Lockdown", group show, Awarded Honorable Mention
- 2019 Garasu Art Gallery, group show, Byron Bay, Australia
- 2019 OceanShore Art Gallery, group show, Australia
- 2018 Global Brands Group, group show, Empire State Building, New York
- 2018 Frederick Douglas Salon, New York
- 2018 New Century Gallery, "Global Visions International Group Show", New York
- 2017 Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, group show, Awarded Best in show, Australia
- 2017 The Wave Gallery, Key West.
- 2017 Peninsula Museum of Art, "Beau & Eros", group show, California
- 2016 Prince Street Gallery, group show, New York
- 2016 Savacou Gallery, group show, New York
- 2016 Lambert Gallery, "Global Visions 7th International Biennale, Atlanta

ARTIST RESIDENCY

One month artist residency at the ART STUDIOS OF KEY WEST.

HONORS & AWARDS

Art Room Gallery, Awarded Honorable Mention • Light Space Time Gallery, Awarded Honorable Mention & Solo Show • Stanthorpe Gallery, Australia, Awarded Best in Show • Sydney University, Awarded Creative Excellence

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ARTSEEN Magazine, London • Create Magazine NY
- Digitas Arts Magazine, Emerging Talent in NY • Peninsula Museum of Art Catalog, Featured Artist.
- L'attitudes Magazine, Featured Artist in Key West FL

EDUCATION

- Arts Degree, North Sydney University, Sydney Australia
- Life Drawing & Portraiture, Paddington Art School, Sydney Australia