

HOLLIS TAGGART

Suzanne LaFleur Biography

Sweeping strokes, assertive gestures and a lush palette are hallmarks of LaFleur's emotionally charged compositions. LaFleur experiments with a wide range of media including pastel, pigment, oil paint, water color, and acrylic. Saturated colors and maximalist gestures convey an inventive interpretation of subconscious associations.

Suzanne LaFleur was born in Southampton, New York where her early artistic sensibilities were shaped by her seaside surroundings. She studied at the Art Students League under the tutelage of Ephraim Rubinstein and Burton Silverman. Twenty years of living in the south of France, Lebanon and Kuwait further refined LaFleur's gestural vocabulary and her use of color.

Her work has received numerous awards, including the 'Art Spirit Foundation Gold Medal' at the National Arts Club in NYC and 'Best Abstract' at the Guild Hall Museum in East Hampton, NY.

LaFleur currently lives and works between New York City and Southampton, NY.

Awards

- 2018 Flora Giffuni Award for Pastel, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2016 Best Abstract Juried Award, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 2016 Pastel Award, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2015 Abstract/experimental finalist, *The Artist's Magazine's* 32nd Annual Art Competition
- 2014 Artist Member Award, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 2014 Gold Medal Art Spirit Foundation Award, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2013 Flora Giffuni Memorial Award for Pastel, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Déjà vu: New Work by Suzanne LaFleur*, Mark Humphrey Gallery, Southampton, New York
- 2015 *Suzanne LaFleur at Hollis Taggart Galleries*, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York, NY
- 2014 *Serene Refuge: New Paintings by Suzanne LaFleur*, Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton, New York
- 2012 *Untamed: New Work By Suzanne LaFleur*, Bogardus Mansion, New York, NY
- 2010 *Constructed Spirits*, Coleman Burke Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Special Artist Presentation*, Cipriani Wall Street, New York, NY
- 2006 Illusion Gallery, Sun City Shuwaikh, Kuwait (exhibition sponsored by US Ambassador to Kuwait)
- 2004 Sheraton Hotel, Kuwait City (exhibition sponsored by H.E. Sheikh Mubarak Sabah Al Salem Al Hamoud Al Sabah)
- 2003 *Special Artist Presentation*, Bayt Lothan Old Emiri Palace, Samiah Kuwait (sponsored by H.E. Sheikh Mubarak Sabah Al Salem Al Hamoud Al Sabah)
- 2002 *Special Artist Presentation*, Al Thuraya Complex, Salmiah, Kuwait (sponsored by H.E. Sheikha Fadya Saad Abdullah Al-Sabah)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 81th Annual Artist Member Exhibition, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 2019 120th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

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2018 80th Annual Artist Member Exhibition, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

2018 119th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

2016 78th Annual Artist Member Exhibition, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

2016 117th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

2015 *New Voices*, Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton, NY

2015 77th Annual Artist Member Exhibition, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

2015 *Outside the Lines: Modernist Drawings*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

2014 *Women Only*, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York, NY

2014 76th Annual Artist Member Exhibition, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

2014 115th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, The National Arts Club,
New York, NY

2013 114th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York, NY

2004 Kuwait City, Rainbow Palette

2000 French Embassy, Mansouriah, Kuwait

Art Fairs

2016 Art Hamptons (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton), Bridgehampton, NY

2015 Art Southampton (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton)

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2014 Art Southampton (Presented by Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York)

2014 Art Hamptons (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton)

2014 AD 20/21 Show, Boston, MA (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton)

2013 Art Basel Miami Beach (Presented by Benefit Print Project at the Sagamore,
Art Hotel)

2013 Red Dot Art Fair Miami (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton)

2013 Antiques Art & Design at the Armory, New York, NY (Presented by Lawrence Fine Art, Easthampton, N.Y.)

2013 Pulse New York Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY (Presented by Benefit Print Project, New York)

Presentations and Projects

2013 Guest Panel Speaker, Sunday Salon: The Practice of Watercolor, National Arts Club, New York, NY

2009 Feature in set design at Don't Tell Momma Cabaret and Piano Bar, New York, NY

Featured Television Appearances

2006 Good Morning Kuwait

2004 Good Morning Kuwait

2002 Good Morning Kuwait

Education

The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY

Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

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Affiliations

National Arts Club, Exhibiting Member

Guild Hall Museum, Artist Member

Pastel Society of America, Signature Member

Art Horizons LeRoy Neiman Center, Steering Committee