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Paintings that use flora and fauna as symbols of spiritual growth and the female experience.

RESIDENCIES

2026 Atelier Artist in Residence, Château de Cerisay, Sarthe, France
Juried two-week international painting residency, March 2026

SOLO & FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

2021 Featured Artist, Gallery Opening Exhibition, Glasshaus Gardens Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *A Summer's Song*, curated exhibition of women artists, Alberta Street Gallery, Portland, OR
2026 *Flora & Fauna*, international virtual exhibition, Women in Arts Network, featuring *Come Find Me*
2022 Kauai Society of Artists Community Exhibition, four works, Kauai, HI

JURIED FESTIVALS & PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

2024 Art in the Pearl Fine Arts Festival, Emerging Artist, Portland, OR
2024 Bend Summer Festival, Bend, OR
2024 Wild Arts Festival, Portland Bird Alliance benefit, Portland, OR
2023 Wild Arts Festival, Portland Bird Alliance benefit, Portland, OR

AWARDS & HONORS

2026 Juried selection, Atelier Artist in Residence, Château de Cerisay, France
2024 Emerging Artist Award (juried), Art in the Pearl Fine Arts Festival, Portland, OR
2023 Emerging Artist of the Year Award, Portland Open Studios, Portland, OR

OPEN STUDIOS

2025 Portland Open Studios, Portland, OR
2023 Portland Open Studios, Emerging Artist of the Year, Portland, OR

COMMISSIONS

- 2026 *Pronghorn*, private collection
- 2025 *Pacific Northwest Abstract*, private collection
- Ongoing Large-scale commissions for private collectors, including paintings created to mark personal milestones

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Featured Artist Interview, *Flora & Fauna*, Women in Arts Network
- 2025 Artist interview, Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association newsletter, Portland, OR
- 2024 Full-page studio feature, *In Her Studio Magazine*, international artist publication, August 2024

COLLECTIONS

Work held in private collections in Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii and internationally.

BODIES OF WORK

- 2026–now *Held in Light*. Ongoing series of paintings on linen: white birds, estuaries and water
- 2026 *French Countryside*. Works on linen made during the Cerisay residency
- 2025–2026 *Awakenings*. Series of four 36 × 36 in oil paintings

EDUCATION

B.S., Social Science, Graphic Design major, Portland State University, Portland, OR

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2002–now Founder and Creative Director, Pail Design, Portland, OR
- 25 years in visual communication, including Senior Creative Director, FINN Partners, and Art Director, *Barista Magazine*