

Liz Barber

Liz Barber's paintings are vibrant expressions of nature and memory, blending the present with reflections of the past. Her layered compositions capture fleeting moments through dynamic forms, light, and movement, creating an emotional connection to the natural world. Inspired by an impressionistic mindset, Barber pours colors onto the canvas, allowing the materials to guide her process, intuitively editing to reveal depth and luminosity.

Mixed media is central to her work, offering creative freedom and enhancing texture and spontaneity. Incorporating graphite, oil pastel, and translucent layers, Barber creates a dialogue between organic forms and drawn elements, inviting viewers to pause and reflect. Recurring themes of seasonal change and environmental transformation flow through her paintings, with shapes ranging from ambiguous to recognizable, depending on the viewer's perspective.

Barber's evolving color palettes—subtle or intense—mirror the shifting seasons, infusing her work with depth and energy. Her intuitive process celebrates discovery, crafting sensory experiences that transcend representational or abstract boundaries to evoke visceral, emotional responses.

Corporate Commissions

The Ritz Carlton Sarasota 2015 Sarasota, FL

The Cove Atlantis 2015 Nassau, Bahamas

Yale Hospital 2014 New Haven, CT

Beverly Hills Hotel 2014 Beverly Hills, CA

Wailea Resort Hotel 2013 Monkapu Beach, HI

Archbold Hospital 2012 Thomasville, GA

Comme Ca at the Cosmopolitan 2011 Las Vegas, NV

Athero Genex 2001 Alpharetta, GA

Solo Exhibitions

Studio Montclair 2019 Montclair, NJ

Pippin Contemporary 2018 Santa Fe, NM

Umstead Gallery 2016 Cary, NC

JF Gallery 2016 Marietta, GA

Thomasville Center for the Arts “Bird’s Eye View” 2014 Thomasville, GA

Huff Harrington Fine Art “Barber/Baker Abstract” 2013 Atlanta, GA

Gregg Irby Fine Art “Out My Window” 2008 Atlanta, GA

Rutledge Street Gallery “Ellipse” 2000 Camden, SC

V. Reed Gallery “New in the Garden” 1999 Atlanta, GA

Group Exhibitions

Keyes Art 2019 Sag Harbor, NY

Addison Gallery 2015-2018 Delray FL

Pippin Contemporary 2016-2019 Santa Fe, NM

Pryor Fine Art 2015-2019 Atlanta, GA

Jules Place 2013-2019 Boston, MA

Scope Miami Untitled Projects Los Angeles, CA 2015 Miami, FL

Metro Montage XIV Marietta Museum of Art 2014 Marietta, GA

Palm Beach International 2014 Palm Beach, FL

Spotlight on Art Trinity School 2014-2001 Atlanta, GA

Huff Harrington 2014-2009 Atlanta, GA

The Story of the Creative 2013 Long Island City, NY

Columbus Museum “Let there be Art and Bloom” 2013 Columbus, GA

Thomasville Center for the Art “Elements” 2014 Thomasville, GA

Thomasville Center for the Art “Fresh” 2013 Thomasville, GA

Thomasville Center for the Art “Blue” 2012 Thomasville, GA

Fine Art in Brentwood 2012 Brentwood, TN

Art in the Yard 2012 East Hampton, NY

Saks Fifth Ave Gallery 2011 Atlanta, GA

Thomasville Center for the Arts BLOOM 2011 Thomasville, GA

Huff Harrington Fine Art 2011-2013 Atlanta, GA

Gregg Irby Fine Art 2009-2000 Atlanta, GA

Studio Montclair Currents 2008 Montclair, NJ

Valdosta State University Valdosta National 2008 Valdosta, GA

Swan Coach House, Little Things Mean A lot 2007 Atlanta, GA

Publications

Art Voices Magazine Cover Winter 2015 Los Angeles, CA

Art Voices Magazine Cover Winter 2014 Los Angeles, CA

Studio Visit Magazine 2014, 2013 Cambridge, MA

Spotlight on Art Brochure Cover February 2012 Atlanta, GA

Thomasville Times-Enterprise April 10, 2011 Thomasville, GA

Atlanta Social Season Spring 2011 Atlanta, GA

Museums and Galleries Nov/Dec 2009 Atlanta, GA

News of the Visual Arts USA U.S. News Corp January 2008

Art in the U.S. December 2007 Plano, TX

Eimsbuttler Wochenblatt November 2007 Hamburg, Germany

The Recorder June 3, 2004 Amherst, MA

Hampshire Gazette June 2004 Amherst, MA

Southern Living Summer 2002 Birmingham, AL

Southern Living Weddings June 2002 Birmingham, AL

Professional Experience

Abstract Painting Workshop October 2014 Thomasville, GA

Six Week Class-Abstract Process-Art School Sandy Springs April-May Sandy Springs, GA

Painting "Spring 1"

Thomasville Center for the Arts Billboard February 2013 Thomasville, GA

Curator for FLAUNT 25 September 2011 Thomasville, GA

Wake Up With the Artist Discussion Panel April 2011 Thomasville, GA

Brookwood School Artist Critique April 2011 Thomasville, GA

AGA Art Sunup to Sundown Painting Demo Aug 2010 Atlanta Gallery Asc.

Education

Massachusetts College of Art Three years focus in painting Boston, MA

Moore College of Art