

EDUCATION

1976 | BFA, Drawing-Painting-Printmaking | University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1996 | BA, Computer Graphic Design | College of Southern Nevada

EXHIBITS/COMPETITIONS | 2025

2025 | 9th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | ArtExpo Santa Fe | Artavita | Digital

2025 | Artsy Show – Complexity | Teravarna Gallery | Digital

2025 | 14th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | Red Art Contest | Grey Cube Gallery

2025 | 12th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | ArtExpo New York | Artavita | Digital

2025 | OPEN Art Contest | Artist Space

2025 | 5th UNREAL & NON-REPRESENTATIONAL Art Contest | 4% Gallery

EXHIBITS/COMPETITIONS | 2024-PRESENT

2024 | Grey Art Exhibition | Artist Space Gallery

2024 | 8th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | 11th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | 10th LANDSCAPE International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | 4th YELLOW Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | Lines, Shapes & Objects | Fusion Gallery

2024 | 10th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | Strange Shapes | Artsy Marketplace | artsy.com

2024 | 10th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | artBIAS 2024 | Golden Duck Gallery | Video Display-Gallery | Budapest, Hungary

2024 | Celebrating Life Juried Art Competition | CHAC | Las Vegas NV

2024 | Women Only Art Competition | Blue Koi Gallery

2024 | 5th COLOR Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | 7th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | EVERYTHING & ANYTHING – 2 Art Contest | 4% Gallery

2024 | 9th LANDSCAPE International Juried Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | Black & White On-Line Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | International Juried Art Competition GREEN | Artist Space Gallery

2024 | YELLOW Art Exhibition | Art Room Gallery

2024 | ABSTRACT International Exhibition | Define Gallery

2024 | International Juried Art Competition OPEN | Art Room Gallery

2024 | International Juried Art Competition BLACK & WHITE | Art Room Gallery

2024 | 9th OPEN International Juried Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | 2ND UNREAL & NON-REPRESENTATIONAL Art Contest | 4% Gallery

2024 | 9th Annual Colorful Abstractions Exhibition | Fusion Gallery

AWARDS

2025 | *Finalist Award – Tempest, Eudiamodia* | 9th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery | Digital

2025 | *Finalist Award – Counterbalance, Refractive, Mandala, Spectrum* | ArtExpo Santa Fe | Artavita | Digital

2025 | *Honorable Mention – Counterbalance, Refractive* | 14th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | *Finalist Award – Counterbalance, Staccato* | Red Art Contest | Grey Cube Gallery

2025 | *Honorable Mention – Spectrum, Thin Red Line* | 12th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | *Finalist Award – Watermelon Pink* | ArtExpo New York | Artavita | Digital

2025 | *Excellence in Art Achievement – Staccato, Spectrum* | OPEN Art Contest | Artist Space

2025 | *Distinction Award – Refractive* | 5th UNREAL & NON-REPRESENTATIONAL Art Contest | 4% Gallery

2024 | *Masterful Mind Award – Little Moons* | CFA & World Wide Art Books | Masterful Minds

2024 | *Winner Award – Black & White #2, Black & White #3* | Grey Art Exhibition | Artist Space Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Watermelon Pink, Finalist Award – Between Spaces* | 8th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Little Moons, Virga* | 11th OPEN International Juried Art | Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Finalist Award – HeatWave* | 10th LANDSCAPE International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Catching Light #1* | 4th YELLOW Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Summer 24 | Lines, Shapes & Objects* | Fusion Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – ConvergeDiverge, Finalist Award – Catching Light #2* | 10th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Catching Light #3, Catching Light #4* | 10th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Winner – Expanse #4, Finalist Award – Expanse #5* | artBIAS 2024 Golden Duck Gallery Video Display-Gallery | Budapest, Hungary

2024 | *Catching Light #1* | Celebrating Life Juried Art Competition | Charleston Heights Arts Center

2024 | *Finalist Award – Catching Light #3* | Women Only Art Competition | Blue Koi Gallery

2024 | *Merit Award – Catching Light #1, Catching Light #2* | 5th COLOR Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Desert Pavement; Finalist Award – Expanse #5* | 7th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Laurel Award – Expanse #1* | EVERYTHING & ANYTHING – 2 Art Contest | 4% Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention – Expanse #3; Finalist Award – Expanse #4* | 9th LANDSCAPE International Juried Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | *Finalist Award – Black & White #3* | Black & White On-Line Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2024 | *Winner Award – Pirouette* | International Juried Art Competition GREEN Artist Space Gallery

2024 | *Finalist Award – Expanse #5, Joie de Vivre* | YELLOW Art Exhibition | Art Room Gallery | Online

2024 | *Finalist Award – Expanse #1, Expanse #3* | International Juried Art Competition OPEN | Art Room Gallery

2024 | *Honorable Mention Award – Black & White #2* | International Juried Art Competition BLACK & WHITE | Art Room Gallery

2024 | *Finalist Award – Dancer, Joie de Vivre* | 9th OPEN International Juried Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2024 | Laurel Award – Desert Varnish | 2ND UNREAL & NON-REPRESENTATIONAL Art Contest | 4% Gallery

2024 | Finalist Award – Talisman | 9th Annual Colorful Abstractions Exhibition | Fusion Gallery

PUBLICATIONS

2025 | CFA and World Wide Art Books Masterful Minds Magazine, Issue 9, June 2025 | Digital Magazines | BreakTime, NonConformity, Tempest | <https://wwab.us/masterful-minds-9/>

2025 | Contemporary Art Curator Magazine, Art Leaders of Tomorrow: Defining the Future of Art.

March 2025 | Print and Digital Magazines | Refractive, Counterbalance

https://issuu.com/contemporaryartcurator/docs/art_leaders_of_tomorrow_defining_the_future_of_ar

2025 | Circle Spotlight Magazine, Issue 40, February/March 2025 | Print and Digital Magazines

Watermelon Pink | <https://circle-arts.com/spotlight-40/>

2025 | Art and Investment Collectors Guide, January 2025 | Print and Digital Magazines | Spectrum

https://issuu.com/contemporaryartcollectors/docs/art_investment_guide_2025?f

2024 | CFA and World Wide Art Books Masterful Minds Magazine, Issue 5, November 2024 | Digital Magazine | Little Moons | <https://wwab.us/masterful-minds-5/>

2024 | Contemporary Art Curator Magazine, November 2024 | Digital Magazine
<https://www.contemporaryartcuratormagazine.com/home-2/rita-schoonmaker-interview>

2024 | Circle Spotlight Magazine, Issue 38, September 2024 | Print and Digital Magazines | Talisman
<https://circle-arts.com/spotlight-38/>

2024 | AATONAU.com | Rita Schoonmaker: The Evolution of an Abstract Visionary, February 2024 | Digital Publication | <https://aatonau.com>

SITES FEATURED

[Artwork Archive Portfolio](https://circle-arts.com/rita-schoonmaker/)

<https://circle-arts.com/rita-schoonmaker/>

<https://www.contemporaryartcuratormagazine.com/home-2/rita-schoonmaker-interview>

[Teravarna Solo Exhibit](https://artavita.com)

artavita.com

Artsy Marketplace | artsy.net

GALLERIES

1986-1997 | Marcus Gallerie | Las Vegas NV

1985-1988 | Winged Horse Gallerie | Las Vegas NV

PAST COLLECTIONS

1987 | Valley Bank of Nevada (now Wells Fargo) | 330 S 4th St | Las Vegas NV

1978 | Golden Nugget Hotel | Las Vegas NV

1977 | First Interstate Bank (now Bank of America) | 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy | Las Vegas NV

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Las Vegas | Los Angeles | Stuttgart Germany | Geneva Switzerland