

RITA SCHOONMAKER |



EDUCATION

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

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

EXHIBITS/COMPETITIONS | 2026

2026 | ArtExpo Santa Fe | Artavita | Digital

2026 | 4th YELLOW Art Exhibition | Artists Space Gallery

2026 | ArtExpo New York | Artavita | Digital

2026 | ArtExpo New York | Artavita | Digital

EXHIBITS/COMPETITIONS | 2025

2025 | 15th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

2025 | 5th YELLOW Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery

2025 | 13th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery

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

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

2026 | *Certificate of Participation – BreakTime, Thin Red Line* | ArtExpo Santa Fe | Artavita | Digital
2026 | *Certificate of Participation – Yellow Crescent* | ArtExpo New York | Artavita | Digital
2026 | *Honorable Mention – Yellow Crescent* | 10th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery | Digital
2025 | *Honorable Mention – Yellow Crescent, Fusion* | 15th ABSTRACT International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery | Digital
2025 | *Honorable Mention – Reclining Form* | 5th YELLOW Art Show | Grey Cube Gallery | Digital
2025 | *Honorable Mention – Boundless, Minty* | 13th OPEN International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery | Digital
2025 | *Finalist Award – Tempest, Eudaemonia* | 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* | 8th COLOR International Juried Art Competition | Teravarna Gallery
2024 | *Honorable Mention – Little Moons, Virga* | 11th OPEN International Juried Art | Competition | Teravarna Gallery
2024 | *Honorable Mention – Catching Light #1* | 4th YELLOW Art Show | Grey Cube 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 Varnish*; 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

2026 | CFA Spotlight Contemporary Art Magazine, Issue 44, June 2026 | Digital Magazines | Butterscotch | <https://circle-arts.com/edition/spotlight-44/>
2026 | CFA Spotlight Contemporary Art Magazine, Issue 43, January 2026 | Digital Magazines | Break Time | <https://circle-arts.com/edition/spotlight-43/>
2025 | CFA and World Wide Art Books International Contemporary Masters XVI, November 2025 | Digital Magazines | *Pirouette, Mandala, Thin Red Line* | <https://wwab.us/icm-16/>
2025 | CFA and World Wide Art Books Masters of the 21st Century, Volume 1, September 2025 | Digital Magazines | *Tempest, Eudaemonia* | https://issuu.com/despina2/docs/masters_of_art_21st_century_-_volume_1
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://www.contemporaryartcuratormagazine.com/home-2/rita-schoonmaker-interview>

[Teravarna Solo Exhibit](#)

artavita.com

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