**Heather Arenas**

Born in 1969 in Shiloh, New Jersey, USA  
Resides and works in Myakka City, Florida, USA

**Selected solo exhibitions:**

2024 Standing Out in a Crowd, ArtCenter Manatee, Bradenton, Florida

2019 Fresh Impressions, Reinert Fine Art, Charleston, South Carolina

2017 The Bold and the Beautiful, Visual Art Center, Punta Gorda, Florida  
2015 An Artist’s Journey, Art Images, Denver, Colorado

2015 Unframed and Unplugged, AUM Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
2014 Heather Arenas Solo Exhibition, CACE Gallery, Fort Morgan, Colorado

**Selected group exhibitions:**

2023 The 6th Annual National Juried Exhibition , Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

American Women Artists 2023 Museum Show: Pushing Forward Reaching Back, Brookgreen Gardens, SC

Almenara Art Prize,The Almenara Collection, Cordoba, Spain

American Impressionist Society, Online Members Exhibition

2022 American Impressionist Society 23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition, Mary Williams Fine Arts, CO

Women Artists of the West 52nd National Exhibition East Meets West, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD

2021 Women Artists of the West 51st National Exhibition 2021, Museum of Western Art, Kerrville, TX

America the Beautiful Benefit , Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

2020 Visual Art Center Biennial Exhibition, Visual Art Center, Punta Gorda, FL

Women Artists of the West 50th Annual Exhibition, Settlers West Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Making Their Mark: American Women Artists, Booth Museum of Art, Cartersville, GA

2019 Women Artists of the West 49th Annual Exhibition, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

53rd Annual Juried Awards Founders Exhibition, Naples Art Association, Naples, FL

2018 Oil Painters of America Plein Air Affair, Anna Maria Island, FL

Women Artists of the West 48th Annual Exhibition, Price Tower Art Center, Bartlesville, OK

American Fauves, the Wild Ones, American Landscapes and Gardens, Arts at Denver, Denver, CO

Another Point of View, Arts at Denver, Denver, CO

Annual Holiday Show, Arts at Denver, Denver, CO

2017 Plein Air Curacao, Art Foundation Curacao, Punda, Willemstad, Curacao

Governor's Art Show, Loveland Art Museum, Loveland, CO

Women Artists of the West 47th National Exhibition, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD

2016 Colorado Plein Air Festival, Denver Public Library, Denver, CO

Women's History Month Art Show "Dreams and Ambitions", Cultural Arts Center, Estes Park, CO

Painting Marathon, Plein Air Artists of Colorado, Fort Collins, CO

Plein Air Artists of Colorado 20th Annual Show, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

American Women Artists 2016 Annual Member Show and National Juried Exhibition, Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT

Oil Painters of America Salon Show of Traditional Oils, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Women Artists of the West 46th National Exhibition, RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX

2015 Colorado En Plein Air: A Selection of Artworks 2014 Colorado Plein Air Festival, Center for the Arts, Evergreen

Western Spirit Art Show and Sale, Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, Cheyenne, WY

Governor’s Art Show, Loveland Art Museum, Loveland, CO

Plein Air Artists of Colorado 19th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

Small Works Invitational, OA Gallery, MO

Colorado Plein Air Festival, Denver Public Library, Denver, CO

Women Artists of the West 45th Annual National Exhibition, Tucson Desert Art Museum, Tucson, AZ

2012-2014 Various in person exhibitions in Colorado.

**Awards:**

2024 1st Runner Up, The Keller Prize

Cover of FAC 2024 Museum Guide

2023 3rd Place, Bold Brush June Online

Cover of the FAC [2023 Museum & Gallery Guide](https://issuu.com/thomaselmo/docs/new_digital_version_museum_gallery_guide), Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine

2022 Hon Mention, AIS National Exhibition 2022, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

Finalist, Bold Brush June Online

Finalist, Bold Brush Feb Online

2021 Cover of the FAC [2021 Museum Guide](https://issuu.com/thomaselmo/docs/fine_art_connoisseur_s_2021_museum_guide), Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine

2020 Finalist, Jerry's Artarama, Self Portrait Competition May, Online

2019 Finalist, Gateway Intl, Oct, Online

Best of Show, WAOW Fall, Online

Grand Prize, Identity Portrait Competition September, Online

Pursuit of Beauty award, WAOW National Juried Exhibition, Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

Finalist, Gateway Intl, June, Online

Finalist, AWA Spring Online Show

2018 3rd Place, Gateway Intl, 2017-2018 Grand Finale, Online

Honorable Mention, WAOW Spring Online

Chosen for AWA 25 in 25 Video Feb 2018, [25 in 25](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4nmH_aPGj0&t=25s)

2017 Finalist, Gateway Intl Painting Contest, December, Online

Finalist, Gateway Intl Painting Contest, November, Online

Finalist, Sedona Art Prize, August Online

Finalist, Sedona Art Prize, June, Online

Best of Show, Bold Brush, May, Online

Finalist, AWA Spring Online Show

Finalist, Sedona Art Prize, May, Online

2016 Art of the West Editor's Choice, WAOW Nat. Juried Exhibition, RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX

Finalist, AWA National Juried Exhibition, Online

Best Overall, WAOW Hot Summer Nights, Online

Honorable Mention, WAOW Hot Summer Nights, Online

Honorable Mention, OPA Online Showcase Spring

Finalist, AWA Spring Online Show

2015 Finalist, Bold Brush, August, Online

Finalist, Bold Brush, May, Online

Honorable Mention, CFAI Figurative show, Online

Finalist, AWA Spring Online Show

2nd Place, WAOW Spring Online show

2013 3rd Place, Bold Brush, January, Online

Jury Award Women Artists of the West 43rd National Exhibition, Cultural Center for the Arts, Estes Park, CO

Best Figurative and Wet Wall Painting of the Day, Alla Prima Westcliffe, Westcliffe, CO

**Selected press:**

Bob Bahr, “*When Hunger Meets Heart”* in *Plein Air Magazine* (05/2023).   
Allison Malafronte, “*Artists Making Their Mark”* in *Fine Art Connoisseur* (10/2018).

Isabel Merchand, “*Q&A: Fine Art Artist, Heather Arenas”* in *Guild Magazine* (08/2018).

Bonnie Ganglelhoff, “*A Passion for Light and Shadow”* in *Southwest Art Magazine*  (10/2015).

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