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ART PROJECTS

Clara Berta

Born:
1963

Clara Berta is a Hungarian-American contemporary abstract painter based in Palm Springs, California, USA. She has been practicing art since 2000 and has become known for her large-scale paintings that embody the vibrancy and tranquility of the natural world through her use of organic forms and layering of harmonious colors.

Lives:
Palm Springs, California

The dynamic movement and restorative potential of water are an enduring source of inspiration for Berta. Water draws a connection between her heritage in Hungary, where thermal springs are known for their healing properties, and the power and majesty of the ocean that her works conjure.

Education

- 2016 Abstract Painting and Color, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 2014 Abstract Painting, Melinda Smith Altshuler, Independent Study, Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy
Mixed Media, Carol W. Slade, Independent Study, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Printmaking Workshop, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Abstract Painting, Annie Wharton, Independent Study, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Mixed Media, University of California, Independent Study, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Monotype, Lynn Bernay, Independent Study, Valley Village, CA
- 1995 Master of Arts in Gerontology Candidate, University of Southern California, CA
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Antioch University, CA

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Gold Award & Award of Excellence, 20th International Art Exchange, Chiba City Museum of Art, Japan
- 2019 Honorable Mention, LA Artcore 5th Annual Juried Exhibit
- 2018 Artist of the Year Finalist, Circle Foundation for the Arts
- 2017 Staff Pick Award, Made in California, Juried Exhibit
- 2016 Third Place Award, Made in California, Juried Exhibit
- 2003 Art Expo Finalist Award, Fullerton, CA

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Exhibitions

- 2022 Clara Berta: Ethereal, solo show, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
Blue Like the Ocean, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
About Women: Celebrating Women Artists, MAC Fine Art, Delray Beach, FL
Blue Configurations (Paper) Series, solo show, Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 20th International Art Exchange, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
Group show, Yudian Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China
Group show, BLVDG Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2020 Artistic Expressions, UC Riverside Palm Desert Center, Palm Desert, CA
- 2019 LA Artcore 5th Annual Juried Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA
Art & Form, Rejuvenation, Los Angeles, CA
In_dialogue, SyART Sorrento Festival, Sorrento, Italy
FRESH 2019, South Bay Contemporary SoLA, Los Angeles, CA
Immigration Celebration – Abstraction: the Power to Move, Laurent Proneur Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Office Hours, The Main Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Gallimaufry, Winter Group Show, FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
The Other Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
Art in the Gardens, group show, La Quinta, CA
Palm Springs Annual Modernism Week, Heath Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
Breaking Illusions: Artist as Scientist, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2017 New Directions, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
Made in California, Juried Exhibit, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
CA 101 It Takes a Village, Friends of Redondo Beach Arts, Redondo Beach, CA
- 2016 Made in California, Juried Exhibit, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2015 Vision of LA Fest, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
Michael Kate Interiors, Santa Barbara, CA
Black and White, JCC Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2012 Gem, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Barnsdall Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Art: Raw/Gallery, New York, NY
20th Anniversary Juried Show, Thicket of Art: Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2006 The Art of News, NoHo Gallery, North Hollywood, CA
- 2004 Erotic by Nature, Solo Exhibition, LaPeer Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
Spectrum, Lankershim Art Center, North Hollywood, CA
- 2003 Berta/Griffin, Duo Exhibition, Westwood, CA
- 2000 Pick-A-Dilly Gallery, Sherman Oaks, CA

Permanent Collections

- 2016 Brentwood Country Club Private Collection

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Film and Television Features

- 2022 The Offer, Paramount Television Studios
- 2020 Rocket Mortgage Superbowl Commercial
- 2018 Modern Family, 20th Century Fox Television
The Better Half, ABC Studios
N.C.I.S., CBS Studios
- 2017 Ray Donovan, Showtime
Ghosted, 20th Century Fox Television
Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, CBS Studios
Two Broke Girls, CBS Studios
- 2016 The Catch, ABC Studios
Broken Links, Magnafilm directed by Meir Sharony
- 2014 Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles, Bravo, NBCUniversal
- 2009 You Again, Disney Studios, directed by Andy Fickman
- 2007 The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success, Deepak Chopra

Gallery Representation

Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany
MAC Fine Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Culver City, CA
Ethos Contemporary Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
Galerie Adrienne International, Palm Springs, CA
Yudian Art, Hangzhou, China

Professional and Volunteed Affiliations

- 2023 Judge for the Adachi Education Group International Art Contest, contestants from design colleges in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, and Fukuoka, Japan
- 2016 Digital Hollywood – Women Entrepreneurs: “Building the Brand, the Personal and the Company Identity” -Panel
- 2015 Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School – Teaching junior high school students mixed media techniques
Pasadena Women’s Shelter – Painting class