

I seek to enlighten the viewer with a sense of peaceful beauty. Pastel is such a vibrant medium, an opportunity to push my limits beyond what I would with a brush. It is sheer joy to create art without anything between the artist and the paper but the fingertips.

Biography

- 1959 Born in Southampton, New York
- 1978 Attended Queen's College
Advanced photography courses at Suffolk County Community College
- 1986 Moved to Kauai

Selected Solo Shows

- 2012 Alley Kat Art Gallery "Being Still" selected still lifes
- 2009 The Kauai Museum, "Directions" 32 pastel paintings of the island and its people
- 2009 The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, florals and landscapes
- 2007-8 Roy's Restaurant, Kauai, "*Real Kauai*", landscapes, figures in the landscape & seascapes
- 2007 Amy-Lauren's Gallery, Kauai, "*Life's a Beach*", pastel seascapes
- 2005-6 Kauai Museum, *New Works in Pastel and Watercolor*, two-woman show with Emily Miller
- 1990 Artisan's Guild, Kauai, oil paintings

Selected Group Shows

- 2015 Small Works show
- 2015 Art Kauai juried show
- 2014 Art Kauai Annual Juried show
- 2014 Pastel Society of the West Coast juried membership show
- 2013 Art Kauai annual juried show
- 2013 Pastel Artists of Hawaii 10th annual juried show
- 2012 Pastel Artists of Hawaii 9th annual juried show
- 2012 Pastel Society of the West Coast juried membership show
- 2012 "Pastels USA" 26th annual international juried exhibition
- 2011 "Pastel Artists of Hawaii 8th annual juried show"
- 2011 Art Kauai, annual juried show
- 2011 "Pastels in Light" associate members of PSWC
- 2010 Art Kauai, annual juried show
- 2010 Pastel Artists of Hawaii, 7th annual juried show
- 2010 "Little Big Show" at Kukui Grove Kauai
- 2010 Pastel Society of the West Coast, annual juried membership show
- 2010 "Pastels USA" 24th annual international exhibition
- 2009 "Pastel Artists of Hawaii 6th annual juried show
- 2009 "Pastels in Light" associate members Pastel Society of the West Coast
- 2009 "The Rhythms of Nature" Invitational Plein Aire Show
- 2009 Kauai society of Artists, Small Works Show
- 2008 Art Kauai, annual juried show
- 2008 Pastel Artists of Hawaii annual juried show
- 2008 Pastel Artists of the West Coast annual members juried show
- 2007 Association of Hawaiian Artists. "All things Hawaiian" show
- 2007 Pastel Artists of New Mexico, national juried show
- 2006-7 Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu, annual juried show
- 2004-7 Kauai Society of Artists annual membership show, pastels
- 2007 Hanapepe Orchid Society "*Orchid Fantasy*"
- 2006 Kauai Society of Artists Annual Small Works Show, pastels
- 2005 Pacific International Pastel Society, Hilo, juried show
Davison Arts, Kauai "*Dog Days*"
- 2004-5 Art Kauai, annual juried show, pastels
Garden Island Arts Council, Kauai, annual members show, pastels
- 1990 Westin Kauai, group photography exhibit
- 1988 Pacific Tropical Botanical Gardens group photography exhibit

1982-5 Guild Hall Artisans, East Hampton, New York, annual members show, oil paintings

Awards

- 2015 Rena Selfe Award, Small Works Show
- 2015 KSA Board of Directors Award, Aaron Padilla juror, Art Kauai
- 2015 State Foundation Purchase Award, Aaron Padilla juror, Art Kauai
- 2014 KIUC Cash Award, Art Kauai juried show, Rich Richardson, juror
- 2011 First Place, Pastel Artists of Hawaii juried show, Susan Olgilvie juror
- 2010 Third Place, Pastel Artists of Hawaii juried show, Lorenzo Chavez juror
- 2009 Juror's Merit Award, Pastel Artists of Hawaii juried show, Snowden Hodges juror
Honorable Mention, KSA Small Works show, juror Maile Andrade
Honorable Mention, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, juror Greg Biolchini
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- 2008 Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of the Arts, juror, Kelly Sueda
Portraits of Hawaii Award, Kauai Society of the Arts Small Works Show, juror, Pegge Hopper
- 2007 Best of Show Grand Prize Award, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu. Juror: Jonathan Busse
Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of Artists annual members show. Juror: Toni Martin
Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of the Arts, Art Kauai, juror, Gregg Hertzlieb
State Foundation Purchase Award, Art Kauai
- 2006 Best of Show Grand Prize Award, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu. Juror: Richard McKinley
- 2005 Art Framers Partners Award, Kauai Society of Artists annual members show. Juror: Hiroki Morinoue

Publications

- 2016 Garden Island Newspaper-TGIF artist spotlight "For the Love of Paint and Trees"
- 2014 Honolulu Star Advertiser, Art Today-"Beauty of Islands shines in Art show" featured pastel "Sugar Free"
- 2010 Garden Island Newspaper, lifestyles - "The Path" interview about Women Artists of Kauai
- 2010 Mused Magazine, literary review featuring "Strange Fruit" and "Funtimes Concession Stand"
- 2007 Essential Kauai Magazine, cover image and interview, *"Life's a Beach with pastelist Helen Turner"*
Garden Island Newspaper, *"Hanapepe Art Exhibit and reception features work of Kauai artist"*
- 2006 Honolulu Star Bulletin, *Gallery/ "Walking Softly"*
Hamakua Farms gourmet food company, commissioned artwork for use on promotional materials
Windward Market specialty gourmet food market, commissioned artwork for use on promotional materials
Kauai Island News, *"Kauai Under Glass"*
- 2005 Essential Kauai Magazine, *"Artists Under Glass"*
Garden Island Newspaper, *"Dog Days event at Davison Arts July 23"*
Windward Foods logo design
- 2004 American Dental Hygiene Magazine, *"Mystery in Hawaii"*

Gallery Representation

Tiffany's Art Agency, website and physical Gallery at Mauna Kea Resort, Hawaii
Aloha 'N Paradise Gallery, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii
Bamboo Gallery at Na 'Aina Kai Botanical Gardens, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii
Kauai Business Services, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii