

# Shima Shanti

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Encaustic Fine Artist

1954 - Coronado, California

## Education

- University of Montana - Communication and Fine Arts 1973, 1975, 1976
- Eastern Montana College 1974
- Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1992
- The PACE Organization - Personal & Company Effectiveness Palm Springs, California 1991
- Falls Management Institute - Total Quality Management Facilitator Training San Diego, California 1993

## Business Experience

- 1985 – 2008      Twenty-three years corporate and entrepreneurial administration, management and executive specializing in management, leadership, business administration, acquisition and start-up organization, sales, marketing, product development and events management.
- 2010 – Present      Writer, Author, Publisher
- 2016 – Present      Encaustic Artist

## Solo and Featured Artist Exhibitions

- Techne Southern California Arts Center, San Diego 2022
- Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria Virginia – Artist Showcase, July 2022
- The Byrne Gallery, Middleburg Virginia, August 2022
- Lincoln Center, Newport Beach California, July 2019
- Escondido Arts Partnership, Escondido, California, April – October 2018
- IKAT & Pearls Gallery, Ventura, California, June 2016
- Emerald C Gallery, Coronado, California, November 2016
- Art Beat on Main Street, Masters of Men & Spirit, September - November 2016
- La Jolla Art Association, La Jolla, California 2016

## Art Fairs 2023

- Art Palm Beach, Peace Waters
- The Palm Beach Show, Peace Waters
- Art Market San Francisco, Peace Waters
- Hamptons Fine Art Fair, Peace Waters
- Seattle Art Fair Peace Waters,
- RTIA Reno Tahoe International Art Fair, Peace Waters
- WestEdge Design Fair, Los Angeles Peace Waters

## Art Fairs 2022

- LA Modern + Contemporary, Peace Waters
- Palm Beach Art, Antiques & Jewelry Show, Peace Waters
- Art Market San Francisco, Peace Waters
- Hamptons Fine Art Fair, Peace Waters
- Art Market Hamptons, Peace Waters
- Art San Diego, Peace Waters
- Art Expo Dallas, Peace Waters
- Aqua Art Miami, Peace Waters

## Art Fairs 2020-2021

- Art Boca Raton, Steidel Contemporary
- Naples Show, Steidel Contemporary
- Art Palm Springs, Peace Waters
- Art Palm Beach Steidel Contemporary
- LA Art Modern & Contemporary, Artifact New York

## Fine Art Fairs 2019

- Palm Springs Art Show, Peace Waters
- LA Art Show Modern + Contemporary Sergott Contemporary Art
- Red Dot Miami – Steidel Contemporary
- SOFA Chicago, Steidel Contemporary
- Art San Diego, Peace Waters
- Art Aspen, Steidel Contemporary
- Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry, Steidel Fine Art
- Jackson Hole Fine Art Fair, Shima Shanti
- Monaco Yacht Show, Artifact New York
- Vail Fine Art Fair, Shima Shanti
- Art Santa Fe, Shima Shanti
- Beverly Hills Art Show, Shima Shanti
- Art Biennial Basel, PAKS Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- Cannes Biennale PAKS Gallery, Cannes, France
- Art Expo New York, Peace Waters
- Naples Art, Antiques and Jewelry, Steidel Contemporary

## Juried Exhibitions

- "Quarantine Aquamarine" Ashton Gallery-Art on 30th, San Diego, September 2020, Susan Sims, Juror
- ACA Art Comes Alive, October 2019, 2020, 2021 Cincinnati, Ohio
- "Summation," Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido, California, December 2018, Will Gibson – Juror
- "Survey of Contemporary Encaustic," Chaffey Museum, Ontario, Calendar, January – March 2019
- "Papered," Ashton Gallery, San Diego, California, September 2018, Valentine Viannay – Juror
- "Bees and Wax," Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, Arizona, September - October 2018, Sherrie Posternak – Juror
- "Endless Possibilities," Las Lagunas Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, August 2018

- "Going Green," Art on 30th, San Diego, California, July 2018, Brenda York – Juror
- "Creamsicle," Art on 30th, San Diego, California, June 2018, Tina and Craig Abernathy – Jurors
- The Beverly Hills Art Show, May 19-20, 2018
- The Contemporary Crafts Market, Pasadena, California, October 2018
- West Coast Fiber & Book Arts, Escondido Arts Partnership, Escondido, California, September 2016, Michael Rohde – Juror
- Making Your Mark, International Encaustic Artists/Encaustic Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 2016, David Limrite – Juror
- 34th Annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts, September 2016, Steve Henderson – Juror
- Vista Civic Center, Vista, California, August- October 2016
- "Rock the Red," Art on 30th, San Diego, California, February 2016, Alessandra Moctezuma – Juror "The Sunny Side of the Street," May 2016 "It Figures," June 2016, Stephanie Goldman – Juror
- Bigfork Arts & Cultural Center (BACC), Spring Members Show, Bigfork, Montana, April 2016 Earthworks – Art in Wood, Metal and Leather, June 2016, Shadowhawke Garnet – Juror
- Contemporary Realism, Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, Escondido California, April 2016, Don Manor – Juror Abstracts and Surrealism, June 2016, Duke Windsor – Juror
- "Petal Pushers," La Jolla Art Association, La Jolla, California, April 2016, Patrick Mason – Juror
- A San Diego State of Mind, June 2016
- Ashton Gallery – "Local Inspiration, July 2016
- Las La Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, July 2016
- Mission Federal ArtWalk, San Diego, California, March 2016
- Sage Gallery, Portland, Oregon, June 2016, Clare O'Neill- Juror
- "Putting It Together," The Foundry Exhibitions, August 12 – September 23, 2016
- ArtBeat on Main Street, Vista, California
- Abstracts and Surrealism, Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery June – July 2016
- Sunny Side of the Street, Art on 30<sup>th</sup>, San Diego, May 2016

## Guest Speaker and Panelist

- Panel Member, Topics and Trends, Art Santa Fe 2019
- Spotlight Program Curatorial Committee featured artist Art Expo New York 2019
- Panel Member, – Art Talks Art Expo - New York 2019
- Panel Member, Topics and Trends, Art San Diego
- Guest Speaker, The Alchemy of Encaustic, Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria VA, July 2023
- NBC7 News San Diego Artist interview September 2019

## Recognition

- 2021 – Included in the film - The History of Joy, WomXn segment, Official Selection for the Cannes World Film Festival and Paris Film Awards Silver Award Best Drama, selected for San Diego Movie Awards, San Diego Film Awards and SoCal Film. Spotlight Program Curatorial Committee featured artist Art Expo New York 2019
- Tears of Jupiter, the Cosmos and the Camino author Shima Shanti, Amazon Best Seller #1 Travel Biographies & Memoirs, #1 Spain & Portugal Travel
- SDLB San Diego Author Showcase 2023, 2010
- Important World Artists, World Wide Art Books 2020

- San Diego Selects 2019 Award
- Winner "Above the Clouds" Art San Diego
- Second Place, Escondido Arts Partnership, Novel Ideas, Escondido, California, July 2018
- Honorable Mention, Escondido Arts Partnership, Refresh: Past, Present, and Future, May 2018
- Honorable Mention Tokens of Affection Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, February-March 2017
- Second Place Fiber & Book Arts, September-October 2016

## **Writer/Author/Publisher**

Journey OM, A Soul Journeyer's Adventure, 2010

The Soul Journeyer's Companion, 2011

Ascension KIs, Opening the Doorways to Light, 2008, 2014

Hats I Am, 2014

Tears of Jupiter, The Cosmos and the Camino, 2022

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## **Gallery Representation**

- Nepenthe Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- Art Gallery Pure, Dallas
- Sea Breeze Designs, Southampton, NY
- McNeal & Friends, Bozeman, Montana
- Frame Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Gallery 52, Rye, New York

## **Past Gallery Representation**

- ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Art 1.0.1, Scottsdale, AZ
- Wilde Meyer Gallery, Scottsdale
- Wilde Meyer Gallery, Tucson
- Steidel Contemporary, Palm Beach, Florida
- Buffalo Dance Gallery, Bigfork, Montana
- D Gallery, Palm Desert, California
- hunt & Gather, Portland
- New Canaan Gallery, New Canaan, Connecticut
- Royal Street Fine Art, Aspen Colorado
- Paks Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- Art Beat on Main Street, Vista, California

## **Design Trade Markets**

- One of a Kind Chicago, Merchandise Mart, April 2018
- High Point International Market 2019, 2022
- Dallas Market Center 2020 – 2022
- Atlanta Americas Mart 2020-2021
- Las Vegas International Market 2021

## **Permanent Design Showrooms**

- Palm Beach Design Showroom
- The Gallery – Dallas Interior & Home Design Center
- The Salon, Suites at Market Square, High Point, North Carolina
- Peacewaters.com

## **Affiliations and Memberships**

- OMA Artist Alliance
- Oceanside Museum of Art
- La Jolla Art Association
- Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery
- International Encaustic Artists – IEA
- LAXWAX Art Los Angeles Chapter IEA
- San Diego Visual Arts Network – SDVAN
- Collage Artists of America
- The American Society of Interior Designers ASID
- Encaustic Art Institute – EAI
- Tubac Center of the Arts