

BIOGRAPHY AND ARTIST STATEMENT



VIRGINIA VOVCHUK

BIOGRAPHY: Virginia's art reflects an adventurous life, including extensive travel in Europe and the Americas. Always intrigued by bold patterns in nature and in architecture, Virginia paints compositions with a grateful love of place, bright light and graphic juxtaposition of local colors. Born and raised in Northern California, educated in fine arts at the University of California, Virginia pursued a noteworthy career in design and branding in the San Francisco area. During that time, she continued painting and occasionally showing her watercolors and acrylics. Virginia and her husband, Gabriel, now live in the high desert foothills of Tubac, Arizona, where she is focused on painting. Virginia exhibits her work regularly in Tubac, as well as the Hilltop Gallery in Nogales. See her online galleries and more information at pincushiontubac.com, named after one of the many blooming cacti in the region. JURIED SHOWS 2017-2020 International Watermedia Exhibition, WASH, Houston 2020; Tucson Airport "We Live Here Now" exhibition; Tubac Center of the Arts Members Juried Show 2019, Honorable Mention; Tubac Center of the Arts Ex Voto 2019, Award of Excellence; Pikes Peak International Watermedia Exhibition, Colorado Springs, Golden Artists Color Award; Tubac Center of the Arts The Wine Dark Sea 2019, Award of Special Recognition; Del Mar Art Show 2019; Water/Ways, Tubac Presidio 2019; Spokane Watercolor Society Annual Show 2018 Award of Excellence; Plein Air Painters of New Mexico, Clovis College 2018; "Shock of the New West," Tubac Center of the Arts 2018; Int'l Watermedia Exhibition, Houston 2017; Emerald Spring Painting Exhibition, Springfield, Oregon 2017; Arizona Aqueous, Tubac 2017/18/19; Boulder Plein Air Festival 2017, Colorado; Raices Taller Exhibits, Tucson; Hilltop Gallery Annual Juried Shows.

ARTISTS' STATEMENT: "We are surrounded by visual beauty: vast, stunning and sometimes unexpected. Both natural and manmade phenomena exist side by side to create artistic harmony, delightful to the senses. This is what I seek to capture in my paintings."

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