

Taylor Anne Smith

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I have been creating art in oil and acrylic since 1986. Inspired by the sentiment of 20th century expressionists but carrying a distinct through-line of my own personal and global progress, I seek to express simple but universal truths through abstract images.

A large inventory of my work is enhanced by calculated use of diverse materials that comprise interesting tactile differences on a painting's surface. Mathematical detail also often plays a role in my path from conception to completion of any work. Much of my work explores the relationship between random chaos and the ordered world of line, mathematical detail and geometry to arrive at a comfortable yin and yang balance.

I studied art, language and public policy at Indiana University, subsequently residing in Europe for five years furthering my art education, painting and traveling the Mid-East, Russia, Europe and the Mediterranean. In 2007, I was chosen from the world art community to represent the United States at the Florence Biennale in Florence, Italy. Also known as the Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea, this prestigious event is by invitation only. Selection is made by an international jury comprised of numerous professionals from the art world, including members from the National Academy of Art (India), The Museum of Contemporary Art (Brazil), and The Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, USA).

My work has been featured by various galleries in the United States and Europe. My work is included in diverse private collections in Germany, Italy, Spain and throughout North America.

Invitations | Installations & Public Commissions

2007 Indianapolis Arts Council Installation
"Picture Windows" Installation Designee

2007 Florence Biennale, Italy
Invitation by International Jury [National Academy of Art (India); Museum of Contemporary Art (Brazil); Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, USA)]

2006 Indianapolis Mayor's Office
Honorary Featured Artist

2005 Ft. Wayne Children's Choir
Public Commission

Education

1986-1991 Working Artist
Nürnberg & Berlin, Germany

1986, 1987
AdBK - Nürnberg, Germany
Akademie der Bildenden Künste
(College of Fine Arts)

1985 | Indiana University
BS Public Affairs/German Minor

Exhibitions

2008

- One Peek Group Show
StutzArtSpace Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Taylor Anne Smith Solo Show
IMC Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Square One Show
StutzArtSpace Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

2007

- Florence Biennale
Fortezza de Basso, Florence Italy
- Christmas Show
Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Stutz Artists Group Show
Stutz Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- ORANJE – Juried Urban Art Show
Ross Gage Warehouse, Indianapolis, IN

2006

- Gold Frankincense & Spurs
Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Anything Goes Show
4 Star Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- IDADA Member Exhibition
Pivot Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

Affiliations / Honors

Stutz Artists Assoc. Member

IDADA Member – Indianapolis
Downtown Artists & Dealers Assoc.

Broad Ripple Art & Design Group
Member

2007 Florence Biennale – Florence,
Italy. Invitation by International Jury
[National Academy of Art (India); Museum of
Contemporary Art (Brazil); Metropolitan
Museum of Art (New York, USA)]

Indy Jazz Fest 2005 Featured artist

Selected Collections

- Charles Krug / Peter Mondavi Family
Wineries - Napa, CA
- The Estridge Companies - Carmel, IN
- Fantinato Fondazione - Venice, Italy
- Mercer Belanger, LLP - Indianapolis, IN

Exhibitions Continued

2005

- Crimson & Clover Exhibit
Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
Indy Vinos Wine & Art, Indianapolis, IN
- Masterpiece in a Day - Juried Show
Big Car Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Back to School 30 Exhibit
Old School 30, Indianapolis, IN
- LAMP Arts Exhibit - Fletcher Pointe
LAMP Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Indy Jazz Fest
Military Park, Indianapolis, IN
- Taylor Anne Smith Solo Show
D'Vine Wine Bar, Indianapolis, IN
- Starbucks Corp. "Coffee in Art"
6 month solo exhibit - Indianapolis, IN

2004

- Blue Christmas Exhibit
Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- Starbucks Corp. "Coffee in Art"
6 month solo exhibit - Indianapolis, IN

1989

- Taylor Anne Smith Solo Exhibit
Galerie Voigt, Nürnberg, Germany

1987

- AdBK Exhibit
Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Nürnberg,
Germany
- Protokoll Galerie Exhibit
Protokoll Galerie, Nürnberg, Germany

1986

- AdBK Exhibit
Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Nürnberg,
Germany

1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

- Berlin Wall Public Art Project
Under the direction of Keith Haring
The Berlin Wall, Berlin, Germany