

RUTH ELLEN HOAG
Selected CV - 2024

EDUCATION:

Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY – BA (French horn and History), 1967
University of California Santa Barbara – California Teaching Credential, 1972

ORGANIZATIONS:

American Watercolor Society, Signature member	National Watercolor Society, Signature member
Rocky Mountain National Watermedia, Signature	Watercolor West, Signature member
ArtTable	San Diego Watercolor Society, Signature member
Santa Barbara Studio Artists, Founding Member, 2000-current	California Watercolor Association, Signature member
Abstract Art Collective	Women’s Caucus for Art
Westmont Art Council, Board member (2015-2017)	Los Angeles Art Association

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Thomas Reynolds Gallery, San Francisco, CA 2022 - current
Kathryn Designs, Montecito, CA - current
NYAFAIR, Townley Gallery (2020)

RESIDENCIES

2024 Placer Community Foundation housed through Blue Line Arts in Roseville, CA.

RECENT EXHIBITIONS/AWARDS (partial list of shows and awards):

Brand 52 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, June-August, 2024
Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum, Montecito, CA Annual Juried: May 2024
Kathryne Designs, Montecito, CA Featured Artist, Sept-Oct 2023, August 2022
Sullivan Goss Lotusland Invitational, July 2023
Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, group show, May, 2023
Voice Gallery, group, May 2023
Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum, Montecito, CA Annual Juried: 2023; 2020 Award, 2019, 2018, 2017
Thomas Reynolds Gallery, Western Edge, group show, Feb, 2023
Thomas Reynolds Gallery, Solo exhibit, Dec '22 - Jan '23
Ensemble Theater, Santa Barbara, CA, Featured Artist, Curtain Up! Event, 2022
Gallery 825, Los Angeles: Feb,Mar 2024; Mar, June 2023; Feb, Sept. 2022, Feb 2021, June, Mar, Dec 2020 Dec. 2019
Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA, Dec. 2022, Sept 2021
GraySpace Art, Santa Barbara, CA, Solo: November 2021, July 2020; group shows: March 2020, May, Nov. 2019
Expo 40 International Fine Art Exhibition at the b.j. spoke gallery, New York, March 2021.
California Watercolor Association 51st National Exhibition, 2021
GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA- 5 on the Rise, group show, Sept 2020
Brand 48: Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, 2020
International Society of Acrylic Painters Juried exhibition, 2020
10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2019
NYAFAIR, On-line gallery, group shows: June-August 2020
Santa Barbara Beautiful Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places, “East of Yesterday” Mural, 2019
Sullivan Goss 100 GRAND 10th Annual Exhibition – 2022, 2020, 2018
Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 122nd Annual Open Exhibit; National Art Club, New Your City –2022 2020, 2019
American Watercolor Society: 2017, Signature International Exhibition; 2016 juried International Exhibition; 2011 International Exhibition, (Medal Honor); 2011-2012 Traveling Exhibition;
Art takes Manhattan Show, Caelum Gallery, NY 2017
National Watercolor Society – 2015
Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Annual Exhibition – 2016, 2015, 2014 (award), 2013, 2012 (award), 2011
San Diego International Exhibition - 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014 (award), 2013 (award), 2012 (award Top Honors), 2010 (award), 2009 (award), 2008 (award), 2007
Watercolor West International Exhibit – 2023, 2013, 2012, 2011 (award), 2010 (award), 2009 (award), 2008, 2005, 2000
California Watercolor Society National Exhibition – 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011 (award), 2010 (award)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

The Gallery, Santa Ynez, Solo, April-May 2023
Thomas Reynolds Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, Nov 2022
Kathryne Designs, Montecito, CA, August 2022, 2019,
GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA 2021, 2020, 2019

CORPORATE CLIENTS:

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA
The Towbes Group, Santa Barbara, CA
San Ysidro Guest Ranch, Montecito, CA
Northstar Coffee Company, Santa Barbara, CA

Churchill Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2016, 2015
Walter Claudio Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2014
Sessions at the Loft, Camarillo, 2013, 2015
Faulkner Gallery East, Santa Barbara, 2013

Santa Barbara City College Theater Group, CA
Rubicon Theatre Company, Ventura, CA
Montecito Magazine, Santa Barbara, CA
Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Santa Barbara, CA

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

Santa Barbara Beautiful and Yanonali Group, two murals: “East of Yesterday” (10.5x11.5 each) located at 10 West Yanonali Street, Santa Barbara, 2017, Santa Barbara Beautiful award for Art in Public Places, 2019

RESIDENCIES:

SCG Artist Residency, Roseville, CA, August 3rd through 24th, 2024

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Food and Home Magazine, featured article, Summer 2023
The Santa Barbara Independent, <https://www.independent.com/2022/12/13/ruth-ellen-hoags-artful-journey/>
The Arts Fund, virtual, Spotlight on the Artists, Nov 2020 - Mar 2021
Food and Home magazine: Featured Artist, July, 2023; September 2020 full page and editorial
Circle Quarterly Art Review: June/July 2020
Santa Barbara Beautiful, Pathways to Community – cover image, editorial and article, Sept 2019
Palette Magazine, Fall 2018, Featured article, “Teacups of Joy”
Santa Barbara Independent: “East of Yesterday” article 10/4/17
American Watercolor Society 150th Anniversary Edition, 2017
Southwest Art Magazine, October 2016 (San Diego Watercolor Society First Place Award article)
Santa Barbara News Press, Independent, Casa/Voice: 2016 Music Academy of the West acquisition of “Promenade,” “Opus Pocus” and “Master Class” into permanent collection.
Palette Magazine, Spring issue 2019, Fall issue, 2018 “Teacups of Joy”, Fall issue, 2016; September -October, 2012 - article: “Painting the Town”; March-April, 2011 - article: “Thinking and Painting”; 2009 – article: “Painting Multiple Figures”; 2008, “Blue Nightgown”, “Jumpin’ Jive”; 2005, featured artist article

TEACHING and JURING: (partial listing)

On-going weekly classes
Guest Juror and workshop teacher, Goleta Valley Art Association, Jan and March 2023.
Guest Speaker, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, 2021 (YouTube)
Guest Speaker, and workshop Woman Painters of the West, March 2023, March 2021
Teacher in Residence, Le Monastere, Limoux, France, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2016
Juror SCAPE (Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment) Bacara Resort 2019 Exhibition
Santa Barbara Teen Arts Mentorship, Summer 2017
Juror San Diego Watercolor Society, May 2018, January 2015
Juror California Watercolor Association, 2017
Guest artist and painting workshop, The International Art Club, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2015
Guest artist and painting workshop, Portland, OR: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015