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PAULA BROWN | HEARTIST

Painting & Illustration

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Fine Artist / Author / Educator, Wilmington, DE

2000 - Present *Principle | Heartist*

Self Employed Fine Artist / "Heartist"; a Visual Storyteller whose style is to draw out what fuels, and celebrates the essence of heart story for nature and one's own soul story (oil, pastel, watercolor painting, and illustrative sketching / Graphic Facilitation). Using Nature as her muse, she paints and illustrates the connection to the "heart"; the feeling of places, events, environments. Her paintings and Essence Illustration journaling, create a creative platform to share, sell, and promote original fine art, as well as author and illustrate fiction and non fiction books and blogs. Teaching, speaking, instruction / facilitation offerings include Pastel and Oil (Plein Air) demonstrations and classes, Nature Art Workshops, Nature Bathing and Communications, Art Journaling, Huna philosophy, Feng Shui principles, instructing, illustrating, and facilitation of on-line and in person Transformational Retreats. Served as guest educator and speaker online and in person for SoCal Conservancies and Colleges for Art / Design Theory and The HOW of Ideation Creation.

FINE ART | SHOWS | EXHIBITIONS | HONORS

DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE ARTS FELLOWSHIP

2025

Upcoming Artist Grant / Fellowship

JURY SHOWS (Gallery Exhibitions):

Maryland Pastel Society Juried Signature Artist Status	2024
<i>Pastel Society of Philadelphia Juried Signature Artist Status</i>	2024
Maryland Pastel Society Members Juried Show	2024
<i>2nd International Pastels Plus Exhibition / Juried / Central Mass Pastel Society (CMPS)</i>	2024
Chadds Ford Art Show, PA	2024 - 2025
<i>Philadelphia Pastel Society 2nd National Juried Show / Wayne Art Gallery, PA</i>	2023
Philadelphia Pastel Society Juried Member Shows (2)	2022-2023
<i>Delaware Valley Art League Pen Med Shows, various member juried shows</i>	2022-Present
6x6 Randy Higbee 12th annual show / Juried 2 in show / 6x6 Oils	2021-2022
<i>Make Your Mark International Pastel Show / (Juried Show) PSSC, LA, CA</i>	2019
Maritime Museum Art Gallery annual juried shows (SBAA)	2018 - 2022
<i>Faulkner Art Gallery, 1919 State Street Gallery, Gallery 113 / Santa Barbara, CA (SBAAA)</i>	2017 - 2022
Santa Barbara Art Association (Juried membership) member / sponsored shows	2017 - 2022
<i>Charles Lo Bue Gallery / Various juried shows / Carpinteria Art Center, Carpinteria, CA</i>	2017 - 2022
Juried member of Ojai Valley Art Gallery (OVA)	2017-2019
<i>Pastel Society of Southern California (PSSC) Juried Annual Pastel Shows / LA, CA</i>	2015, 2016
Riviera Art Show (<i>Rejoice in Art an Ocean View, Juried Shows</i>) / Redondo Beach, CA	2015, 2016
<i>Del Rey Art Walk and Show / Exhibition / Los Angeles, CA (Invitation only)</i>	2016

FINE ART HONORS:

<i>Art scholarship for University of Washington School of Fine Arts</i>	1971 - 1975
Maryland Pastel Society Members Juried Show Merit Award	2024
Juror: Maria Marina	
1st places DVAL Penn Med shows / First for 2 shows (cash awards)	2022 / 2023
3rd place DVAL Penn Med show (cash award)	2023
3rd place Charles Lo Bue Gallery / Carpinteria Art Center, Carpinteria, CA /	2021
2nd place SBAA / 1919 State Street Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA (cash award)	
Juror: Nathan Vonk / Owner of Sullivan Goss	2021