

Roni Sumer

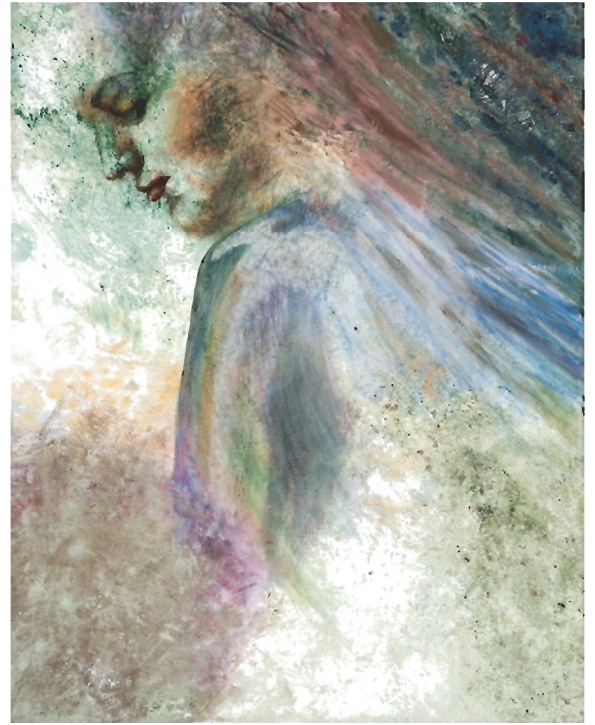
Contemporary Impressionist captures movement, textures, rhythms and emotions in her Watercolor and Acrylic Originals and Giclée Prints.



"Yachting San Diego" by Roni Sumer 15x22 Watercolor on Arches



"Sunburst" by Roni Sumer 15x22 Watercolor on Arches



"Tempest" by Roni Sumer 26x32 Acrylic on Canvas

Biography and Artist's Statement

Roni Sumer's lifelong commitment to the study of art began at Oberlin College of Fine Arts in Oberlin, Ohio where at an early age she received training in both the visual and performing arts. Her passion for both led her to continue her fine and performing arts studies at the Ohio State University in Columbus, after which she developed a modest acting career. Then in 1996, the artist discovered watercolor painting and has since devoted all her artistic energy toward the technique as well as building the body of work, which she is proud to share with you today. Her passion for shadow is evident both in her work and in her comments:

"I am especially intrigued at painting shadow and the color that reflects into a shadow from the surrounding environment. Shadows exist wherever there is light; my watercolor paintings depict the bright color and the shadow."

"I use watercolor as my media because the transparent paints flow together to create translucence and unique colors that reflect the emotions and rhythms I want to portray. Watercolor also allows me to capture that ever elusive shadow that I love to paint. As you view my paintings, look for the color and beauty of the subject but also look for the shadows!"

Roni paints daily, from her studio in Del Mar. Her subjects, taken from the real world, include figures, landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, flowers and other scenes of nature.

RONI SUMER **Watercolors**
Fine Art Gallery

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Recent Commissions

The Thursday Club (Pt Loma, CA) - "Thursday Afternoon" painting of gardens to hang in Clubhouse.
Private Collector (Washington DC) - "Heron's Together" Valentine's Day gift for husband.
Private Collector (La Jolla, CA) - "La Jolla Cove Swimmers" gift for friend who swims the Cove.
Hornblower Cruise Lines - ad campaign featuring Hornblower ships
The Thursday Club Jr's (Pt. Loma, CA) - developed "Surf Jam at Sunset" logo for Spring Benefit, painting sold at auction
Private Collector (Del Mar, CA) - "onefourthree" replica of couple's yacht motoring into Avalon Harbor, Catalina Island
Private Collector (San Diego, CA) - created wedding invitation image, original work displayed in couple's home
Private Collector (Cleveland, OH) - "Karl's Table" still life

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts curriculum at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Continuing study of oil painting with Sharon Willbond, Oberlin, Ohio
Continuing study of watercolor painting with Nancy Oleksa, Palomar College; San Diego, CA
Continuing study of watercolor painting with Joe Garcia, Escondido, CA
Attended various workshops conducted by Tom Lynch, Joe Garcia, Adele Earnshaw and Cathy Quiel
Participated in several workshops taught by Terry Madden

Publications

California Magazine - 2005 Edition
Orange County Magazine - 2005 Edition
Art in America - 2004 Gallery Guide
American Artist - April 2005
American Artist - October/November 2004
Watercolor Magazine - Winter 2004

Membership

San Diego Museum of Art, Artists Guild
San Diego Art Institute Museum of the Living Artist
California Watercolor Society
San Diego Watercolor Society
La Jolla Art Association
North County Society of Fine Arts (Master Level)
Southwestern Artist Association
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Galleries

Roni Sumer Watercolors Fine Art Gallery - La Jolla, CA
Eagle Fine Arts - La Jolla, CA
Limner Gallery - Manhattan, NY
Museum of the Living Artist - San Diego, CA
Period Gallery - Omaha, NE
Artisan's Gallery - Escondido, CA
BAE Systems - Rancho Bernardo, CA
Escondido Municipal Gallery - Escondido, CA
SDWS Gallery - San Diego, CA
La Jolla Artist Association Gallery - La Jolla, CA
Southwestern Artists Gallery (Spanish Village)-San Diego, CA
San Diego Hospice - San Diego, CA



"Rainy Window View" by Roni Sumer 30x22 Watercolor on Arches

Recent Awards

Award of Merit - California State Fair 2005 for "Tempest"
Best of Show - San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild 2005 for body of work
Top Award - San Diego County Fair 2005 for "Fair's Remembrance"
First Place & Best of Show - North County Society of Fine Arts for "Sunburst"
Third Place - San Diego Watercolor Society for "Rainy Window View"
Best of Show - Southwestern Artists Association for "Hummingbird Rose"
First Place - North County Society of Fine Arts for "Rainy Window View"
Honorable Mention - San Diego County Fair for "Winter Beach"

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