

VITA

Fine Artist

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EDUCATION

B.S. - Environmental Science

University of San Diego \ \ 2013-2017

EXHIBITIONS

- Lost Acorn Gallery - Solo Exhibitions
 - Jun 29-Jul 19, 2023
 - Mar 23, 2023
 - Dec 8, 2022
- TERRA SLC - Solo Exhibitions
 - Apr 1 - Jul 1, 2023
 - Apr 1 - Aug 1, 2022
- 2006 Space Oddity - Group Shows
 - Women's History Show*
Mar 17-19 2023
 - Save our GSL*
Feb 16-17 2023
- Nostalgia Cafe - Solo Exhibition
 - Sept 10 - Dec 16, 2022
- Cafe on 1st - Solo Exhibition
 - Sept 10, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022
- JKR Gallery - *All Shapes and Sizes*
 - Mar 4-18, 2022

STATEMENT

VITA is a Utah based artist engaging in an ongoing dialogue on reality, and the human grasp of it. Intrigued to no end by physical principles of matter, energy, and philosophical positions on metaphysics and the ethereal - she utilizes intricate brushwork, vivid colorways, and a dedication to fine detail to create a conversation on energetics and make note on light frequency as it relates to the perceptivity of the human eye and nervous system.

In her work, Vita seeks to amplify the remembrance that we are all made of the same stuff that's been around for eternity. As a vehicle to this remembrance, she hopes the work evokes a visceral feeling of light within the viewer.

Human beings can only perceive ~0.0035% of the electromagnetic spectrum — with this fact as a firm foundation for her work and life, Vita seeks to capture the essence of refraction beyond the processing capabilities of the human body, and speak to what that can mean metaphysically.

With an educational background in ecology/geology, Vita is deeply moved by the current state of environmental concerns, and believes that as we return to our connection with the nature of our own material bodies, we can create lasting shifts in our relationship to the planet.

EXPERIENCE

Full-time Painter - Self Employed

Jan 2022 - Present

Organizer/Host: Stage Presence, a Weekly Showcase of Performance Art

July 2021 - Present

Workshop Facilitator - Healing & Cultivating the Creative World

Apr 24, 2021 // Oct 2, 2021 // Aug 24, 2023

Live Painter

Nov 2019 - Present

Part-time Visual Artist

2010 - 2021

PRESS & AWARDS

- *Shoutout LA* - Local Stories
<https://shoutoutla.com/meet-vita-rice-artist-and-poet/>
- *Color of Nature* 3rd Place - November 2022