

## CYNTHIA BURT

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REPRESENTATION: En Plein Air Gallery, 963 Linden Avenue, Carpinteria, CA

Cynthia Burt has been a commercial artist for over 25 years, specializing in print and digital arts. She is the former Art Director for The Balance Bar Company. When the company relocated to the East Coast she turned her creative pursuits towards oil painting. In 2005 she first picked up her brushes and hasn't stopped.

She started painting with informal groups around Santa Barbara. Finding a passion for *plein aire* painting, she dedicated herself to developing her skills for spontinity and observation as an outdoor painter. The arts community in Santa Barbara is especially supportive, and she participates in shows and exhibitions; volunteering whenever her busy schedule allows.

As a member of SCAPE, Santa Barbara Artist Association and as an Associate Artist with California Art Club her paintings can be found hanging in shows throughout Southern California.

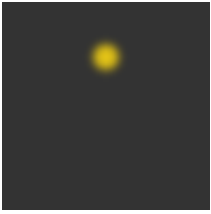
Participating in the rich tradition of landscape oil painting has been a great adventure. Inspired by the California Impressionists and the American Tonalist of the early 19th century, Cynthia has been painting *plein aire* with the area's best teachers. The Santa Barbara City College Continuing Education program is staffed by generous and talented instructors who have been key in Cynthia's development. As an emergent Santa Barbara artist, she credits her time with Thomas Van Stein, Michael Drury, and John Iwerks, as well as Ray Roberts and John Budicin as the most influential on her work.

Her work has appeared in area shows and events, and are part of civic collections. She is also proud to be a busy commission artist. Several patrons have asked her to paint a special works for anniversary and birthday gifts. She is noted for creating ethereal nocturnal and dusk paintings. Several of her nighttime pursuits have entangled her in unanticipated adventures involving curious visitors of all kinds including skunks, deer, and wayward travellers. Fortunately all adventures usually end with a painting in hand and a story to tell.

Today she is still a very busy commercial freelance designer. Creating websites and graphic design work for large corporations and small local businesses. So her painting hours are confined to that of the late afternoon and nighttime. Which suits her just fine. She has a particular passion for the moments of dawn and twilight. As Winslow Homer said "The sun will not rise or set without my notice, and thanks." Cynthia would add "the moon to my note of gratitude."

Memberships: SCAPE (Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment)  
Santa Barbara Art Association  
California Art Club, Associate Member

Exhibitions: Solo Exhibit, Urban and Trail Vistas, 33 Jewels, November 2012 - February 2013  
Artwalk, September 2012, Santa Barbara Natural History Museum  
Santa Ynez Oak School Auction, September 2012  
Semana Nautica Exhibition, July, 2012  
SCAPE Art Along The Creek, May, 2012  
California Art Club, Summer Escapes, May, 2012 - September, 2012  
Guest Artist, Dream Foundation Fund Raiser, May 2012  
Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network Fund Raiser, April, 2012  
One Person Show, Gallery 113, April, 2012  
Winter Quarters Three Person Show, Chris Dentzel Gallery, February - April, 2012  
Off the Wall, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, March - April, 2012



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California Art Club, Associate Members Show, November, 2011 - January, 2012  
One Person Show, Corktree Cellars, Carpinteria, May - August, 2011  
SCAPE Art Along The Creek, May, 2011  
Local Color, Santa Barbara Tennis Club, May, 2011  
SCAPE Heal the Ocean, January, 2011  
Tennis Club of Santa Barbara Members Show, January, 2011  
Santa Barbara Art Association Holiday Show, December, 2010  
Santa Barbara Art Association, October, 2010  
Artwalk, 2010, Santa Barbara Natural History Museum  
SCAPE Members Show, August 2010  
SCAPE Art Along The Creek, May, 2010  
Night Shift Group Show, June, 2010  
SCAPE Casa De La Guerra Show, March, 2008  
Santa Barbara Art Association March Show, March, 2008  
SCAPE No Boundaries, January, 2007  
Santa Barbara Art Association Holiday Show, December, 2006  
Heal the Ocean Exhibition, November, 2006  
One-Person Show, The Good Cup, October - November, 2006  
On Our Waterfront, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, July, 2006 Honorary Mention  
La Arcada Show to Benefit Environmental Defense Center, May, 2006  
Enchanted Paintings of the Season, El Encanto Hotel, January 2006  
Artwalk 2005, Santa Barbara Natural History Museum  
SEE International Auction, September, 2006

Collections: Robin and Roger Hemovitz  
Roger and Cristina Battistone  
Philip and Fernanda Friden  
Santa Barbara City Council Member, Grant House  
Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce  
James and Lisa Yabsley  
Steve and Lisa Palmer  
Paul and Shelley Shulte

Education: California State University Northridge, Art 2-D 1981 - 1985  
Art Center College of Design, Illustration, 1983 - 1985