



SIMON BREITBARD
FINE ARTS

T.S. HARRIS

In her paintings, Tracey Sylvester Harris presents a dazzling iconic vision of the female form that merges the past with the present. The paintings speak to the central issues of human existence—desire and loss, impermanence and beauty, and the many dimensions of our connections with others.

Inspired by found black and white snapshots from the mid-century, her paintings are colorful yet bittersweet, depicting fleeting moments captured a lifetime ago. Suspended in time, Harris' stylish and elegant cropped figures put on scarlet lipstick, dream by the pool or sit in contemplation. With the context of their lives removed, the women become mysterious; they are alluring not for their bodies, but for the secrets they hold.

Raised by two professional artists, Harris's art career began at an early age. Initially showing in her family's gallery and then branching out into other venues, her work has since shown in museums and galleries nationwide and has been featured on the cover of numerous books and also in the movie, *The Face of Love*. Harris currently lives and works in San Luis Obispo.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Quidley and Co., Current Works, Nantucket, Massachusetts (July)
Skidmore Contemporary, Current Works, Santa Monica, California (May)
- 2017 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Diving Boards and Floating Girls, Santa Monica, California
- 2016 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Sunshine Noir, Santa Monica, California
- 2016 Quidley and Co., Recent Works, Naples, Florida
- 2015 San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, Lost Holiday, San Luis Obispo, California
- 2015 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Lost Holiday, Santa Monica, California
- 2014 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Face of Love, Santa Monica, California
- 2012 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Still Water, Santa Monica, California
- 2011 Melanee Sylvester Gallery, The Lake, Cambria, California
- 2010 Melanee Sylvester Gallery, Lost Holiday, Cambria, California
- 2009 Campton Gallery, Recent Paintings, New York, New York
- 2008 Trajan Gallery, Recent Paintings, Carmel, California
- 2008 Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Recent Paintings, San Francisco, California
- 2003 Johnson Gallery, Tracey Sylvester Harris Paints the City, San Luis Obispo, California

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Quidley and Co., Wet, Naples, Florida
- 2017 San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, Brushstrokes, San Luis Obispo, California
- 2017 Laguna Art Museum, California Cool, Laguna Beach, California



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- 2017 Eisenhower Gallery, Splash, Edgartown, Massachusetts
- 2016 Quidley and Co., In Good Company, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2016 Eisenhower Gallery, Dive In, Edgartown, Massachusetts
- 2016 Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, California
- 2015 Laguna Art Museum, California Cool, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2015 Quidley and Co., In Good Company, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2015 Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, California
- 2014 Laguna Art Museum, Palette to Palate, Laguna Beach, CA
- Quidley and Co. June, Boston, MA
- 2013 Quidley and Co., In Good Company, Boston, MA
- Skidmore Contemporary Art, Route 66, Santa Monica, CA
- Christopher Hill Gallery, Group Artist Exhibition, Healdsburg, CA
- Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2012 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Candy, Santa Monica, CA
- Quidley and Co., Urban Intersection, Boston, MA
- Quidley and Co., Gallery Artist Exhibition, Nantucket, MA
- Skidmore Contemporary Art, Summertime, Santa Monica, CA
- Christopher Hill Gallery, Gallery Artist Exhibition, St. Helena, CA
- Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Group Exhibition, Santa Monica, CA
- Christopher Hill Gallery, Gallery Artist Exhibition, St. Helena, CA
- Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2010 Sullivan Goss, Americans at Play, Santa Barbara, CA
- Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2009 Sullivan Goss, 100 Grand Exhibition, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2008 Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Two Person Solo Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Winfield Gallery, Gallery Artists Exhibition, Carmel, CA
- Johnson Gallery, Annual Group Show, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2005 Schomburg Gallery, 2005 Holiday Show, Bergamot Station Santa Monica, CA
- Johnson Gallery, Annual Group Show, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2004 Johnson Gallery, Annual Group Show, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Mt. Scott Art Center, Summer in Winter Show, Portland, OR
- 2003 Waterhouse Gallery, West/Southwest Regional OPA Exhibiton, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2002 Catherine L. Wolfe Art Club, 106th Annual Open Exhibition, New York, NY

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- 2015 Jujubes, Goss 183 Publishing Group; Cover Art
- 2015 Kaufman's Hill, John C. Hampsey, Bancroft Press; Cover Art
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