

LA Hollins

Painting

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United States

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

A Houston native and contemporary fauvist devoted to modern abstract expression. Her process in creating visual art is spontaneous, lushly textured and instinctive; resulting in striking multi-layered works reticent of light, detail, chaos and experience. Pieces expose extreme color, expressive movement, raw contrast and emotional energy. Simple and complex perspectives emerge and fall through repeated destruction and reiteration.?? A self-representing artist and certified Art4Healing therapeutic art facilitator offering workshops and original work exclusively online and at local auctions, charity events and special fundraisers.

Previous Clientele

City of Houston

MetroStudy

Continental Airlines

Family Time Foundation

FallCreek

Redstone Redstone Golf Course Club

Artcetera IV, Houston, ROAK on Kirby

Artcetera V, Houston, Houston City Club

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Pink Door

Mercer Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

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Hotel Sorella City Centre, Houston

MonaLisa Lounge CityCentre, Houston

Studio Communications

Art4Healing - Camp Pendleton Wounded Warrior marines

Art4Healing - La Habra Family Center

Awards and Accolades

City of Houston, IT Dept, Staff Analyst (retired)

Self-Representing artist selling personal work exclusively on EBay and ArtStudioZ.com via PayPal

Art League Houston, Spring 2012, course=oil on acrylic technique, Ruben Coy

Owner/Collector, The Art Locker for ABEX Art parties/therapy and local community and charity events

ArtStudioZ.com

tHeArtLocker.com

Lifetime member EBSQ Self Representing Artists <http://www.ebsqart.com/>

Member Kingwood Art Society

Member Lake Houston Area Artists

Member Woodlands Art League

Member Art League of Houston <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/>

Member Lawndale Art Center <http://www.lawndaleartcenter.org/>

Member FreshArts/SpaceTaker <http://www.spacetaker.org/profile/la-hollins>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LAHollins>

Tumblr: <http://theartlocker.tumblr.com/archive>

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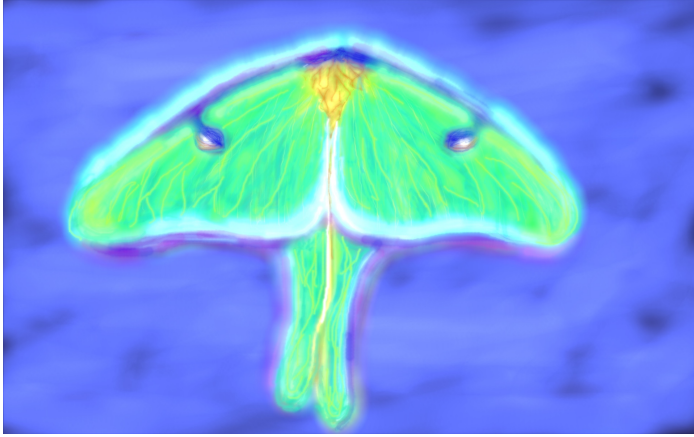
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[art-set-er-uh] - noun, plural - er.as.

1. a number of artists or art
2. many, multiple or a showcase of artists



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Mhe face, the hair, the enigmatic smile... Leonardo da Vinci's iconic painting is said to have taken nearly 20 years to complete. Almost 500 years later, after countless moves, a two-year disappearance and a handful of touch-ups – no teeth whitening, face lifts or breast augmentations necessary, thank you very much – it remains one of the most talked about and somewhat mysterious artworks of all time.

Beginning in the late 1800s, the first recorded reinterpretations of the painting began to appear. Channeling his inner five-year-old, Dadaist Marcel Duchamp introduced his mustachioed version in 1919 – badly missing the mark by not adding a half-cocked beer in our opinion. Origins of the first velveteen adaptation are still shrouded in secrecy, but most likely can be attributed to some artistic folk living around GraceLand.

A few months ago – and a little more in tune with our readers – the folks behind the LUXE HOTEL SORELLA, which will debut as a key anchor of the new CITYCENTRE mixed-use development in August, embarked on their own journey to re-imagine the Mona Lisa for its chic, destination lounge, the monnalisa. A call for entries yielded an array of unique and impressive takes – thankfully none with mustaches or bearded in Ed Hardy – from professional artists and students at the Glassell School of Art, Art Institute of Houston and the University of Houston.

And a noteworthy contingent from the Houston arts scene, including Mandy Grassley, Fresh Arts Coalition executive director; Wade Wilson of Wade Wilson Art gallery; PaperCity arts editor, Catherine Anapon; The Museum of Fine Arts, Claudia Solis; and PR guru and Lowndale Art Center board member, Paula Murphy, selected winning entries, whose talented creators will receive cash, prizes and cocktails (Shirley Temples if they are under 21).

Will these monnalisas end up on the walls of one of our town's top galleries? It's too soon to know...but in our book – literally – they deserve a toast.



**RE-IMAGINING
MONA LISA
FOR THE MONNALISA**



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