

Victoria Gist-Towner

Victoria has been an Artist all her life. As a young girl she loved drawing and painting and was drawn to bright colors. Clothes with fuchsia, reds and oranges filled her wardrobe. Growing up in San Diego, she attended Art classes at Balboa Park, and even as a youngster she entered competitions, her work often earning prize ribbons.

As a teenager, her family lived in the Midlands of England; this experience inspired her to return to England for college where she majored in art. She studied the Masters of European Art and also got a teaching credential. After teaching for a few years, she went back to college to study to be a Registered Nurse. And all this time she continued to paint and Art was present in all parts of her life. Even her home was known for its vibrant interior colors and abstract designs everywhere. Her artistic life continues today.

She now paints and shows her work in San Diego, Pasadena, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Working primarily with acrylics on canvas, Victoria sometimes adds a third dimension—wood, paper Mache, cloth, plastic, and/or items of nature. She also loves watercolor and collage. Victoria hopes to awaken in the viewer a sense of the profound, elemental beauty of life.