

Aurelia & Jim Temenak Art Gallery

Art has always been an integral part of the Oasis culture, and we are pleased to continue this tradition in our Rancho Bernardo location.



Oasis is grateful for the generosity of **Aurelia & Jim Temenak** who share our vision and love for art and who have overseen the procurement of our permanent and rotating gallery. We appreciate their investment of time, resources and joy in bringing art to our beautiful new space in Rancho Bernardo.

The Vision of the Oasis Art Gallery

To enhance the visual beauty of Oasis Rancho Bernardo and to make the entire space cheerful and inspiring for all who visit and work at Oasis.

All artwork in this exhibit is available for purchase, with 50% of proceeds going to support the mission of San Diego Oasis. We accept all forms of payment (cash, check, Visa, and Mastercard).



About San Diego Oasis

San Diego Oasis, an award-winning nonprofit organization, is on a mission to change the way people experience aging by providing its members with opportunities to pursue vibrant, healthy, productive and meaningful lives through education, wellness, and community service. The community-based organization annually hosts over 4,500 online and in-person workshops for its members at over 40 locations throughout San Diego County.

The nonprofit's Intergenerational Literacy Tutoring Program matches an older adult in the life of an at-risk, low-income student in grades K-4. Its Digital Divide program brings technology to low-income seniors in need through tablets, training and access to the internet. Their flagship center, located in La Mesa's Grossmont Center, and their newest location in Rancho Bernardo are exemplary models of engagement for people age 50 and better.

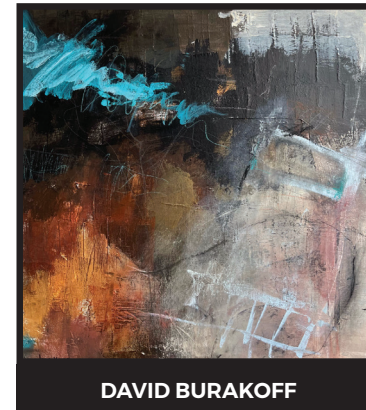
To learn more, you can visit our website at www.SanDiegoOasis.org, call us at (858) 240-2880 (Rancho Bernardo), (619) 8881-6262 (La Mesa), or send an email to Info@SanDiegoOasis.org.



Art AT OASIS

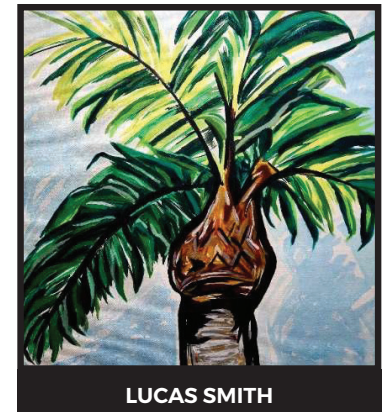
Art Gallery Exhibition & Reception
Meet the Artists

Abstracts & Nature



DAVID BURAKOFF

Eye of the World



LUCAS SMITH

Heart-Shaped Palm

June 20, 2024 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

San Diego Oasis
17170 Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92128



David Burakoff

David Burakoff is a contemporary abstract painter. A native of Mexico City, his paintings are influenced by his homeland and childhood memories. He grew up in a rich cultural environment defined by painting, drawing, music, literature and poetry.

Burakoff earned a BA degree in Industrial Design, followed with an MBA. He developed a successful home décor business designing and selling a line of iron and bronze tabletop sculptures. However, Burakoff's true art journey started working in pastels and oils. His growth as an artist led him to explore acrylics and mixed media. It is the richness and versatility of this media that helped him evolve into a successful abstract contemporary artist, defining his own distinctive abstract expressionist style.

Burakoff draws inspiration from nature, landscapes, mountains and earthy ragged terrains, using expressive elements of light, texture and color. Colors are layered over and over creating a rich tapestry that invites the eye to go into the painting. Often his art is finished with distinct color accents that bring contrast and intention, and organic lines that flow into loosely defined shapes. You can visit his website at www.artbydavidb.com.



Eye of the World



Frosted



Along the Way



Red Boulder



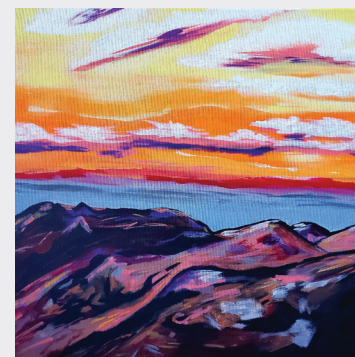
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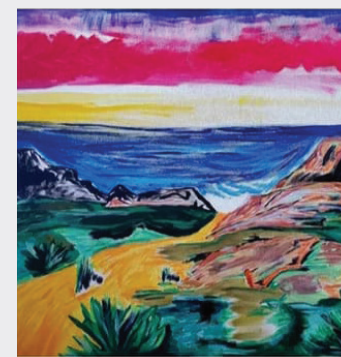
Blue Vase & Bouquet



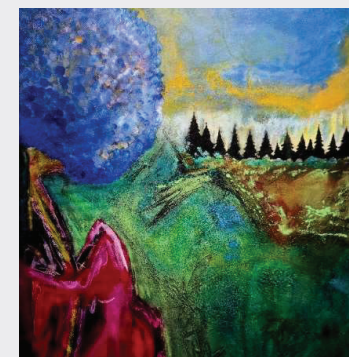
Blooming Bouquet



**El Cajon
Mountain Sunset**



**Torrey Pines
Beach Trail**



Hydrangea Hylands

Lucas Smith

Lucas Smith is an emerging artist creating his vibrant and colorful paintings in San Diego. Relocating from the Midwest in 2021, he brings a fresh vision to abstractionism inspired by exploration of his new community.

His recent debut solo exhibition, "Minimal Designs & Organic Shapes" was at Gallery 21, Spanish Village and met with great success. Smith achieved 35 painting sales during the show and subsequent month.

This contemporary artist is not afraid to use color and showcase his personality through his imagination and creativity. Smith's palette choices are bold & vibrant. His artwork is a series of layers, each with their own unique significance. Lucas invites his viewers in, taking them on a journey through his artwork. Each piece tells a story and seeks to engage with the viewer not only to inspire but to soothe the mind.

An award-winning artist, Smith displays paintings at several galleries across San Diego County. He is also a resident artist in Studio 12 at Ashton Art Gallery at Art on 30th in North Park. His website features a selection of current work at www.lucassmithart.com.