



12. ALEXANDRA KAUKA, an Austrian-born artist, refined her technique at the prestigious Art Students' League in New York. She has a passion for the gentle abstraction of mystical nature. Her art shows places that are sublime and meditative, imaginary worlds, but beyond abstraction, one sees and feels reality. Some of her methods are very scientific, resulting in masterfully executed layered effects, truly organic and random in nature. Pictured is "Iris", 34" x 44", mixed media, acrylic, impasto, gold leaf. Visit www.artistalexandra.com or email kaukaart@gmail.com

paintings investigate the interplay of organic form, cultural memory, and material process creating contemplative spaces that illuminate and question the constructs of identity. Visit www.msw-studio.com and follow @msw.studio on Instagram.

10. LAURIE PORTER is an abstract artist based in San Diego. Drawing inspiration from memories and colourful botanicals, Laurie creates uniquely expressive paintings in jewel-toned brushstrokes that invite personal connection and evoke a sense of vibrant introspection from the viewer. Visit laurieporterart.net and follow @art.bylaurie on Instagram.

11. CALEIGH PARSONS is a mixed media artist who paints intuitively, layering acrylics, oil pastels, and textured paper over canvas, wood, and up-cycled frames. A lifelong art-lover turned artist, she builds images through texture, contrast, and intuition. She is the co-founder and Vice President of Art in Public Places, and co-founder of Alabama Roots Fine Arts Show. Explore her work at caleighparsonsart.com and follow @caleighparsonsart on Instagram.

9. MYRIAME SARAH WEINER is a Canadian-based artist working in cold-wax, oil, and encaustic painting. Shaped by her French heritage, her

13. Fearless in her use of colour, Australian artist **KAREN GODDARD** draws inspiration from the natural beauty surrounding the Gold Coast. Her work celebrates the organic shapes of flora and fauna and her love of native flowers. Constantly evolving, she embraces diversity in her compositions, remaining authentic and boldly expressive. Visit karengoddardart.com.au and follow @karengartist on Instagram.

14. HAVILAH ABREGO is an artist and naturalist based in Honolulu, Hawai'i. Pulling inspiration directly from her experiences as a diver, Abrego cultivates a deeper understanding of the underwater world through her practice. While facilitating scientific communication through creative expression, her work offers an opportunity to reflect on humanity's relationship to the ocean, the future of the planet, and what can be done to rekindle the collective connection to the natural world. Visit www.havilahabrego.com and follow @havilahabrego on Instagram.

15. MARÍA CORTÉS, a Madrid-based artist, blends vibrant colour and dreamlike landscapes with the refined eye of a connoisseur shaped by years dealing with Old Masters. Her paintings evoke symbolic worlds of emotion and stillness, where visual poetry unfolds in a timeless dialogue. Discover her new online exhibition "The Leopard's Journey" at maricortes.art Viewing Room and follow @maricortesart on Instagram.