

An abstract painting with a complex, layered composition. The background is a mix of light and dark tones, including shades of grey, white, and pale blue. Overlaid on this are various textures and colors: a prominent golden-brown area on the left, a dark blue-grey patch in the center, and a dark, almost black, shape on the right. The overall effect is one of depth and movement, with visible brushstrokes and a sense of organic growth.

**JULIE SCHUMER**

Press Kit



## ABOUT JULIE SCHUMER



Julie Schumer, a native of Los Angeles, California, lives and paints in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She discovered her love of abstract expressionism at age 5. A lawyer for many years, Schumer is self-taught. Her work is shown in various galleries across the United States and is in numerous private collections. Schumer produced the award winning feature length film, *The Twilight Angel*, about the artistic process and struggle. Schumer paints large and medium sized abstracts in an expressionist and gestural style. These works are inspired by the great natural beauty and light of her surroundings in New Mexico. She starts by introducing color, shapes and line, then responds to their development in an intuitive fashion, layer after layer.

More recently she has explored a limited, neutral palette with appearing and disappearing lines and emerging and dissolving forms. These works are at once mysterious, moody, and powerful yet luminous as the result of many layers of paint applied and removed and reflect upon the fragility and vulnerability of life.



*Stillness*  
60" X 48" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Coastal Rhythms II*  
55" X 45" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Dialogue With Black VI*  
38" X 30" Mixed Media On Paper



*Mid Journey*  
60" X 54" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Sense Of Place*  
54" X 43" Mixed Media On Paper



*In Between*  
54.5" X 44" Mixed Media On Canvas

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### Solo Shows

2017 Calvin Charles, Scottsdale, AZ

2015 *Without Hesitation*, Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA

### Group Shows

2020 Art2Life International Juried Exhibition (October)

2020 *Rough Around the Edges*, Jen Tough Gallery (online), Santa Fe, NM

2019 *Kicking Abstract and Taking Names* Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

2018 Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA

2017 Selby Fleetwood Gallery

2017 *Side by Side*, 2 person show at Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA

2016 2 person show at Louisa Hopkins Underwood Center for The Arts, Lubbock, TX

### Art Fairs

2020 Art Palm Springs, Palm Springs, CA

2019 Art San Diego, San Diego, CA

2018 Art San Diego, San Diego, CA

2018 Art and Design Market, Bridgehampton, NY

2018 Art Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

2017 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

2016 Art San Diego, San Diego, CA

### Museum Shows

2011 Group show Arlington Museum, Arlington, TX

2006 Group show Lyman Allan Museum, Stonington, CT





*Moonrise*  
63.5" X 54.5" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Dialogue With Black XIII*  
48" X 36" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Sit With Me*  
54" X 43" Mixed Media On Canvas



*Rise*  
60" X 48" Acrylic On Canvas

## PUBLICATIONS

August, 2019 *Contempo Annual*

April, 2019 [bostonvoyager.com](http://bostonvoyager.com)

May, 2019 and February, 2019 *Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine*

June 28, 2019 *Pasatiempo*, Santa Fe, NM

2017 *American Art Collector*

August-September, 2014 *Professional Artists Magazine*

Spring 2014 *Studio Visit Magazine* [www.studiovisitmagazine.com](http://www.studiovisitmagazine.com)

Fall 2012/Winter 2013 *Tucson Where Magazine*

December, 2012 *Denver Centric Magazine*

May, 2011 *American Art Collector Magazine*

September 2010 *Pasatiempo*, Santa Fe, NM

Spring, 2010 *Tops Magazine*, Lexington, Ky

Fall/Winter 2007 *Trend Magazine*, Santa Fe, NM

October, 2007 *Internationale Kunst*, Hamburg

September, 2007 *Santa Fe Reporter*, Santa Fe, NM

2007 Book Cover, *The Meaning of Others*, by Ruthellen Josselson, et al.,  
published by the American Psychological Association

April 2006 *Stonington Times*, Stonington, CT

June 2006 *Pasatiempo*, Santa Fe, NM

December, 2005 *Albuquerque Journal North*, Santa Fe, NM

Summer, 2005 *Arts and Antiques Magazine*

May, 2005 *Lexington Herald Leader*, Lexington, Ky

May, 2005 *Nougat Magazine*, Lexington, Ky

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