

Nicolette Toussaint, Artist

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Art Shows

- First Bank, Carbondale, Two-Woman Show with Jocelyn Audette, April - Aug. 2021
- Red Brick Art Center, Aspen, Alaprima Artists, Jan.-Feb., 2021
- River Valley Ranch, One-Woman Show, Oct.-Nov., 2020
- One-Woman Show, Bookcliffs Art Center, Feb. 2020
- Valley Visual Art Show, Carbondale Arts Gallery, Jan., 2020
- Four Rivers Biennial, (juried) Aspen, CO, Oct. 2019
- Colorado Mountain College – Alaprima Artists, Oct. 2019
- Bonfire Coffee Shop, Carbondale, CO, Sept. 2019
- Colorado State Capitol, Creative District Show, Sept. 2019
- Colorado Mountain College, ArtShare Gallery– “Creatures Great and Small”, One-Woman Show, Sept. 2019
- Carbondale Public Library, June-July, 2019
- Smithy Restaurant, Carbondale, June-July, 2019
- Colorado Mountain College – Carbondale Creative District Show, May-June, 2019
- Rockies West National Watercolor Exhibition, March, 2018 (Juried - Meininger Award for “Apache Girl with Puppy”)
- Valley Visual Art Show, Carbondale Arts, Jan., 2018
- Snowmass Chapel, Dec., 2017- March, 2018
- Village Smithy Restaurant, Alaprima Painters, Dec., 2017
- Basalt Public Library, November, 2017
- 4 Rivers Biennial Exhibition, Aspen Chapel, October, 2017
- Carbondale Public Library, One-Woman Show, August, 2017
- Colori Gallery, Basalt, CO April-July, 2017
- Third Street Center, Carbondale, CO , June, 2016 – present
- Valley Visual Arts Show, Carbondale, CO, January, 2015
- Glenwood Springs Center for the Arts, CO, June, 2015
- Ravenheart Gallery, Carbondale, CO, January, 2014
- Roaring Fork Studio Tour, CO, Spring, 2011
- Artist’s Alley Gallery, San Francisco, Fall, 2009



Teaching & Demonstrations

- Demonstration Painting during Bach Concert, Carbondale Arts, July 29, 2021
- Colorado Mountain College - Glenwood Springs & Aspen, 2019 to present:
 - Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain
 - Introduction to Watercolors
 - Color Mixing in Watercolor, Oil and Acrylic
- Basalt Library, summers of 2018, 2019 and 2020:
 - Botanical Sketching
 - Plein Aire Drawing
 - Drawing and Creative Flow
- Bookcliff Center for the Arts, Rifle, CO, 2018 - 2020
 - Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain
- Wilderness Workshop, summers of 2017, 2018, 2019 - Plein Aire Hikes at Janeway, near Redstone



Artist's Statement



Nicolette Toussaint is a painterly realist who works in oils, watercolor and drawing media. A Colorado native, she frequently paints Rocky Mountain scenes, flora and fauna (particularly wildlife).

A colorist who counts Colorado artist Stephen Quiller as an inspiration and a mentor, Nicolette is known for the emotional intensity conveyed by light and shadow in her work.

Nicolette teaches privately, at Colorado Mountain College, and throughout in the Roaring Fork Valley. She also taught drawing at the University of California, San Francisco.

Nicolette's work has been exhibited in many local shows at Carbondale's Launchpad, Carbondale's Third Street Center, the Bookcliffs Center for the Arts, the Carbondale and Basalt Libraries, and the Snowmass and Aspen Chapels. Nicolette won the Meininger Prize at the 2017 Rockies West National Watercolor Exhibition. Her work was displayed in the Colorado Capitol in Denver and was the subject of a one-woman show entitled "Creatures Great and Small" at CMC's ArtShare Gallery in September, 2019. Her painting of the historic Thompson House, shown above, is on permanent display in the Carbondale, Colorado Town Hall.