

Laura Davis Shinker

Bio

Laura's unique approach to contemporary landscapes is a testament to her artistic vision. She delves into the abstract character of nature's patterns and shapes, drawing inspiration from photographs, field notes, and memory. Her aim is to evoke a sense of balance and serenity through a simplified composition and harmonious palette.

The beauty of marshes, mountains, farmlands, water, and florals, and the interplay between architecture and the environment are not just subjects for Laura, they are her personal connections. Her artwork is a testament to her deep-rooted love for these places, such as the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Low country, and the French countryside. Each stroke of her brush is infused with the spirit of these locations, a heartfelt attempt to share their essence with the world.

Despite spending most of her life in Atlanta, Laura's artistic journey has taken her across the globe, from Los Angeles to England. She initially pursued a business career after attending the University of Georgia. However, her passion for art was undeniable. She began studying the classical principles of drawing and painting with various artists, a pursuit that eventually led her to teach and own the Art School of Sandy Springs. In 2019, she made the bold decision to paint full-time, a testament to her unwavering dedication to her craft.