

Cynthia Hayes



Cynthia Hayes was born in Boston, MA into an artistic family. She has spent most of her life in various parts of California and now lives in the Sierra foothills where she enjoys the support and enthusiasm of the local art community.

Ms. Hayes says about her work “I like my paintings to tell a story, to evoke an emotional response.”

She has studied art under Gary Pruner, Jim Estey and Marisa Sayago and attended workshops taught by David Lobenberg, Christine Obers and various other artists she admires.

Pastel is her primary media, however, she also works in acrylic, graphite and colored pencil. Recently, she has tried her hand at ceramics.

Ms. Hayes’ work has garnered awards at local and regional levels and has been juried into national exhibitions. Her work has been shown at the Auburn City Hall, Harris Center for the Arts and at the offices of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors through the El Dorado Arts Council program, Art in Public Places. Several of her pieces are in private collections.

Ms. Hayes is a member of the Folsom Arts Association, Placerville Arts Association.

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