

Sonny Lipps, Artist

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Education and Experience

- BA in Earth Science, Cal State University Northridge.
- Drawing course work at Watkins Institute, Nashville TN.
- Design course work at The Learning Tree, Los Angeles, CA.
- Mentorship and working with artist Keith Leaman, Seattle, WA.
- Commercial art fabrication, Smartworks, Nashville, TN.
- Fabrication of various visual effects, WestFX, North Hollywood, CA.
- Commercial art fabrication for 86 Olympics in Los Angeles, Peter Shire Fabrications.

Exhibitions and Awards

- *Laws of Nature*, solo show, Walt Girdner Gallery, Pasadena, CA. January 2018.
- *Fall Harvest: Abundant Flow*, Beacon ArtSpace, Long Beach, CA. 2017.
- Winner in 1st and 6th rounds, *2017 Artslant Prize Showcase Competition*.
- Ave 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA. *2017 Preview Show for AAC Open Studio Tour*.
- *All Media 2017* juried show, Fine Arts Center, City of Irvine, CA.
- *Fresh 2017* juried show, South Bay Contemporary, SOLA.
- *CA 101 2017* juried show, Redondo Beach Arts.
- International Society of Acrylic Painters, *8th Annual Open International Online Show*.
- Best of Show 2D, *Art Scientifique 2017*, California State University, Fresno.
- Rock Rose Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. *2016 Preview Show for AAC Tour*.
- *Systems and Process 2016*, Angel City Brewery, Los Angeles.
- *All Media 2016* juried show, Fine Arts Center, City of Irvine, CA.
- *CA101 2016* juried show, Redondo Beach Arts.
- Winner in 5th round 2016, *Artslant Prize Showcase Competition*.
- 2014 produced and curated my solo show, *Primitive Sci-Fi*, displaying 40 original paintings at Nucleus Gallery, Alhambra, CA.

Media and Online Portfolios

- Article in Diversions LA online magazine, July 12, 2016 "*Self Invented Style*".
- Article in Art and Cake a contemporary art blog, Aug. 3, 2016 "*A Cosmic Dance of Nature*".
- Photo and caption in Orange County Register online article, Aug 28, 2017. *All Media 2017*.
- Artslant, online portfolio.
- Los Angeles Artist Association, online portfolio.
- Xanadu Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, online portfolio.
- Sonoran Arts League, Cave Creek, AZ, online portfolio.

Private Collectors

- Don Orsi, Scottsdale, AZ
- Erick Brennan, La Crescenta, CA
- Kathleen McLoskey, Miami, FL
- Robert Newburger, Santa Monica, CA
- Jane Marnhout, San Francisco, CA
- Pat Jordan, Magalia, CA
- Jeff Vunder, Tujunga CA
- Dilecta Cordova, Ciudad Guzman, Mexico

