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EDUCATION

2016–2017

M.F.A. graduate work, Media Design. Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

2000–2007

Bachelor's of Science, Art Education. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Java Jitters. Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

2021

Resident Artist Showcase. Bernardo Winery's Tasting Room, San Diego, CA

2019

Pedals for the People: Benefit for San Diego Bicycle Coalition. Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

2023

- *5th Color International Juried Art Competition*, Teravarna, Los Angeles, Honorable Mention
- *4 Square*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *The Space in Between*, Jen Tough Artist Alliance on Artsy.com
- *Righteous Red*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

2022

- *Lush*, Jen Tough Artist Alliance on Artsy.com
- 7th Abstract International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna, Los Angeles, CA, Finalist Award
- *Off the Easel*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, 1st Place
- 6th Abstract International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna, Los Angeles, CA, Talent Prize
- *Summer*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *Solidarity*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

2021

- *Hi Ho Silver National Show*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *Off the Easel*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *Summertime*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Honorable Mention
- *Celebration*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Honorable Mention
- *Full Circle*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Honorable Mention
- *Tuxedo*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *#Obsessed*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

2020

- *Multiplicity National Show*, Jen Tough Artist Alliance
- *Wintergreen*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *Small Works National Show*, Jen Tough Artist Alliance
- *Surf City Arts Fest*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- *Inspired Member Annual Show*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- Natural Worlds National Show, Jen Tough Artist Alliance
- *Flora & Fauna National Show*, Jen Tough Artist Alliance
- Staff Picks - Curatorial Staff International Feature, Artfinder.com
- *Quarantine Aquamarine*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Hand Selected for The Other Art Fair's "Los Angeles Online Studios," SaatchiArt.com
- Artist of the Month - Curatorial Staff International Feature, Artfinder.com
- *The Many Faces of Red*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA
- *Centered on the Center*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- Ones to Watch 2020 - Curatorial Staff International Feature, Artfinder.com

2019

- *The Power of Small Things National Show*, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, Port Angeles, WA
- *75 & Sunny*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, First Place
- *28th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Athenaeum Art Center, La Jolla, CA
- *Double Trouble*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Juror's Choice
- Monthly Curatorial Staff International Feature, SaatchiArt.com
- *Creamsicle*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA

2018

- *Going Green*, Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Honorable Mention

1997–1998

- *House of Representatives' National Artist Competition*, Lincoln Tunnel, Washington D.C., First Place Winner in Tennessee's District #70

SELECTED BIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED IMAGES

Abstract Painting: For Today's Abstract Artists, Kate Ashton, 2019, Amazon KDP

Hi Ho Silver National Exhibition, Ashton Gallery San Diego, 2021, Blurp