

LORI COLT



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ARTISTS STATEMENT

My love for the American West started from a young age when my parents and I would drive and camp throughout the southwestern states. I was exposed and taught reverence for all things native: first nations, the geology, the plants and the animals. These early experiences informed my ethic, world view and my art.

Now, a storyteller with both the written word and mark making, I enjoy weaving unique tales and inspiration into each of my works. Often I will juxtapose humans into my paintings, creating quirky scenarios to add humor and inspire curiosity. It is my hope that my more serious pieces inspire reverence for our wild lands and beings.

BIOGRAPHY

Originally from San Diego, California, Lori Colt lives on unceded pueblo lands in the central part of New Mexico where the Colorado Plateau, the southern portion of the Rocky Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert collide. Lori descends from original colonists and acknowledges the privilege she has gained at the cost of indigenous and enslaved peoples. Lori came to a full time art practice after a 35- year career in purchasing and management for a variety of companies. She has participated in many group art exhibitions and has works in private collections throughout the United States.

CV

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2024 ANIMAL KINGDOM / D VELEZ ART GALLERY / HUNTINGTON, NY

2024 DESERT BREEZE / ARTMOZAIK / SANTA FE, NM

2024 SOAR / FULLER LODGE ART CENTER / LOS ALAMOS, NM

2024 ART UNLEASHED / ARTMOZAIK / SANTA FE, NM

2024 CROSSING BORDERS / NINE EIGHTEEN NINE / CHARLOTTE, NC

2024 CROSSING BORDERS / WESTBETH GALLERY / NEW YORK, NY

2024 WHATS LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT / ARTISAN ABQ / ALBUQUERQUE, NM

2024 GENDERGAP II / GLOBAL ART PROJECT / SAN RAMON, CA

2024 SMALL WORKS / UNION STREET GALLERY / CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL

2024 EXUBERANCE / ARTMOZAIK / SANTA FE, NM

2024 FAMILIAR FRAGMENTS / LA MECHA CONTEMPORARY / EL PASO, TX

2023 REGALOS / HECHO GALLERY / SANTA FE, NM

2023 HIGH AND DRY / JEN TOUGH GALLERY / SANTA FE, NM

2023 FALLIDAY ART EXHIBITION AND MARKET / ARTISAN ABQ / ALBUQUERQUE, NM

2023 SMALL WORKS JURIED SHOW/STRATA GALLERY / SANTA FE, NM

2023 50 AND OLDER ONLINE SHOW / LAS LAGUNA ART GALLERY / LAGUNA, CA

2023 SKIN DEEP / NEW MEXICO ART LEAGUE / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

2023 OPEN MEDIA ONLINE SHOW / LAS LAGUNA ART GALLERY / LAGUNA, CA

2023 BORN TO BE WILD / PLACITAS LIBRARY / PLACITAS, NEW MEXICO

2023 OUTSIDE OF THE BOX / NEW MEXICO ART LEAGUE / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

2023 NEW MEXICO SENSE OF PLACE / PLACITAS LIBRARY / PLACITAS, NEW MEXICO

2023 THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN'S WORK EXHIBITION / GHOSTWOLF GALLERY / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

2022 REGALOS / HECHO GALLERY / SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2022 ART IN THE PARK NATIONAL EXHIBITION / WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK / CONNECTICUT

2022 FINE ART SALON EXHIBITION / NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

2022 ZOZOFEST ART SHOW / SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

OCTOBER 2024 CHATEAU ORQUEVAUX, FRANCE 2-WEEK RESIDENCY WITH DENIS DIDEROT ARTIST GRANT AWARDED

EDUCATION

B.A. European History, San Diego State University 1985

COLLECTIONS

Private collections throughout the United States.