

# Iretta Hunter—Watercolors



*Four Roses, 20x20*

## Artist's Statement

Mother Nature is the inspiration for much of my work. I like to work with patterns and designs created in plants, rocks, and vegetables. Many of my images are found while walking in my neighborhood, traveling, or just growing in the backyard. The roses to the left were painted one vertical stripe at a time, shifting each section up or down (the paper has not been cut). The format adds wonderful edges and texture to finished paintings, inviting the viewer to take a closer look. I have been painting with watercolor for the past 20 years. And I have had the good fortune to attend workshops and classes with many talented artists. My paintings are in personal collections in North and South America.

## Selected Juried Exhibitions

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- 2025 Fallbrook 16<sup>th</sup> Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook CA
- 2024 Qingdao International Watercolor Grand Prix Exhibition, PRC  
Watercolor West 56<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition, Newport Beach, CA
- 2023 American Watercolor Society, 156<sup>rd</sup> International Exhibition, New York NY  
Fallbrook 14th Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook CA
- 2022 Women in Watercolor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Juried Competition
- 2021 American Watercolor Society, 154th International Exhibition, New York, NY  
California Watercolor Association, 51<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition, Virtual
- 2020 American Watercolor Society, 153<sup>rd</sup> International Exhibition, New York NY  
Splash 22 Watercolor Competition: The Creative Spark
- 2019 National Watercolor Society, 99<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition, San Pedro CA

## Art Society Signature Memberships

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- American Watercolor Society, 2021
- California Watercolor Association, 2009; Master 2014
- National Watercolor Society, 2016
- Watercolor West, 2013; Master 2023