

Linda Harding

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EDUCATION

University of Central Arkansas, B.S. Speech Pathology, Minor Special Education
University of Central Arkansas, Additional 30 hours earned

AWARDS, HONORS, & SELECTIONS

Arkansas Times, Placement on Favorite Artists list
Nominee: Black Apple Awards 2016
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Selected for "The Gun Show" National Art Competition
Thea Foundation Scholarship Sponsor
Nominated for Governor's Art Award 2016
Sole Juror, DRAWL Gallery Summer Competition 2016
AY Magazine: Feature Arkansas Artist you need to Know

BOARDS

Florence Crittenden Home Chair
The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

REPRESENTATION

DRAWL Southern Contemporary Art
Little Rock, AR. - Closed 2017

M-2 Gallery
Little Rock, AR., 2018

Agora Gallery
New York. 2018

Little Rock Arkansas Governors Mansion
July and August, 2018

Boswell Murot Gallery
Little Rock, AR. 2019

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 – *Solo Exhibition* – "The Waiting Place" DRAWL Southern Contemporary Art Gallery, Little Rock, Ar.

2017 – *Solo Exhibition* – Arkansas Library System Gallery, Little Rock, Ar.

2016 – *Solo Exhibition* – Pinnacle View Farms, Little Rock Ar.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 Art Of The South Exhibition, DRAWL Gallery, Little Rock, AR
2018 Illumination: An exhibition of Fine Art Photography
2015 The Fayetteville Underground: Group Exhibition
2018 Inked: Group Exhibition
2028: Martha Stewart Food and Wine Festival

COLLECTIONS

University of Arkansas For Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

CHI St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock, AR

Mercy Hospital, Ft. Smith, AR

Calico Rock Museum, Calico Rock, AR

Private collections in the US

ARTIST STATEMENT

The photographic methods used by Linda Harding present hauntingly desolate landscapes, as well as magical and dark composited portraits. Influenced by the avant – garde provocations of the Surrealists, as much as by the soft palette of Edgar Degas. Harding's photos are touched by charms normally reserved for works of magical realism. Intrinsic to her technique is using desaturated values and softened painterly tonalities, making the photographs she captures look more like hand – drawn works of art. In this way, her subjects take on a dream – like quality that makes viewers feel as though they're peering into a mythological world.

Harding constructs some of her images by meticulously layering multiple photographs and textures to create a scene that is left up to the viewer to interpret. Her images feel almost cinematic, like a still frame that suggests a greater narrative in the way details are either exaggerated or underscored.

Her work hangs in both public and private collections across the United States. When she isn't traveling for photoshoots, Harding resides in Little Rock, Arkansas.