



# CAT TESLA

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## ABOUT CAT TESLA

Cat Tesla, a native of St. Louis, MO, lives and paints in North Port, FL, 30 minutes south of Sarasota. As a child she loved art and science, excelling in both. After obtaining a Master's Degree in Human Genetics she worked as a genetic counselor on faculty at Emory University, then traded genetics clinic for art studio. Tesla's artwork is represented by galleries in the U.S. and U.K., After 26 years as a professional artist, and her paintings are in more than 300 corporate collections and nearly 1000 hospitals and medical centers in the U.S., and in thousands of private collections worldwide.

I'm an explorer on the canvas. I love building layers using painting and drawing, scraping back, then adding more, and pouring glossy translucent glazes over the surface. My artwork provides the viewer with a bold graphic element from a distance, but up close they're rewarded with rich organic details and texture. I use my whole self, mind and body, to create my work. Reaching high and stretching across. I combine the strong and the soft, the smooth and the rough, the thick and the thin. Things we're all made of.





"Alegria", oil+mixed media on 54"x88" canvas



# SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

## *Selected Solo Shows*

December 2019, Cat Tesla Solo Show, Art on Centre, Fernandina Beach, FL

April 2014, ArtExpo NY, New York, NY

March 2013, Solo Show, T. Clifton Gallery, Memphis, TN

August-October, 2012, Quinlan Arts Center, Solo Show, Gainesville, GA

October 2010, Solo Show, T. Clifton Art, Memphis, TN

## *Selected Group Shows*

April 2021, Cat Tesla & Lisa Ridgers, "Mood Lifter", Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL

November 16-December 16, 2020, Lohme Art Gallery x Visionary Projects, "Disrupting the Stillness", Virtual Exhibition

September-October 2019, Color Show, North River Design District, Chicago, IL

July-September, 2019, Summer Salon, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL

March 2017, Women's Group Show, Muse Gallery, Hilton Head, SC

January 2017, Alchemy Group Show, Gallery43, Roswell, GA

December 2016, Spectrum Miami/Art Basel, Steidel Fine Art Gallery

## *Museum Shows*

September 2010, ArtScapes Show, Invitational, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

December 2005 "Annual Pin-Up Show", Museum of Contemporary Art, group show, Atlanta, GA

## *Residency Awards*

2017 & 2018 International Artist-in-Residency Award, Chateau Orquevaux, Champagne-Ardenne, France





Above: Luxe Magazine Naples-Sarasota, January/February 2024  
Below: Art Folio Magazine: Best in Show, 2022

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Grand Finale  
Acrylic, oil, oil pastel  
60 x 84 in.

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## PRESS

Luxe Magazine Naples-Sarasota, January/February 2024

Art Radar Feature: 5 Questions to Cat Tesla, November, 2023

Bold Journey, Stories and Perspectives on Resilience Building, July 2023

Art by Artists YouTube Interview, July, 2023

Vero Beach Magazine, February 2023, page 167

Go Solo Magazine, January 2023

Go Solo Magazine, November 2022

Canvas Rebel, October 2022

Independent Artists Podcast Interview, August 2022

Saatchi Art: Best of 2022 Collection

Saatchi Art: Best Selling Painters Collection 2022

Saatchi Art Catalogue Vol. 3, Spring 2022

Saatchi Art Catalogue Vol. 2, Spring 2022

Saatchi Art Catalogue Vol. 1, Spring 2022

Voyage Atlanta, June 2021: Conversations with Cat Tesla

Shoutout Atlanta: Meet Cat Tesla International Artist, May 2020

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Florida Décor, June 2019, Palm Beach Edition, page 23,

<http://florida-decor.com/images/June2019%20issuePALMBEACH.pdf>

House & Garden Magazine, Art Edit, June, July, August 2019

ATGhousing.com, featured artist: <https://www.atghousing.com/featured-artist-august-2018>

VoyageATL, July 2018: <http://voyageatl.com/interview/check-cat-teslas-artwork/>

Atlanta Midtown Lifestyles Magazine, September 2017, "Serenity", page 34:

[http://issuu.com/lifestylepubs/docs/midtown\\_2017\\_9\\_print?e=10131829/52228087](http://issuu.com/lifestylepubs/docs/midtown_2017_9_print?e=10131829/52228087)

Muse Gallery director offers 'blend of artistic experience' for visitors: review of abstract art show, Muse Gallery Hilton Head, July 2015 [http://www.islandpacket.com/2015/07/16/3839918\\_muse-gallery-director-offers-blend.html?rh=1](http://www.islandpacket.com/2015/07/16/3839918_muse-gallery-director-offers-blend.html?rh=1)

CodaMagazine Feature: Transformative Walls, June 2015,

<https://flipboard.com/@codaworx/codamagazine%3A-transformative-walls-it6a307oz>



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