



# CLARA BERTA

Contemporary Abstraction  
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DREAM OF WATER, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
80 x 48 in. / 203.2 x 121.9 cm.



**STEP INTO THE REALM  
OF FLUID,  
MULTILAYERED ABSTRACTION**

# ARTIST STATEMENT

Encouraging an emotional response to color and form is the aim of Clara Berta's practice as an abstract painter. Inspired by the vibrancy and serenity of the natural world and the balance of forces within it, she creates works that contain flowing organic forms and energetic eruptions of color.

Her process is one of intuition, clearing the mind of preconceived notions of the final image while she works, allowing her thoughts and emotions to guide the movements. Berta adds layer upon layer until she reaches a compositional harmony between color, form, and negative space.

Influenced by a background in psychology, Berta's paintings can be perceived as depictions of psychological states or emotions, which, like her forms and compositions, are fluid and multilayered. Viewers often express feeling soothed, uplifted, and invigorated in the presence of these works.

# MEET CLARA BERTA

Clara Berta is a contemporary abstract artist of Hungarian heritage, based in Laguna Beach, California, USA. She is known for large-scale paintings characterized by a sense of dynamism and fluidity that reflects the movement of the ocean.



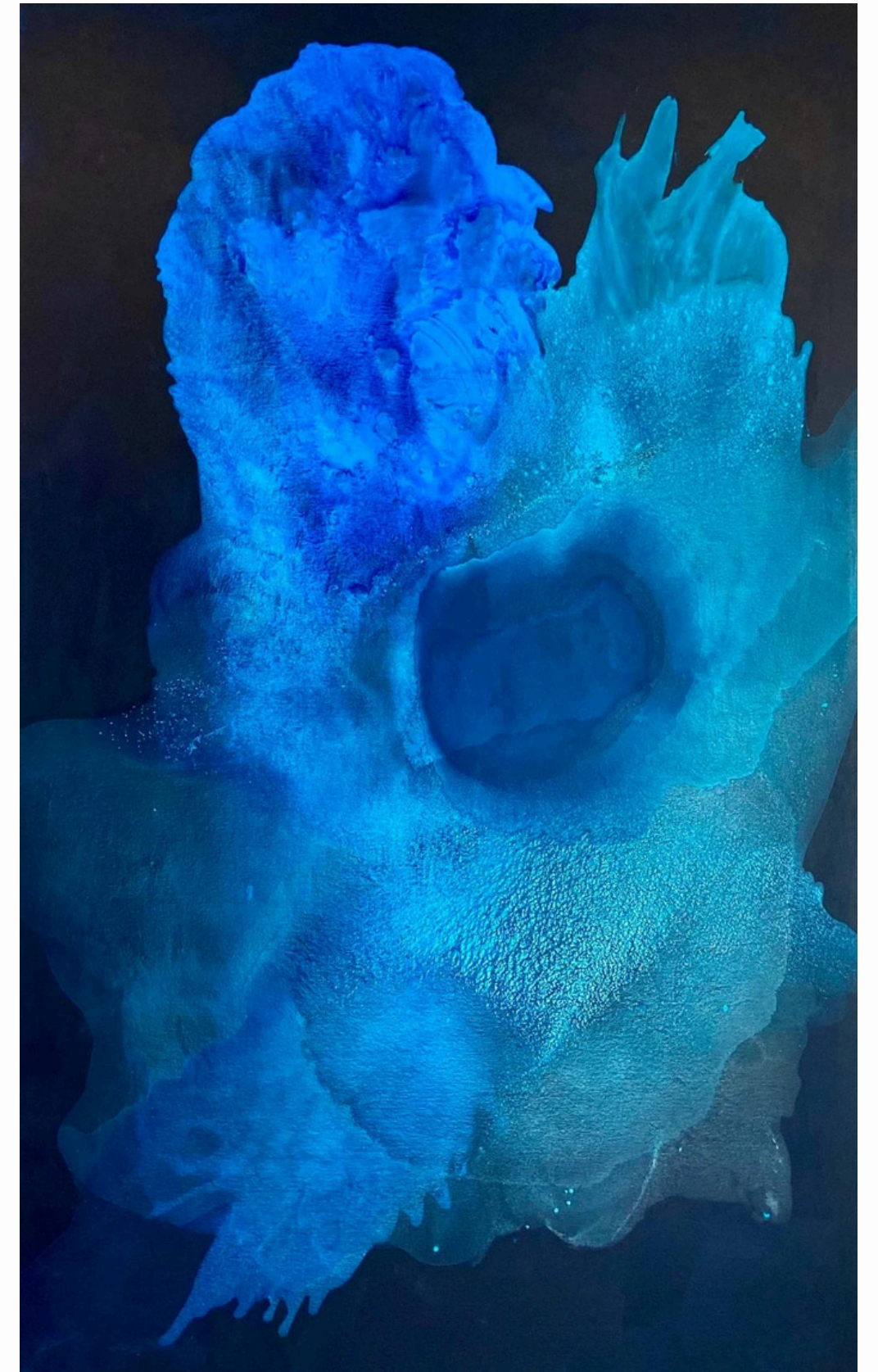
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**... she's a master of  
negative space**

Georgeanna Ireland - Ethos Contemporary Art

Her latest paintings begin with an airbrushed base layer that enhances the sense of depth, followed by her technique of pouring and manipulating paint through movement, which generates a meditative sense of flow and buoyancy as well as dynamic kinetic bursts.

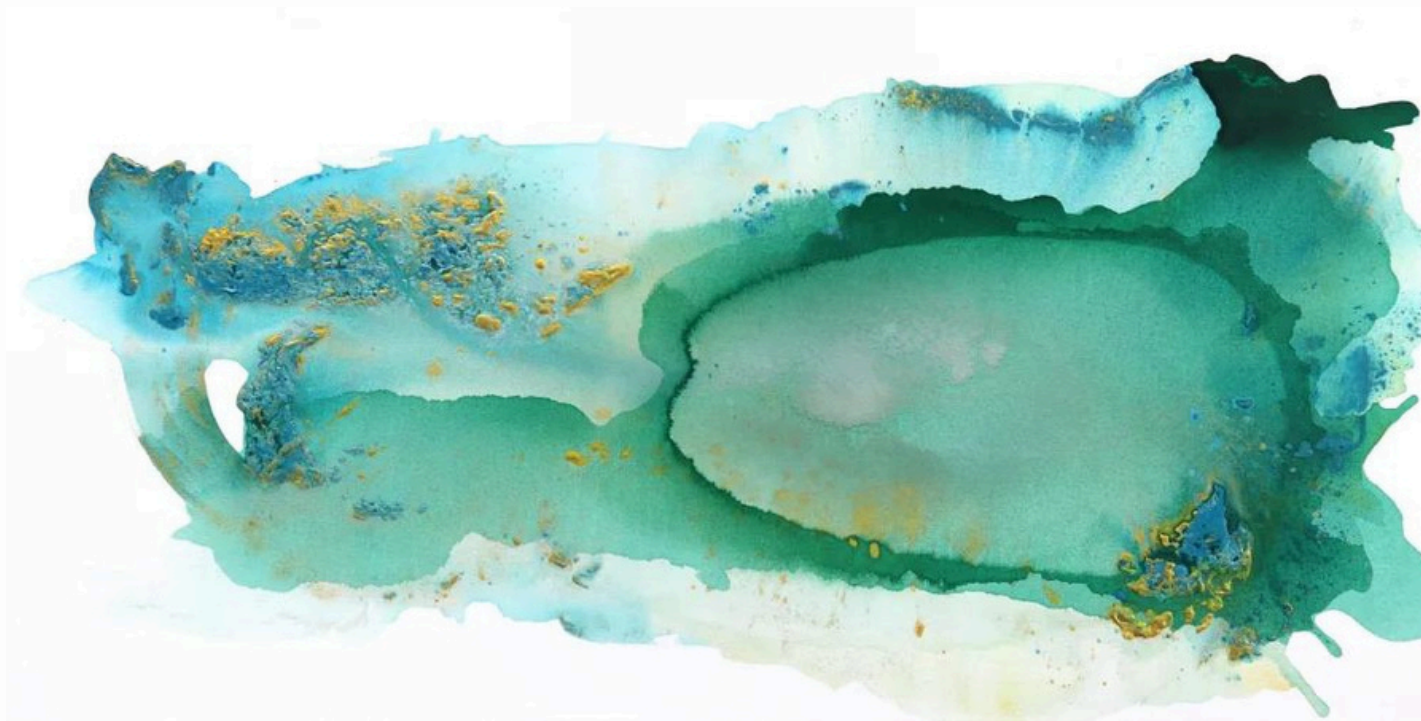
Most often, these opposing yet complementary forces are contained within one painting.



CELESTIAL, 2022- Acrylic on canvas  
96 x 60 in. / 243.8 x 152.4 cm.



MAGICAL GOLD, 2023 - Acrylic on canvas - 36 x 60 in. / 91.4 x 152.4 cm.



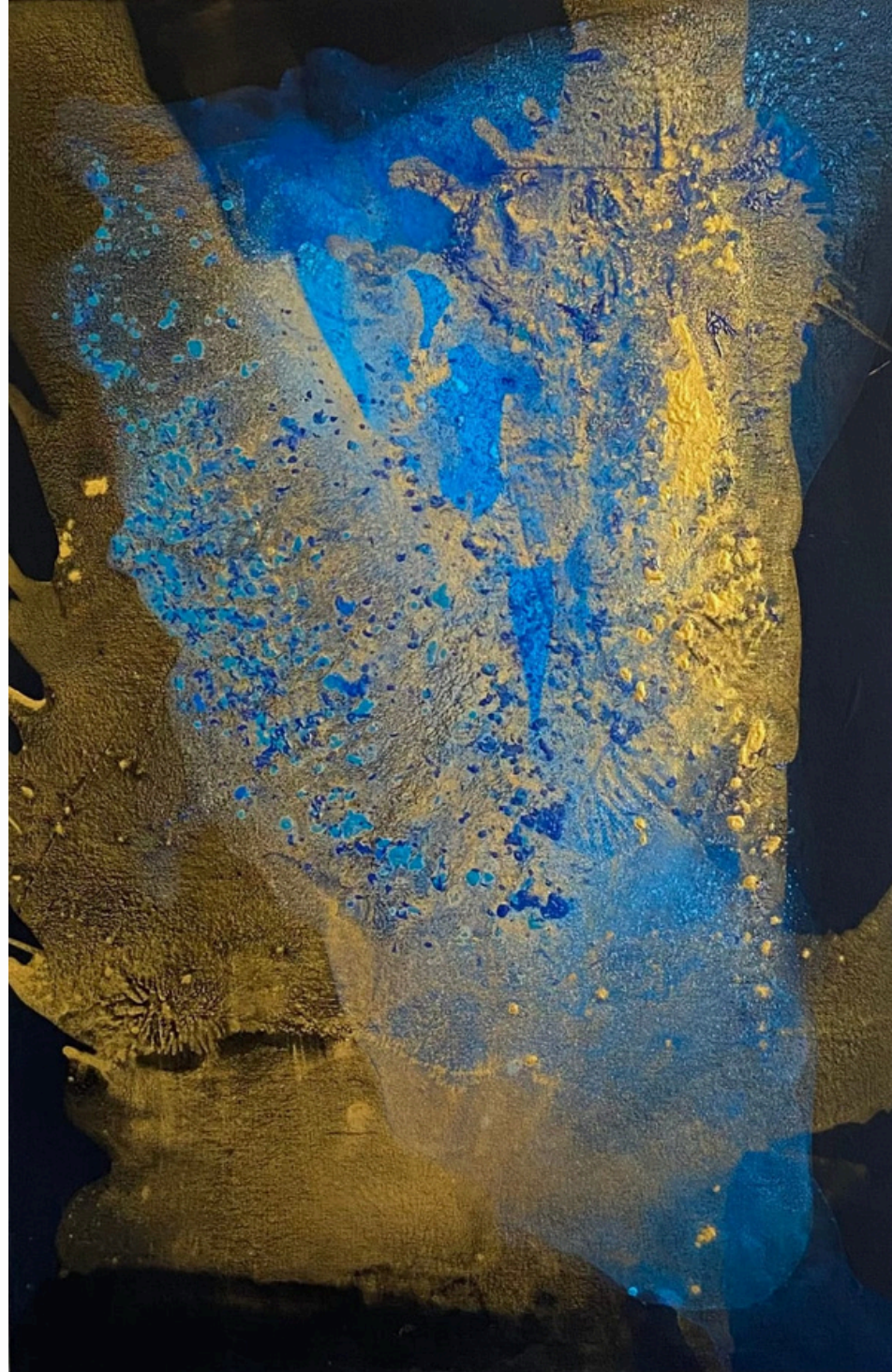
FLOWING IN GOLD, 2023 - Acrylic on canvas - 30 x 60 in. / 76.2 x 152.4 cm.

Berta's 'Light' series exude a sense of light from within the vibrant colors of the paintings.

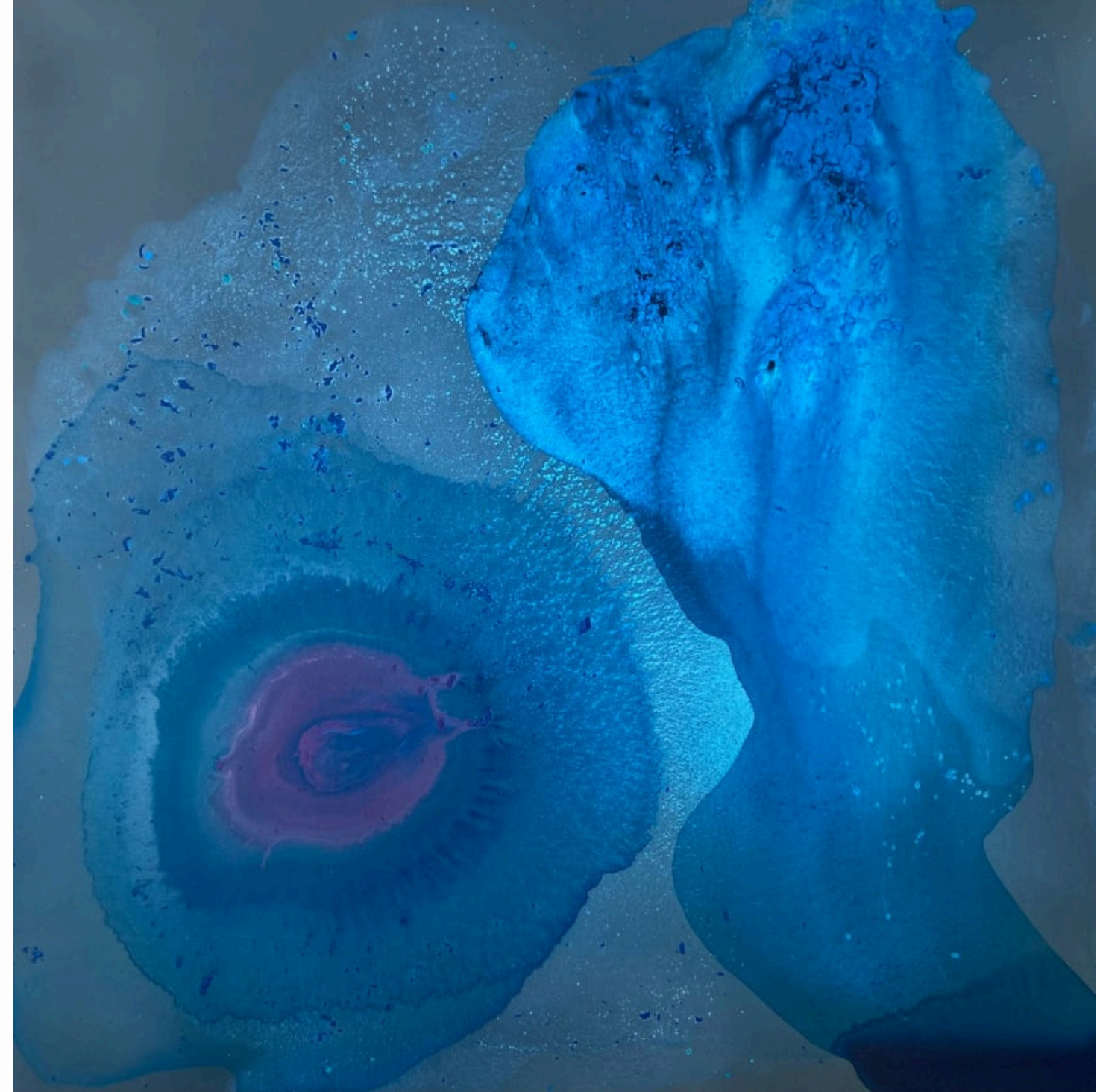
Dynamic bursts of energy, in balance with the translucent organic forms, convey the feeling of lightness from this flowing, buoyant series.

SELECT PAINTINGS: ETHEREAL SERIES

As the word 'ethereal' implies beauty and grace, it suggests an intangible, heavenly experience which is the essence of Berta's large-scale works in this series. Her process of pouring and manipulating paint through movement creates dynamic forms, luminous, textured and deep.



GOLD RUSH, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 24 in. / 91.4 x 61 cm.



COSMIC, 2022  
Acrylic on canvas  
36 x 36 in. / 91.4 x 91.4 cm.

# COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS

Clara Berta welcomes commissions for hospitality and residential projects, creating site specific artworks for both private clients and properties. Her art has also been featured in media productions such as a Super Bowl commercial, in Modern Family with 20th Century Fox Television, N.C.I.S., with CBS Studios and Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles with Bravo.

In addition to private art collections, Berta's art can be found in the penthouse of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Las Vegas, USA and Kali Dining, Los Angeles, USA.

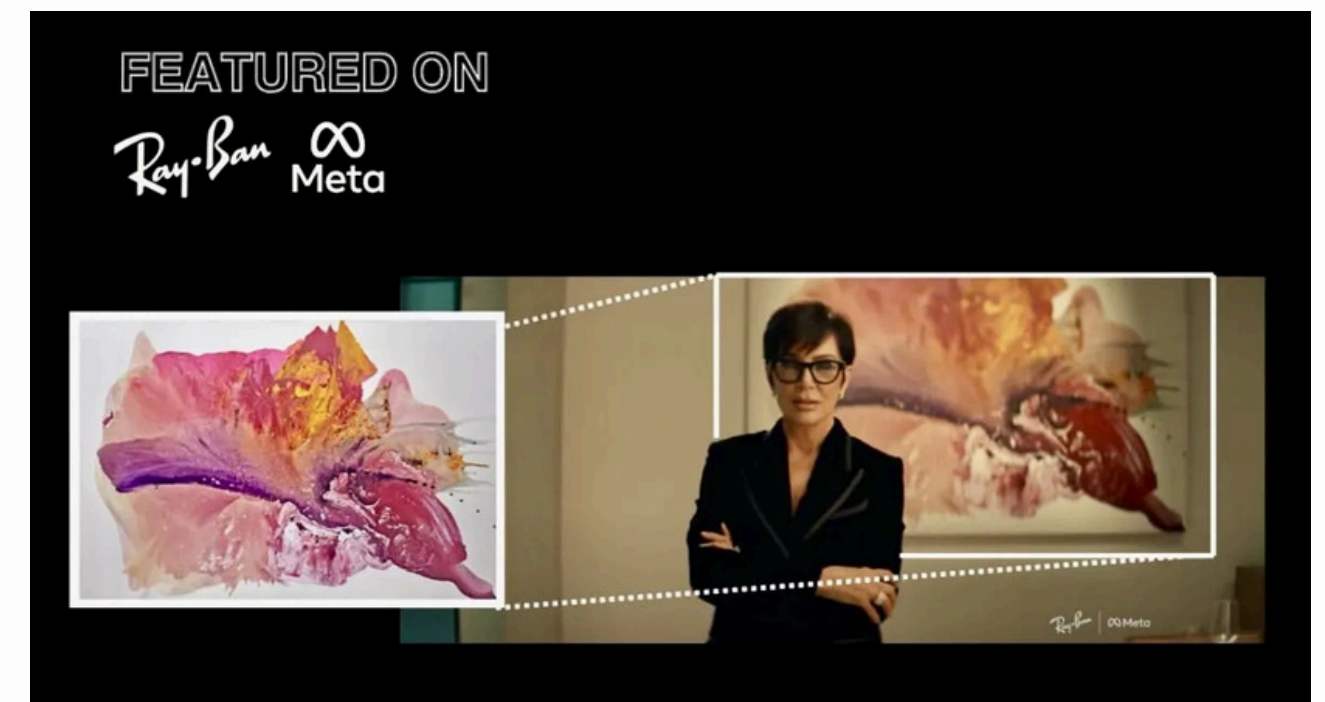
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**...she has this incredible uncanny knack for...putting together colors, texture and exquisite details...**

Client appreciation



COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, PENTHOUSE, LAS VEGAS, USA



FEATURE WITH CHRIS HEMSWORTH, CHRIS PRATT AND KRIS JENNER FOR RAY-BAN META GLASSES

# EXHIBITIONS



ETHEREAL, SOLO SHOW, WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY, LAS VEGAS, USA

**2025** 'GOLD' PAINTINGS & SCULPTURE', Beth Urdang Gallery,  
Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA  
**2025** Art Highlands Gallery, Highlands, NC

**2024** Alchemical Motion, group show, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2024** Artists to Watch: California, group show, Clars Auction Gallery, Oakland, California, USA  
**2024** Into the Blue, group show, The ALIX Gallery, Palm Springs, California, USA  
**2023** Ethereal, solo show, West Charleston Library, Las Vegas, USA  
**2023** Beyond Modernism, group show, The ALIX Gallery, Palm Springs, California, USA  
**2023** Barbie & Friends, group show, The ALIX Gallery, Palm Springs, California, USA  
**2022** Clara Berta: Ethereal, solo show, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2022** Blue Like The Ocean, group show, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2022** About Women: Celebrating Women Artists, group show, MAC Fine Art, Delray Beach, Florida USA  
**2022** Blue Configurations (Paper) Series, solo show, Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany  
**2021** 20th International Art Exchange, group show, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan  
**2021** Group show, Yudian Gallery, Hangzhou, China  
**2021** Group show, BLVDG Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
**2020** Artistic Expressions, group show, UC Riverside Palm Desert Center, Palm Desert, California, USA  
**2019** Art & Form, group exhibition, Rejuvenation, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2019** In\_dialogue, SyART Sorrento Festival, Sorrento, Italy  
**2019** FRESH 2019, South Bay Contemporary SoLA, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2019** Immigration Celebration-Abstraction: the Power to Move, Laurent Proneur Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2018** Office Hours, group exhibition, The Main Museum, Los Angeles, California, USA  
**2018** Gallimaufry, Winter group show, FP Contemporary, Culver City, California, USA  
**2018** Art in the Gardens, group show, La Quinta, California, USA  
**2018** Palm Springs Annual Modernism Week, Heath Gallery, Palm Springs, California, USA  
**2018** Breaking Illusions: Artist as Scientist, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, USA  
**2017** New Directions, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA  
**2017** CA 101 It Takes a Village, Friends of Redondo Beach Arts, Redondo Beach, California, USA  
**2015** Michael Kate Interiors, Santa Barbara, California, USA  
**2015** Black and White, JCC Gallery, Santa Barbara, California, USA  
**2009** Art: Raw/Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
**2004** Erotic by Nature, solo show, LaPeer Gallery, West Hollywood, California, USA  
**2003** Berta/Griffin, duo show, Westwood, California, USA

# GALLERY HISTORY & REPRESENTATION

Beth Urdang Gallery, Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA

Art Highlands Gallery, Highlands, North Carolina, USA

Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany

Michael Murphy Gallery, Tampa, Florida, USA

The ALIX Gallery, Palm Springs, California, USA

Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California, USA

Yudian Art, Hangzhou, China

Bel Art Gallery, Brussels, Belgium



PRIVATE COLLECTOR  
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA, USA



ARTSPACE WAREHOUSE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA

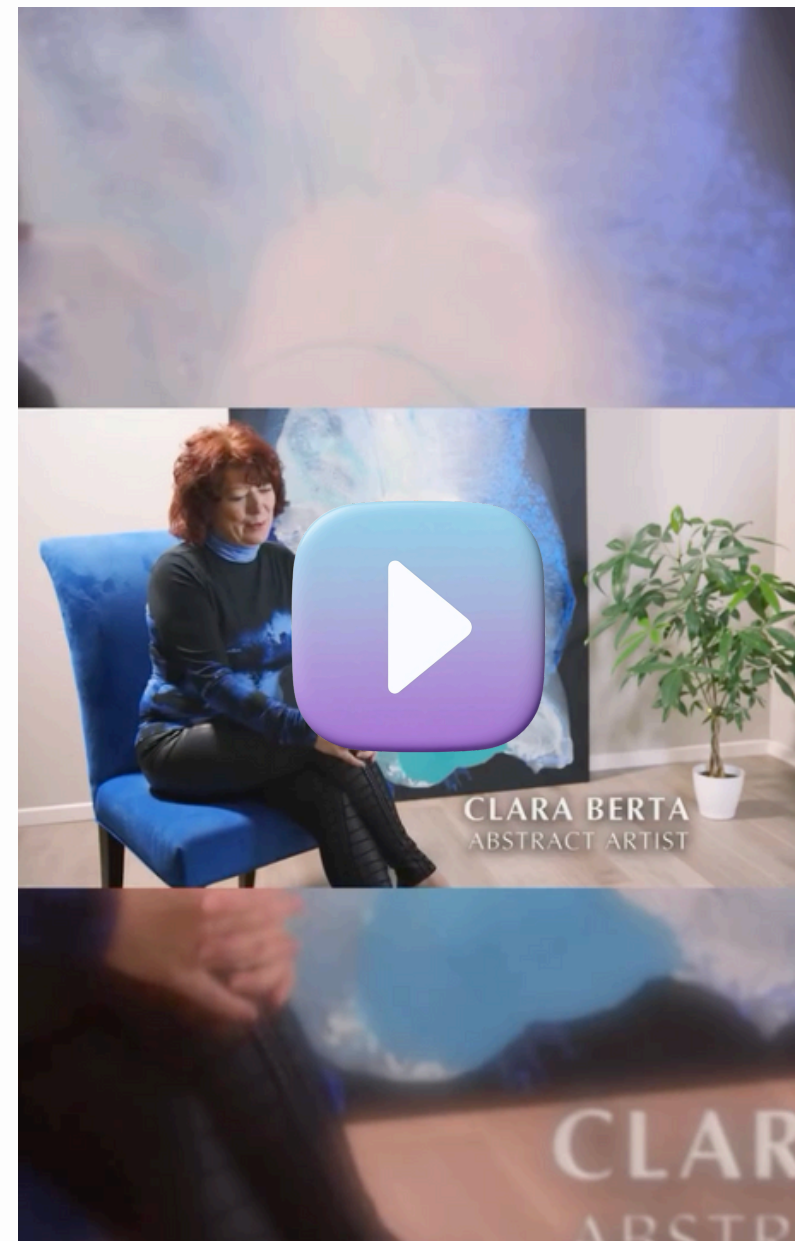


THE ALIX GALLERY  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, USA

# THE ART OF HEALING: A WINNING DOCUMENTARY AND A LIFE'S PRACTICE

Clara Berta's award-winning best short documentary *Clara Berta: An Artist's Journey*, chronicles her transformative path as an artist. The film captures how creativity became a powerful pathway to resilience, renewal, and inner strength, inspiring audiences to view art not just as expression, but as medicine for the soul.

Complementing her artistic practice, Clara is a certified healing art facilitator with Art4Healing. Through workshops and guided sessions, she integrates painting, movement, and mindfulness to empower others on their own journeys of self-discovery and healing. Together, her art and healing practice affirm a core belief: that creativity has the power to transform pain into beauty, and to connect us more deeply with ourselves and each other.



At the Silicon Beach Film Festival 2025 with the audience award for best short documentary.

[Click to be directed to a trailer for the documentary.](#)

# EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2025** Art4Healing International Certificate Program, Laguna Hills, California, USA
- 2016** Abstract Painting and Color, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California, USA
- 2014** Abstract Painting, Melinda Smith Altshuler, Independent Study, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 2008** Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2008** Mixed Media, Carol W. Slade, Independent Study, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2007** Printmaking Workshop, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, California, USA
- 2007** Abstract Painting, Annie Wharton, Independent Study, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2004** Mixed Media, University of California, Independent Study, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2003** Monotype, Lynn Bernay, Independent Study, Valley Village, California, USA
- 1995** Master of Arts in Gerontology Candidate, University of Southern California, California, USA
- 1993** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Antioch University, California, USA

# AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2025** Best Short Documentary - *Clara Berta: An Artist's Journey*, directed by Ayrton Carrazco
- 2021** Gold Award & Award of Excellence, 20th International Art Exchange, Chiba City Museum of Art, Japan
- 2019** Honorable Mention, LA Artcore 5th Annual Juried Exhibit, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2018** Artist of the Year Finalist, Circle Foundation for the Arts, International
- 2017** Staff Pick Award, Made in California, Juried Exhibit, Brea, California, USA
- 2016** Third Place Award, Made in California, Juried Exhibit, Brea, California, USA
- 2003** Art Expo Finalist Award, Fullerton, California, USA



BLUE CONFIGURATION 15, 2021  
Acrylic paint  
on Khadi 640gsm paper with deckled  
edges  
30 x 22 in. / 76.2 x 55.9 cm.

Berta is deeply committed to connecting with collectors and the community, and welcomes open dialogue and appearances.

She believes in the power of art to create connections and enrich lives and looks forward to working with you on an exhibition or project.

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**...I find her paintings to be incredibly soothing... There's something that you can relate to on an emotional level.**

Collector appreciation



ESSENCE, 2023 - Acrylic on canvas, 42 x 78 in. / 106.7 x 198.1 cm.



THANK YOU

**Clara Berta**

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