LAURA FRANCIS GENOVESE

ARTIST



ARTIST STATEMENT

I paint to find freedom and to give form to what I have carried quietly within me. Painting is a way to claim a place where I can meet and express the unseen, difficult parts of myself.

I create large-scale abstract oil paintings with layered color, expressive lines, fragmented shapes and organic forms drawn from nature. I am drawn to the way living forms can bloom, break down, and begin again. Energy moves through every part of my process—the movement of a mark, the weight of a shadow, the shift from one color or shape into another. I begin with a sense of structure, then layer, scrape, obscure, rebuild and redraw, allowing the painting to lead me toward what I could not have planned.

Dark, rigid shadows press against fluid forms, yet the organic shapes continue to move, change, and reach. Their tension holds the struggle between confinement and freedom, certainty and surrender. As I paint, I feel something loosen. Old pain does not disappear, but it can change shape; what once felt like a weight can become movement, color, and possibility.

Creating a painting is an act of becoming more visible to myself and the world. It is how I reclaim my strength and inner beauty, and how I make room for a self that feels more fully my own. I hope viewers can enter the work through their own experiences—to recognize something they have felt but may not have known how to name.

EDUCATION

MASTERS OF FINE ART
Fontbonne University
2025

BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS
Fontbonne University
1998

MASTERS OF ART
Fontbonne University
2022

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EXHIBITIONS SELECTED ARTIST

- “Figurative Works” - Fontbonne, 2025
- “Flower Exhibition” - Arts to Hearts Project, 2025
- Angad Arts Hotel Exhibition, 2023

ART SHOWS

- Fontbonne MFA Show, 2025
- Fontbonne MA Show, 2022

REFERENCES

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