

ROOTED IN TIME

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Women United ART MOVEMENT
is proud to present

ROOTED IN TIME

a solo exhibition by

TARA ESPERANZA

EXHIBITION SYNOPSIS

Nature has always been my muse, a source of endless fascination and inspiration. From a young age, my love for the environment shaped my perspective, and as a painter, I have been consistently drawn to the natural world as my primary subject. Through my art, I aim to share the profound beauty I see in nature, inviting others to see it with a new perspective.

ARTIST BIO

Tara Esperanza resides in Oakland CA, where succulents thrive year-round. When she is not painting, she is running and capturing images of succulents. Esperanza earned a BFA in Painting and graduated cum laude from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. In addition, she has studied plein air painting in Brittany, France. As a representational painter inspired by nature, she has dedicated years to meticulously portraying succulents.

Esperanza's paintings have been included in several group exhibitions at Mercury 20 Gallery in Oakland, the Sturt Haaga Gallery in Los Angeles, and the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery in Lafayette, as well as the Palace of Fine Art San Francisco, San Diego Museum of Art, the Museum of Northern California Art, Chico, CA and virtual galleries. She has had solo exhibitions at Mercury 20 Gallery, and the Women's United Art Movement Virtual Gallery. Her work adorns the walls in private collections around the country.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Rooted in Time is a celebration of presence, patience, and growth. In this collection, Tara Esperanza presents paintings of succulents she has encountered, both in her own garden and along her running routes. Drawn to their beauty, strength, and adaptability to the landscapes they inhabit, Esperanza captures each plant in a moment of connection.

Succulents are resilient and expressive. Their forms shift gradually, responding to light, water, and the environment in ways that echo the natural rhythms of change. As Esperanza painted them, she too was moving through seasons of joy, grief, and transformation. Each plant became more than a subject; it became a companion, a marker of time. The paintings in Rooted in Time are connected not just by their subject matter, but by a sense of memory and meaning. Esperanza shares the intimacy she feels with these plants and the grounding presence they offer.

This exhibition invites viewers to slow down, look closely, and feel the quiet power of growth, in the garden and within ourselves.

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TARA ESPERANZA
Dream of a Butterfly, 2024

Acrylic on canvas
38 x 34 in (h x w)
\$ 3,876



TARA ESPERANZA
Dance with Me, 2022

Acrylic on canvas
35 x 32 in (h x w)
\$ 2,800



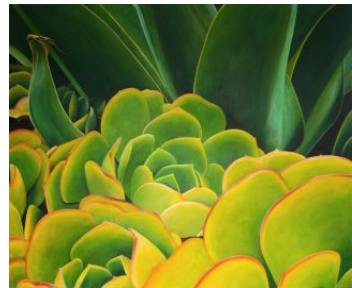
TARA ESPERANZA
Feel the Love, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
38 x 34 in (h x w)



TARA ESPERANZA
Golden Girls, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
38 x 48 in (h x w)
\$ 5,472



TARA ESPERANZA
Tenderness, 2024
Acrylic on canvas
35 x 42 in (h x w)
\$ 4,410



TARA ESPERANZA
Sunburst on Sunday, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
52 x 30 in (h x w)
\$ 3,900



TARA ESPERANZA
The Aeonium Heart, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
52 x 30 in (h x w)
\$ 3,900



TARA ESPERANZA
Hello Darling, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
48 x 28 in (h x w)



TARA ESPERANZA
Manifesting, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
20 x 20 in (h x w)



TARA ESPERANZA
Together Forever, 2024
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 26 in (h x w)
\$ 3,120



TARA ESPERANZA
Sandia, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
38 x 52 in (h x w)
\$ 4,990



TARA ESPERANZA
Spring Fling, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
24 x 38 in (h x w)



TARA ESPERANZA
Emergence, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
22 x 26 in (h x w)
\$ 2,002



TARA ESPERANZA
Mariposa, 2024
Acrylic on canvas
34 x 40 in (h x w)
\$ 4,080



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La Madrina, 2025

Acrylic on canvas
38 x 30 in (h x w)

\$ 3,990



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A Family Portrait, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
32 x 42 in (h x w)

\$ 4,032



TARA ESPERANZA

Magic Hour Visitor, 2024

Acrylic on canvas
24 x 24 in (h x w)

\$ 1,728



TARA ESPERANZA

I Feel You, 2023

Acrylic on canvas

42 x 32 in (h x w)

\$ 3,360

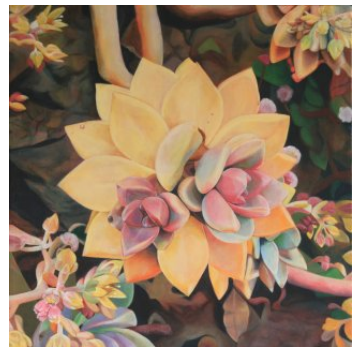


TARA ESPERANZA

Wishing on a Star, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

18 x 18 in (h x w)



TARA ESPERANZA

Surrounded by Love, 2024

Acrylic on canvas

30 x 30 in (h x w)



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