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## About the Artist: Christie Younger

Christie Younger is an American artist who lives and works near Raleigh, North Carolina. Her paintings have been featured on HGTV, are collected internationally, and shown in several acclaimed galleries across the Southeastern United States. She has a diverse background and education in fine art along with biological science. This along with her love of the outdoors and travel brings to life her unique artistic perspective which ultimately is intended to convey light, beauty, and simplicity while simultaneously expressing the complexities within a subject finding balance between contradictions.

She pushes this idea further by deconstructing her view into simpler elements while simultaneously including authentic moments to convey more elaborate ideas. She is intrigued with contrasting interactions, simple vs. complex, classic vs. modern, clarity vs. ambiguity, order vs. chaos, depth vs. shallowness, negative space vs. positive space, etc. She uses texture and line to define form going back and forth between tactile and implied texture. Most of her works are oil and graphite and are created using a palette knife. She uses the technique of Sgraffito to scratch out layers of paint and uses a pencil at times to add gestural marks. Not to place limits on herself, she does enjoy the freedom of expression found through working with several mediums and tools at times.

## **Exhibitions**:

Well and Wonder "Solo Show" April 2021 Harding School "Harding Art Show" April 2021 Principle Gallery Charleston "Duo Exhibition" March 2021 Principle Gallery "Small Works Group Exhibition" December 2020 Shain Gallery "Small Works Group Exhibition" December 2020 Well and Wonder "Small Works Group Show" December 2020

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ArtSource Fine Art "Holiday Exhibition" November 2020 Well and Wonder "Solo Show" July 2020 Harding School "Harding Art Show" April 2020 Nashville TN

Well and Wonder "Solo Debut Show" April 2020

Shain Gallery "Trio Exhibition" March 2020 Charlotte NC

Trinity School "Spotlight on Art" January 2020 Atlanta GA

Shain Gallery "Small Works Group Show" December 2019 Charlotte NC

Principle Gallery "Small Works Show" December 2019 Alexandria VA

Beacham Art Series "Children's of Atlanta Benefit Art Show" November 2019 Atlanta GA

ArtSource Fine Art "Small Works Show" November 2019 Raleigh NC

Shain Gallery "\$1K, \$2K, \$3K Show" August 2019 Charlotte NC Anne Irwin Fine Art "Emerging Artist Show" August 2019 Atlanta GA

Studio E Gallery | Palm Beach Gardens, Florida | 2019-2020 The Collective I Dallas, Texas | 2018-2019

Art House | Charlotte, North Carolina | 2018-2019