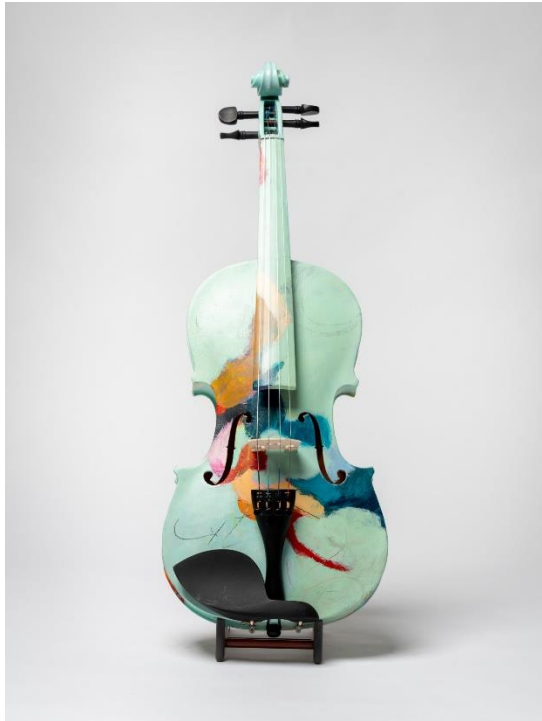


Music in the Leaves by RHONDA DORÉ



Rhonda Doré is an El Paso, Texas painter working in acrylic, collage and watercolor. North Light Books selected her work from entries from 37 countries to appear in *Acrylic Works 4*, their annual survey of excellence in acrylic painting. Her work won Best of Show at 2016's Annual Artistic Celebration of Our Mountains. Her current series, *Gifts We Get*, is a visual reminder to see beauty in everyday experiences. She is also known for her annual Valentine project: hearts painted, chalked and collaged from vintage and found materials.

She is a self-taught abstractionist. She is happiest immersed in color, experimentation and freeform painting. She has shown at Kansas State University, in the Dallas Design District, the El Paso International Airport and in the El Paso Museum of Art. She has painted concurrently with a busy advertising career as a VP/group creative director, which she left in 2017 to become a full-time professor of advertising at UTEP.

Education

2001 Private study in acrylic painting

1978 B.A., Mass Communications

University of Texas at El Paso

Corporate Collections

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