

CHRISTINA STEFANI

Professional Bio

Christina Stefani is a contemporary abstract artist, creative director, and gallery owner whose work explores the emotional and spiritual dimensions of human connection. Based in Salem, Oregon, she creates luminous oil and mixed-media paintings that evoke atmospheric landscapes of color, movement, and energy.

Stefani's artistic process centers on layering and glazing techniques that allow depth and light to emerge gradually across the canvas. Her work reflects a fascination with the subtle forces that shape our lives: love, memory, transformation, and the invisible threads that connect us to one another.

Alongside her studio practice, Stefani has built a career as a creative leader and entrepreneur. She is the owner of Stefani Art Gallery and the founder and creative director of House of Stefani, a luxury creative studio and lifestyle brand integrating fine art, design, and visual storytelling.

With more than twenty-five years of experience in design and creative direction, she has led multidisciplinary teams across branding, marketing, and digital production. Earlier in her career, she served as Art Director for Samaritan Health Services and later operated an independent design studio specializing in brand development and healthcare marketing. She is the founder and Executive Director of the *House of Stefani Arts & Cultural Foundation*. Its mission is to revitalize downtown Salem, Oregon, through arts, culture, and community engagement by providing accessible creative space, supporting local artists, and fostering economic and social development.

Stefani's work is exhibited and sold through Stefani Art Gallery and online platforms, where her paintings attract collectors drawn to their emotional depth and luminous energy.

Artist Statement

Christina Stefani's abstract paintings explore the emotional landscapes that define the human experience. Working primarily in oil and mixed media, she builds each composition through layered glazing techniques that create luminous depth and atmosphere.

Her work reflects a fascination with the unseen forces that shape our lives: love, memory, connection, and transformation. Through dynamic movement and subtle shifts in color, her paintings evoke both expansive celestial spaces and intimate emotional moments. Rather than depicting literal imagery, Stefani allows color, texture, and energy to guide the process. Each piece evolves intuitively, revealing a balance between harmony and chaos that mirrors the rhythms of life itself.

The resulting works invite viewers to pause and engage with the painting on a deeply personal level, discovering their own interpretations within its layers of light, movement, and emotion.