

"BEFORE THE STORM"  
36"H X 36"W  
Enamel on Galvanized Steel

### DEAR ART AFFICIANADOS.

HOW ART THOU?

"Before the Storm" is one in a series of abstract paintings on galvanized steel. I fell in love with the love of galvanized steel while riding in an elevator with galvanized steel walls, and knew I had to do something with this metal. So, I contacted a metal fabrication place and ordered a number of galvanized steel pans 36"H x 36"W with a four in lip all round. Then I began painting. This series is currently on exhibit at:

Talking Stick  
1411 Lincoln  
Venice, CA. 90291  
310-450-6052  
(Corner of California & Lincoln)

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### AWARDS & KUDOS

**2010 2nd Place** - Category # 27 - American Art Awards  
- www.americanartawards.com, Int'l. Competition

**2010 3rd Place** - Watercolor - American Art Awards -  
www.americanartawards.com, Int'l. Competition.

**2010 3rd Place** - Art Deco Category - American Art  
Awards - www.americanartawards.com, Int'l. Competition

**2010 5th Place** - Category 14 - American Art Awards -  
www.americanartawards.com, Int'l. Competition

**2010 5th Place** - Art Deco Category - American Art  
Awards/www.americanartawards.com, Int'l. Competition

**2010 "Special Recognition"** - "10th Annual  
Summer All Media Juried Online Int'l. Art Exhibition"  
Juried by Laurence Bradshaw / Curator, Professor of Art

**2010 Finalist** - "Abstractions of the Mind" - Online  
Competition - Juried by Lisa Cooper/Director  
Contemporary Art Gallery.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**2010 October/November** - Long Beach Arts - "Many  
Cultures-One World", Juried by Member Artists/Long  
Beach Arts - Long Beach, CA.

**2010 August/Sept./October** - "True Artist" - Still  
Point - Online Juried by Christine Brook Cote/Gallery  
Director. 2010 August/Sept. - "Critical Mass" Juried by  
Natalie Kates/Artist - Online - Art for Progress.

**2010 August/Sept.** - "St. John's Digital Artwall - St.  
John's Hospital - Santa Monica. Ca.  
<http://stjohnsartwall.com/gallery> - or  
<http://stjohnsartwall.com/share.php?id=360> Juried by  
Maria Koosed/Curator & Culver City Arts  
Commissioner.

**2010 August/September** - "13th Annual ISAP  
Int'l." - Juried by Gerald Brommer/Artist - Santa Cruz,  
CA.

**2010 May/August** - "American Portraits" - Still Point  
- Online - Juried by Christine Brooks Cote/Gallery  
Director

**2010 August** - "2010 Member's Exhibition" 2nd City  
Council - Juried by Cheryl Bennett/Founder-Exec. Dir.  
2nd City Council.

### SOLO ART SHOWS

**2011 March** - El Camino College Library - Torrance,  
CA.

**2010 November** - Indie Collective - Culver City, CA.

**2010 September** - Talking Stick - Santa Monica, CA.

2010 June/July/Aug - Gardens of the World, Thousand Oaks, CA.

2010 July/August - Salon Xia - Pasadena, CA.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 December - Red Dot Miami - Miami, FL.

2010 October/November - BuyArt Studios/Gallery - Long Beach, CA.

2010 October - Art for Progress - N.Y., N. Y.

2010 September - "Weather and Atmosphere" - Online - [www.caladangallery.com](http://www.caladangallery.com).

2010 September/October - "Profusion" - Norbertellen Gallery - L.A., CA.

"IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT; IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN BECOME IT." - My Grandmother Bea Wiener

## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

*I create art because I must.  
It is a necessary extension of my life.  
It identifies and substantiates my existence.  
It is my profile and my legacy.  
I want to intrigue and entertain.  
I want to initiate wonder and questions.  
I want to communicate my thoughts, dreams and desires.  
Most of all, I want to be. - Ione Citrin*

## LINKS

Ione Citrin's work is currently affiliated with the following communities. Please visit her work along side countless talented artists' and supporters.

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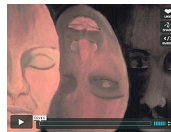
SouthwestArt  
The Fine Art of Today's West

art limited

Artagal.com

NewYork Art Exchange

## THANK YOU



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With care,

Ione  
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SCULPTURES  
MIXED MEDIA

[www.artbyione.com](http://www.artbyione.com)

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