



Felice Willat is an award-winning fine art photographer and publisher, whose images from around the world, capture the beauty of the human landscape across cultures. Willat's photographs have been juried into the Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art, the Los Angeles Center for Photography, Photo LA, Photo Independent, TAG Gallery, Bergamot Station, the Brand Library, Glendale, CA and numerous other venues across the United States and in London, UK and Italy. In 2015, Felice won First Prize for Molokai Maidens in Solar Spectrum in Los Angeles, in 2014, Best in Show for Climbing Cardinals in Captured 2, the Second Annual Photo Competition in Santa Barbara, and in 2010, she won First Prize, for her Travel images in the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs' annual juried exhibition. In 2009 Felice published *The Quiet Between, Song of Burma*, a book of photography and poems.

Willat sees her camera as providing a sense of time expansion and stillness. She says, “ *I could capture a moment, something sacred or commonplace, an unconscious gesture, a tattered clothesline, a red plastic pitcher, or a worn prayer book. I like to leave the familiar, travel to far-away places, and find the gift of really being present.* ”

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2020

Your Daily Photograph.com - Duncan Miller Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica
Dahlia Field 2

2018

FusionArt - 4th Annual Leaves & Petals Art Exhibition - *Sunflower*
Darkroom Gallery - “Surreal” - Curator Ralph Hassenpflug - *PiercepointDairyReflection*
PH21 Contemporary Photography Gallery - Budapest, Hungary - Portraits Without Faces
Exhibition - *Inle Fisherman*

2017

Gimme5! - The Venice Institute of Contemporary Art (ViCA), in partnership with MuzeuMM - International Juried Show, juried by Juri Koll, Director of ViCA and Mishelle Moross,

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- *Climbing Cardinals*

Captured 5 - Fifth Annual Photo Competition - Santa Barbara Tennis Club

California Grasses 2

Faulkner Gallery - Celebrating Aging- A Photography Show - *Seven Oaxacan Seniors*

DarkRoomGallery.com - Pathways and Passages - Curator Stephen Perloff - *Cistern*

TAG Gallery - 2017 California Open Exhibition - Curator Scott Candy - *Grasses & Snow*

YourDailyPhotograph.com - Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica - *California Grasses*

Photo Independent - International Exposition of Contemporary Photography

1650 Gallery - Trees Exhibition, Los Angeles - *Kabuki Aspens*

"More than 1...at least double" Exhibition, Belgrade Design District, Serbia - *Dahlia Field*

2016

Solo Show - Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art - Curator Vared Galor

Your Daily Photograph.com - Duncan Miller Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica

Captured 4 - Santa Barbara Tennis Club - *Killarney Lakeside*

2015

ArtWalk Santa Barbara Natural History Museum - Curator Diane Waterhouse

Divine Inspiration Gallery - Solo Show - Felice Willat *Lifescapes* - Santa Barbara

YourDailyPhotograph.com - Winner of Winners Selection - *Molokai Maidens*

and *Climbing Cardinals*

Juried Contest, BLUE - *Mountain Dunes*

DNJ Gallery - Bergamot Station - LACP 2nd Annual Juried Member Exhibit

LAPhoto - Fabrik Magazine Gallery

Topanga Canyon Gallery - Juried Group Show - Featured Artist

Juror - Michael Zakian, Director, Weisman Museum

2014

Captured 2 - Second Annual Photo Competition - Santa Barbara Tennis Club

Climbing Cardinals - Best of Show

Los Angeles Center of Photography - First Annual Member's Show

Photo Independent - Raleigh Studios - Inaugural Debut - *Zen of the Land*

LA Photo - Fabrik Magazine Gallery

Topanga Canyon Gallery - Juried Group Show - Featured Artist

2013

YourDailyPhotograph.com - Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Nirvana

Juried Exhibition, Mkrtchyan Art Gallery, Glendale, CA - Featured Artist

Contemplative Landscape Photography, Topanga, CA

Topanga Canyon Gallery Juried Show - Merit Award

Killarney

Lakeside

Awards and Honors

2016

Gold Medal

El Argentino 2016 International Exhibition of Photography Art

Climbing Cardinals

2015

First Place

Molokai Maidens

Solar Spectrum: Jurer: Tony Clark, Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Member of the Board of American Association of Museum Directors.

Honorable Mention

Climbing Cardinals

Topanga Canyon Juried Open Show

Juror - Michael Zakian, Director, Weisman Museum

Honorable Mention

Mountain Dunes

PhotoCompete - The Color of Blue

2014

Editor's Choice Award

"THE FORCE" PRESS. ID - digital,magazine

Climbing Cardinals

Best of Show

Captured 2 - Second Annual Photography Competition

Juror - Founder/Publisher, B&W Photography Magazine

Climbing Cardinals

Honorable Mention

Topanga Canyon Gallery Juried Show

Juror - Jim Morphesis

Inscription

2013

Merit Award

Stairway to Heaven

Juried Exhibition, Mkrtyan Art Gallery, Glendale, CA

International Photograpy Exhibition

"The Bicycle and Mankind" One of 24 Int'l Images

PAX

Aeneis Cultural Association/

Academy of Fine Arts, Lecce Brandisi, Italy

Merit Award - Topanga Canyon Gallery Juried Show

Juried by Om Bleicher, of Bleicher/Golightly

Gallery in Santa Monica, CA

Killarney Lakeside

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Publications

Art & Beyond, July 2018

www.artandbeyondpublications.com

Art & Beyond, July/August 2016

Realism to Abstraction by Vered Galor

www.artandbeyondpublications.com

Santa Barbara Independent, November 2015

<http://www.independent.com/news/2015/nov/23/lifescapes-photographer-captures-meditative-moment/>

Art-to-Art Palette Journal, May 2015

www.arttoartpalettejournal.com/2015/05/summer-bouquet-show/

HOT SHOTS - Editor's Choice - Camerapixo -The FORCE Magazine, October 2014

<http://camerapixo.com/photographers/felice-willat>

Santa Fe Photographic Workshops - 2014 Winter/Spring Catalog

“A portrait of Felice Willat,” *Art-to-Art Palette Journal*, March 2011

<http://www.arttoartpalettejournal.com/2011/03/a-portrait-of-felice-willat/>

Tewfic El-Sawy, “Felice Willat: Gnawa Photo-Expedition,” *The Travel Photographer*, July 13, 2009

<http://thetravelphotographer.blogspot.com/2009/07/felice-willat-gnawa-photoexpedition.html>

Tewfic El-Sawy, “Felice Willat: The Spirit of Burma,” *The Travel Photographer*, April 23, 2009

<http://thetravelphotographer.blogspot.com/2009/04/felice-willat-spirit-of-burma.html>

“The Spirit of Burma,” *Matador Trips*, April 21, 2009

<http://matadornetwork.com/trips/in-focus-the-spirit-of-burma>

Professional Organizations

La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts

Los Angeles Center for Photography

Santa Barbara Art Association

Gallery Los Olivos