

Cassandra M. Gillens

Cassandra M. Gillens is a self-taught artist, residing in Beaufort, South Carolina. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Cassandra was always creative and artistic. Her earliest memories of drawing with colored chalks in Roxbury, Massachusetts remained a part of her when she began to paint pictures depicting her early childhood years. Cassandra's fondest memories of her visits to South Carolina moved her to paint these visions of The Low country's comforting southern culture. Cassandra Gillens dreamt of one day returning to the place that won her heart and spirit, and upon her return, became closely connected with her people and culture she so loved. Cassandra's paintings show that love with vivid colors of the southern seasons and images of good old southern living. Cassandra is a member of Beaufort Arts Association. Her art can be found from all parts of the Low country, and various states throughout America. Featured in dozens of newspapers and magazines such as *Southern Living Magazine*. Cassandra won the accolades of United Airlines and was proudly featured in that magazine's February edition. Her participation in PICCOLO SPOLETO ART EXHIBIT resulted in a sellout. Cassandra is currently exhibiting at the Red Piano Gallery on Hilton Head, SC, and Gallery Chuma in Charleston, SC. She also shows at the Zenith Gallery in Washington, DC.

Resume:

- Featured Artist, HGTV Dream Home 2013
- Featured US Artist, A. R. T. Revolution Taipei, Taiwan 2012
- Featured in Southern Living Magazine, Oct 2008 issue
- Cassandra Gillen"s original artwork is featured in the film, "Nights in Rodanthe"
- Habitat for Humanities
- Rotary of the Low County
- Literacy of the Low County
- The Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum
- Myrtle Beach, SC
- Harvey Gantt Center, Charlotte, NC
- SC Medical University, Ashley River Tower, Cassandra has also been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of her service above self. Charleston, SC



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