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Sherman Tatz

“Through Darkness Into Light”

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Sherman Tatz began his career teaching psychology. He retired after 45 years in 2001 after serving for 20 years as the Psychology Department Chairperson at C.W. Post College. It was then that he decided to channel his love of learning into the arts.

Sherman turned to his life-long hobby of drawing to help fill the gaps as he transitioned into retirement. He joined classes at the Huntington Senior Center taught by Constance Wain Schwartz. It was under her guidance that he began to work with watercolors.

His first attempts to draw in watercolor were composed of landscapes, portraits, and still lifes. When his vision began to deteriorate due to macular degeneration, his focus changed on two levels. With limited sight, his painting became less literal, more abstract, and more non-representational. With additional feedback and encouragement from a long-time friend and artist Stan Brodsky, Sherman’s commitment to perfect his brush stroke and technique continued. Sherman’s watercolors may not depict objects or scenes, but they do reflect moods and feelings. His works reflect an expression from the mind that were literally created through darkness into light.

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