



SUNSET & VINE

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ABOUT THE ARTIST / Paige Emery is a Los Angeles-based artist with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Laguna College of Art and Design. While attending the university she received classical training in representational painting. Today she adds to her repertoire by incorporating abstract paintings with bold colors and expression. Emery employs oil painting to capture moments of truth among people she loves and meets in artistic and musical communities, emphasizing the rawness and honesty with expressive brushstrokes. While her specialty lies in figurative oil painting, she also combines her love for art and music by designing artwork for albums and posters for bands. Previous exhibitions include the Hibbleton, Gallery in Fullerton, Vintage Poster Gallery and Forest and Ocean Gallery in Laguna Beach, Lolipop Records in Los Angeles, and Elliot Bay Book Company in Seattle.

ARTIST STATEMENT / In a world where mainstream and commercial products easily gain success while independent artists and businesses struggle for recognition, I aim to shine a light on lives trying to make an impact with their music despite that system. I document a culture of Los Angeles that is not conventional and superficial, but an artistic community of underrated talent struggling to make it while following their passion to create and share art and music- something underappreciated and undervalued now more than ever. Los Angeles has an energy drawing people together to create. For this project I intend to expose the richness of bands that are shaping this sprawling metropolis by capturing moments that symbolize the changing way that music is affecting the world.

