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Recent Juried Exhibitions:

- 2023 *California Dreaming, Curated by the Sea Gallery, California Art Club, Santa Cruz, CA*
- 2022 *Visual Arts Network, Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA*
- 2022 *Capitola Plein Air Festival, Jade St Community Center, Capitola, CA*
- 2022 *Kings Mountain Art Fair, Woodside, CA (2006-present)*
- 2022 *Open Studio Art Tour, Santa Cruz, CA (1998-present)*
- 2022 *California Land & Sea, Coastal Art League Gallery, Half Moon Bay, CA*
- 2022 *MBPAPA Signature Member Show, Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA*
- 2021 *Holiday Treasures, Huse Skelley Gallery, Balboa Island CA*
- 2021 *91st Annual California Landscape Exhibition, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA*
- 2021 *Windows to the Bay, MBPAPA, Gill Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA*
- 2021 *Local Escapes, MBPAPA Signature exhibit, Annand Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA*
- 2020 *Campesinos: Workers of the Land. Pajaro Valley Arts, Watsonville CA*
- 2020 *Art and Canvas: Central Coast Plein Air Painters, Award of Excellence*
- 2019 *Bay Area Parks: Outdoor Treasures at the Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, California Art Club*
- 2019 *Our Bounty: a plein air event, Pajaro Valley Arts, Watsonville CA*
- 2019 *89th Annual California Landscape Exhibition Santa Cruz Art League*
- 2019 *The Beauty Around Us, Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters, Pacific Grove Art Center*
- 2019 *Art, Love and Wine, Central Coast Plein Air Painters, Wargin Wines, Watsonville, CA*
- 2018 *88th Annual Statewide California Landscape Exhibition, Santa Cruz Art League*
- 2017 *Quintessential Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Bank Arts Colaborative*
- 2017 *Steinbeck Country, Paintings by MBPAPA, Steinbeck Center, Salinas CA*
- 2017 *From Morning Mists to Setting Suns, MBPAPA, Natividad Medical Center, Salinas, CA*
- 2017 *Pop Up & Paint Out, Santa Cruz Plein Air*
- 2016 *Art Takes Wing, MBPAPA Signature Exhibit, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History*
- 2016 *Pajaro Valley: The Land and People, Watsonville Community Hospital*
- 2016 *The Valley of Hearts Delight, Filoli Gardens, Woodside, CA*
- 2016 *Healing Feast for the Soul, MBPAPA, Natividad Medical Center, Salinas, CA*

Gallery Representation

ACCI Gallery, 1652 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA

Luna Sea Gallery, 290 Stage Road, Pescadero, CA.

Strictly Mission, 4020 Soquel Dr, Soquel CA

Wisteria Antiques, 5870 Soquel Dr., Soquel, CA

Bibliography

- 2010 *American Artist Magazine*, finalist, cover contest; article and image in July 2010 issue.
- 2009 *Impressions of the Natural World*, by Michele LaMontagne Hausman, Independent Publishers Press, book released August, 2009.
- 2008 Good Times of Santa Cruz, *Return of the Farmer's Market*, by Rachel Tennenbaum, April 30.
- 2007 Santa Cruz Sentinel, *Soquel Artist Captures The Scenic Landscape Of The 35th Ave Cliffs* for the Wharf to Wharf poster by Rafael Rangell, July 21, 2007.
- 2007 Santa Cruz Sentinel, *Pajaro Valley Show Celebrates The Beauty Of Agricultural Bounty* by Maureen Davidson, March 30, 2007.
- 2006 King's Mountain Echo, *Michele Hausman's Plein Air Landscapes* by Kathy Kennedy-Miller, Vol. 6, Issue 8, August 2006.

Awards, Recognitions, Publications, Public Commissions

- 2022 *People's Choice, Honorable Mention*, Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014 *Above the Bay* used for the poster, postcard, and other promotional materials for the first annual KPFA Summer Art Fair in Point Richmond, CA
- 2010 *American Artist Magazine*, article and image, July 2010 issue, Finalist, Cover Contest.
- 2009 Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, *Plein Air Affaire 2009*, Juror's Award.
- 2007 *Coast to the Finish* commissioned by York Gallery and the Wharf to Wharf Committee, to be used for the 35th running (2007) event poster.
- 2007 *County's Bounty* commissioned by the City of Santa Cruz Arts Commission.
- 2006 *Wind in the Sycamore* published as cover art for *October Winds*, a poetry book by James Grabill.
- 2005 International Competition Finalist, Daniel Smith Artists' Reference Catalogue, 2005-06.
- 2001 Triton Museum of Art, *AV Artfest*, Best of Show award

Education

- 1997-2021 Workshop studies in landscape oil painting: Scottsdale Artist School, Tucson Art Academy, and private workshops with Kenn Backhaus, Scott Christensen, Ted Goerschner, Ned Mueller, Ken Auster, Kevin MacPherson, Brian Blood, and Elizabeth Tolley.
- 2009-2010 Northern California Public Art Academy, workshop series around the Bay Area.
- 2007 Mural Painting, two-week workshop, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA.
- 1987-1992 Cabrillo College: drawing, color and design, watercolor, and other studio art classes, Aptos, CA.
- 1980 MSW, Community Organization, Planning, & Administration, UC Berkeley.
BA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Community Arts Involvements and Affiliations

Santa Cruz Oil Painters, **Founder** and past **President**, Santa Cruz County.

Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association, current **Signature Member**, past Exhibit Chairperson.

Pajaro Valley Arts Council and Gallery, **Co-curator** "Market Motion", Watsonville, CA.

California Art Club, member of San Francisco and Monterey Chapters.

American Impressionist Society, member

Oil Painters of America, Associate member