

Marilyn Bardet

BACKGROUND

Born and raised in the Bay Area. After university (1970), traveled and worked in Europe, returning to San Francisco in early 1972; worked as a teacher in Mission Model Cities Day Care Program and at Kaiser Permanente. Moved to Toronto in 1973, where began art training and studio practice, working odd jobs. In 1976, moved to Boston to further art training at Boston U, where met fellow artist and future husband, Bill Harsh, with whom resettled in the Bay Area, in Benicia CA, where became active in the arts community and local politics. For 29 years, worked as a committed environmental and civic activist on sustainability, community health and safety issues. Following Bill's untimely death in 2012, began painting again with renewed life, which includes close friendships and continuing board work as a co-founder of two non-profits, Sustainable Solano and Benicia Community Air Monitoring Program.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "Botanicals and Beyond" Group Exhibition, Vessel Gallery, Oakland CA
- 1995 "Two Painters – Recent Work: William Harsh and Marilyn Bardet"
Arts Benicia Gallery, Benicia CA
- 1995 "Boston University Alumni Drawing Exhibit", B.U. Art Gallery, Boston MA
- 1995 "Four Artists From Benicia: Marilyn Bardet, Carol Dalton, Hedi Desuyo,
Nancy Steele", Archival Framing, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 "Figures"; Ziggy's Gallery, Benicia CA
- 1989 "The Benicia Studio Community", Walnut Creek Civic Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
- 1985 "Five Painters: Fort Point Channel", Laughlin/Winkler Gallery, Boston MA
- 1982 "MFA Thesis Exhibition: Paintings", B.U. Art Gallery, Boston MA

EDUCATION

- 1980 –1982 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Fine Arts; MFA Painting
Studied with James Weeks, Joseph Ablow, John Wilson and Reed Kay
- 1977 - 1980 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Fine Arts; BFA cum laude, Painting
- 1973 - 1975 NEW SCHOOL OF ART, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1967 - 1970 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY; BA cum laude, Humanities
- 1966 - 1967 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

TEACHING

- 1982 - 1985 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Fine Arts, Instructor, Drawing & Design
- 1979 - 1982 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Fine Arts, Teaching Assistant