

Roberta Welburn-Milstead resides in Danville, California. A recent transplant from the east coast, Roberta earned her BFA from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia. Prior to that she studied the Esthetics and Principles of Fine Art at the Barnes Foundation, led by Violette de Mazia. Her early work was in photography, with a primary focus on the darkroom process.

Those initial seeds of inspiration were planted from a study of photographers who were significant in the 1930's and 40's (eg. Man Ray, Henri Cartier Brisson, Hannah Hooch). After a brief detour through digital media, Roberta began experimenting with what would become her true calling, mixed media and painting.

Roberta's work has won several awards, and has been shown in exhibitions on both the east and west coasts. Highlights include a solo show at the Civic Arts Center (Walnut Creek, CA), an exhibition at the Lindsay Dirkx Brown Gallery (Lamorinda Arts Alliance), and her most recent work (2017) at the Crocker-Kingsley Art Exhibition, a prestigious biennial juried exhibition. Roberta's work on the New Politic can now be seen at the Petaluma Art Gallery.

In addition to her personal journey as a solo artist, Roberta initiated an art group 4 years ago to help further her exploration of collaboration and shared ideas. The group is comprised of a diverse group of women artists who desire the opportunity to openly share every aspect of their creative journey.

Roberta's most recent work is strongly influenced by her observation and interpretation of the chaotic and colorful world that surrounds us today. Both politics and nature - and even the nature of politics - have acted as Roberta's muse. Her current imagery is very much a product of the visceral reaction she feels when confronted with the tumultuous world we all now occupy.

ARTIST STATEMENT

ROBERTA WELBURN-MILSTEAD

Artist Exhibitions

Roberta Welburn-Milstead

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O'Hanlon Center for the Arts
Virtual Exhibition
Mill Valley, California.....2020

UCSF-Women's Health Center
Abstract 7 Exhibition
San Francisco, California.....2020-2021

Arc Studios and Gallery
Juried Exhibition
San Francisco, California.....2019

Delta Gallery
Group Exhibition
Brentwood, California.....2018

Village Theater Art Gallery
Group Exhibition
Danville, California.....2018

Crocker Kingsley
Juried Exhibition
Roseville, California.....2017

Petaluma Arts
Juried Exhibition
Petaluma, California.....2017

City Hall
Group Exhibition
Walnut Creek, California.....2016

City Hall
Solo Exhibition
Walnut Creek, California.....2016

Newburyport Arts Gallery (Paula Estey Gallery)
Group Exhibition
Newburyport, Massachusetts.. 2016