

Marita Redondo

About the Artist

Marita Redondo was born in Los Angeles California and raised in Ventura County. She studied Graphic Communications at San Diego State University and received her BFA from the University of California, San Marcos with an emphasis in Painting in 1991. Much of her young adulthood was spent raising her children in San Diego and Los Angeles, while painting for mural companies, sets for La Jolla Playhouse and The Old Globe theaters, and commissioned portraits and landscapes. For the past 8 years Marita has lived and taught high school art in Northern California. She currently lives and paints in Benicia and has exhibited at galleries in San Diego, Ventura, Napa, and Benicia.

Marita's oil paintings on wood panels and canvas are often characterized by bold, colorful brush strokes. Portraits and figurative work are primary interests of the artist, where she depicts family members and loved ones. Her landscapes and still lifes show the places she loves and many cherished moments in time.

Artist Statement

Like many figurative painters, I have an ongoing interest in humanity. I'm always observing people, especially my children and other family members. The need to recreate them in oils provides a lifelong challenge. Painting is always about solving one problem and taking on the next. At the end of a painting session, there is a feeling of accomplishment, even if nothing is resolved. "All experience is great providing you live through it. If it kills you, you've gone too far."
~Alice Neel