

BIO for Susan Marcus Sachs

I've been a resident of Benicia for 30+ years. Attracted by the light and water along with the thriving arts community I moved my weaving studio from Sebastopol, CA in 1987.

While creating woven art-to-wear I found joy in exploring how to paint on the fibers and integrate the color and textures of the fibers. This sparked an interest in working with paint directly on paper and canvas. Initial classes in monoprints and color theory moved me to begin painting. Since moving into my 1st studio in Benicia in 2005 I have been exploring color, texture and collage using acrylics.

After a long career in developmental pediatrics as an Occupational Therapist, I founded a private practice clinic in the East Bay. Retiring in 2017 has allowed me to pursue my creativity in abstract painting full-time and to be an engaged member of the Benicia artistic community.

