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bio.

Brooke Leigh Adams is an artist living in San Diego, California. She received a BFA with a focus in painting and printmaking from Miami University of Ohio and an AAS in textile / surface design from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. She creates paintings full of color and pattern inspired by the natural scenery in Southern California. Her work is hanging in private collections across the country and is also featured in publications.

education.

BFA / Painting and Printmaking
Miami University / Oxford, OH / 2003

AAS / Textile and Surface Design
Fashion Institute of Technology / New York, NY / 2004

exhibitions.

2021 / *Pure Paint* / Arts Benicia / Benicia, CA

2021 / *6byExhibit* / Cape Fear Studios Inc. / Fayetteville, NC

2021 / *SoCal's Best Upstarts and Innovators* /
Expressions Gallery / Escondido, CA

artist statement.

I like to find interesting shapes in the negative spaces of trees and in the shapes of their shadows - the parts of a landscape that do not have a physical substance. When I paint, I focus on these intangible elements. I exaggerate their colors and layer subtle washes of paint giving these areas a stronger presence against the images of trees and flat fields of color. This creates a feeling of a place that is a familiar yet dreamlike - like you are stepping in and out of an imagined world.