

Jim Darke, Painter

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Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bowling Green State University

For several decades after receiving my BFA I gathered visual experiences as a pilot. Later, as a cartographer, I used maps to tell visual stories. In 2016 I was excited to return to putting those experiences down on canvas and paper as a painter.

Exhibitions

2021 *Crocker Kingsley*, Juried Exhibition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA

2019 *Home From the Sky*, Juried One Person Show, Merced College, Merced, CA

2019 *Late For the Sky*, Juried One Person Show, Arthouse on R, Sacramento, CA

2018 *Weather*, Juried Three Person Exhibition, Partners Gallery, Fort Bragg CA

Jim Darke's sensuous paintings capture the subtlety of the atmosphere during different types of weather. As a former Navy pilot and self-taught cartographer, he is able to meticulously paint, either with digital media or acrylic paint, the beauty and grandeur of nature's awe inspiring ecosystem.

Kate Eilertsen, Curator and Juror

2018 *Coast to Coast*, Juried Exhibition, Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA

2018 *Time Honored*, Juried Exhibition, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA

2018 *Bold Expressions*, Juried Exhibition, Northern California Arts Inc., Sacramento, CA

2018 *Stockton Art League*, Juried Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA

2017 Juried Exhibition, *Focal Point*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD

2018 *Abstraction*, Juried Exhibition, Pacific Art League, San Jose, CA

2018 *Road Maps*, Juried Exhibition, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA

2017 *Blue*, Juried Exhibition, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

2016 Juried Exhibition, Northern California Artists, Sacramento, CA