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## **Recent Exhibitions**

Arts Benicia Gallery - Benicia, CA. Pure Paint group show November 2021 Arts Benicia Gallery - Benicia, CA. Altered Scores group show August 2021

## **Artist Statement**

I paint with oils on canvas and also encaustic on wood panels.

I love the unanticipated effects that result from encaustic medium, the way color and texture reflect and modulate through the layers of beeswax and pigment, and the options for mark-making resembling printmaking.

With oils on canvas I enjoy painting from a subject and quickly enter into a kind of dialogue with the paint in which my aim is to be as open to that process and its pathways as possible and to arrive at a resolution of freshness and even delight.

Much of my earlier work consisted of limited edition etchings.

For me, exploring the three mediums: Oil Painting, Encaustic and Etching makes for a richer art practice.

My Etchings, Oil Paintings and Encaustic Paintings comprise several private collections.

## About the Artist

I was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and emigrated to the United States with my family at the age of eleven. We settled in Chicago, Illinois. At nineteen I moved to San Francisco, California and except for a six-month stay in Manhattan, I have resided in the Bay Area ever since.

I studied at the Art Institute of San Francisco, The Academy of Art University, and San Francisco State University and have been creating art professionally since 2005 until the present. My Studio is located in Vallejo, CA.