

# PAMELA MOONEY

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## **ARTIST STATEMENT FOR PAINTING 'BE MINE AGAIN'**

The painting "Be Mine Again" is a reflection on the relationship of the January 6th riots to our constructed history of colonial and revolutionary America. Stories about the hopes, desires, and actions of long ago immigrants and revolutionaries are echoed in these present day events. Justifications invoked by those behind the riots have their roots in these stories, and "Be Mine Again" explores how the reimagination of these stories can redirect and restrict the promises of the future.

## **BIO**

Pamela Mooney was born in southern California in the suburbs of Orange County. After high school she attended University of California at Los Angeles where she earned a BA in Philosophy. Subsequently, she moved to New York City where she studied painting and drawing at The Art Students League. Returning to California she continued her studies through extension courses at San Francisco Institute of Art and the California College of the Arts. Her work has appeared in numerous group shows in the Bay Area, Los Angeles and New York. She currently lives and works in San Francisco, California.