

## **Valentina Arenas Catalán**

Born in Santiago, Chile. Lives in Vallejo, CA.

### **Individual Exhibitions**

- 2010 "Hana no Kimochi, Sentimiento de una Flor" at the Faculty of Agronomy of the PUC University of Chile. Santiago, Chile.
- 2007 "All I like to see" at the "Jazz Club", Coquimbo, Chile

### **Collective Exhibitions**

- 2023 Art of a Community 2023, Arts Benicia, Ca
- 2022 Gems V. Exquisite, Intricate, Intimate, Small Works of Art. Arts Benicia, Benicia, Ca.
- 2022 Artist's Choice. SF Women Artists Gallery. San Francisco, Ca.
- 2022 Intense Palette. SF Women Artists Gallery. San Francisco, Ca.
- 2022 Bioneers Conference. Palace of Fine Arts. San Francisco, Ca.
- 2022 Contemporary Botanicals. Art Works Downtown Gallery. San Rafael, Ca.
- 2022 Celebrating Women's History Month. SF Women Artists Gallery. San Francisco, Ca.
- 2021 Artist of the Month. "Once Upon a Canvas", Benicia, Ca
- 2016 Napa County Fairgrounds. Fine Arts contest. Calistoga. Ca
- 2015 Art on the lawn AOTL. Artist collective. San Anselmo. Ca
- 2015 Napa County Fairgrounds. Fine Arts Contest (First Place) Calistoga. Ca
- 2013 Art on the lawn AOTL. Artist collective. San Anselmo. Ca
- 2011 "Homenaje a Matta: 100 años" ("Tribute to Matta: 100 years" in the Artium Gallery. Santiago, Chile
- 2010 "Hana no Kimochi" Cultural Centre Casas de lo Matta in Santiago, Chile
- 2010 "Homenaje a Enrico Bucci" ("Tribute to Enrico Bucci"). APECH's building. Santiago, Chile
- 2010 "Homenaje a Camilo Mori". ("Tribute to Camilo Mori") Artium Gallery. Santiago, Chile

- 2009 Audio-visual presentation and Concert “Natura” of the composer Mario Arenas. University of La Serena, Chile.
- 2007 “The Big Painting”.Parque Forestal / Museum of Fine Arts of Chile. Santiago, Chile
- 2006 ”Green Sale”. Chilevisión: National television channel. Santiago, Chile
- 2006 “In God we trust”. School of Economy at PUC University of Chile. Santiago, Chile
- 2006 “DatOneDas painting and singing”. “Room SCD” (“Sala SCD”) in Santiago, Chile
- 2004 Itinerant exhibition: “The unbearable sobriety of the being”. PUC University of Chile. Santiago, Chile

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2022 Studio owner and teacher of painting and drawing techniques for all ages. Valentina’s Studio. Benicia, Ca
- 2022 Watercolor teacher. Once Upon a Canvas. Benicia, Ca
- 2019 Studio owner and teacher of painting and drawing techniques for all ages. Pinta Libre Art Studio. Benicia, Ca
- 2011 “Color Theory” teacher. Multimedia Design and 3D Animation. Gabriela Mistral University. Santiago, Chile
- 2010 “Drawing of landscapes” teacher. Cultural Corporation of Lo Barnechea in Santiago, Chile
- 2010 Studio owner and painting teacher to all ages. Aldea del Encuentro. Santiago, Chile
- 2010 “Self Portraits” teacher of children. Extension Center of the University of La Serena, Chile

### **Education**

- 2008 Research: Traditional Japanese Painting at Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan), with Professor Hisashi Yakou (2008-2009)
- 2008 Coursework: Japanese Calligraphy (kana) at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts from PUC University of Chile (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). Santiago, Chile