

Kate Moriarty

"Self, looking through" is one of many photographs taken in downtown Benicia which have inspired larger works on canvas.

Kate was born in New York City and worked as a photojournalist and publishing assistant before moving to California in 1994.

She completed graduate studies at Touro University, California, and is now a counselor serving families of persons with developmental disabilities.

Kate has an adult daughter born with developmental disabilities. Together they participated in Bonnie Weidel's "Art for Kids" program in the Benicia Arsenal in the late 1990's, where they each discovered the therapeutic and expressive power of art.

Her latest work is acrylic on canvas, exploring nature-inspired landscapes and figures. She is an avid birder and this is often expressed in her work.