

Statement

Lisa Aksen is a multidisciplinary artist who lives and works in San Francisco, CA. She paints in watercolor, gouache, acrylic and mixed media.

For Lisa, abstract painting is a visual expression of place and the natural world. Nature and weather are revealed by using breath and dance, allowing embodied movement to paint numerous translucent layers upon layers. A piece is done when she feels internal peace and the painting is also quiet.

Her focus has gone in many directions including the exploration and experimentation of materials and themes. She is drawn to an illustrative way of working, but found freedom in embodied abstract painting. All ways of creating have a place in her repertoire.

Bio

Lisa Aksen has an MFA degree from JFK University in Arts and Consciousness. She has won awards, and exhibited in numerous juried shows such as: Wente Vineyards, Alta Bates, Arts Benicia, Sanchez Art Center, SF Department of Environment Eco-Center, Red Door Gallery, and 550 Bryant Street. Her works are in numerous private collections.