

## **Janice Peterson Bio**

### **Art Processes & Inspirations**

Janice's creative spirit is sensitized to the changing elements around her. Her artistic processes ignite when the morning sunrise casts its first rays across the landscape and fires up the pigments in nature. Her camera is a constant companion to capture these moments of light that reveal textures and colors giving life to inanimate objects.

All Janice's art work is based from her own photographs. She works in different mediums of acrylic, graphite, charcoal and mixed media. Janice developed called photobreach. In this process she pulls forms from within the photograph out onto the mat that frames it by painting directly on the mat.

Janice claims one of her biggest influences as an artist was her Father who was a printer. While growing up she worked in her Father's print shop as a graphic artist. Other influences included the late John William Waterhouse because of his romantic narratives derived from greek mythology and Bev Doolittle's ingenious creative nature and her illustrative style. These influences can be seen in her work. Janice's style is identifiable with her strong sense of structure and detail, with her bold expression in vibrant colors, with her playful exaggeration of textures and perspective.

Janice's goal as an artist is to create art that allows room for viewers to interpret. She believes an individual draws from their own life experiences to interpret what they see which leads to unique connections between

viewers and her art.

### **Education**

The beginning of Janice's art education began in her father's printshop where she earned a **Certificate in Graphic Arts**. After graduating with a **High School Diploma** in 1978 Janice spent many years away from art as she raised a family. In 2012 Janice earned an **Associates Degree in Studio Arts**.

### **Exhibitions**

#### **Juried Solo Exhibitions:**

*"Art in the Library"* Napa Valley Library, Napa CA 2016

*"Art in the Library"* Napa Valley Library, Napa CA 2013

#### **Juried Group Exhibitions:**

*"Open Studios Napa Valley"* Napa CA 2019

*"Napa Town & Country Fine Art Exhibition"* Napa CA 2018

*"Vintage Wealth Management"* Napa CA 2018

*"LCAC 58th Annual Spring Show"* Lodi CA 2018

*"Art Extravaganza"* American Canyon CA 2018

*"Art Sip & Stroll"* Yountville CA 2017

*"Open Studios Napa Valley"* Napa CA 2017

*"Art in the City"* Redding CA 2016

*"Open Studios Napa Valley"* Napa CA 2015

*"LCAC 55th Annual Spring Show"* Lodi CA 2015

*"Art Extravaganza"* American Canyon CA 2015

*"International Society of Acrylic Painters"* Online 2015

*"Art in the City"* Redding CA 2014

*"Open Studios Napa Valley"* Napa CA 2013

#### **Solo Exhibitions:**

*"Welcome Center Exhibition"* American Canyon CA 2018

*“Umpqua Bank Exhibition” American Canyon CA 2015*

*“Umpqua Bank Exhibition” American Canyon CA 2013*

*“McCloud Series Exhibition” McCloud CA 2011*

**Group Exhibitions:**

*“Apple Harvest Festival” McCloud CA 2019*

*“Benicia Open Studios” Benicia CA 2019*

*“Apple Harvest Festival” McCloud CA 2018*

*“Apple Harvest Festival” McCloud CA 2017*

*“Benicia Open Studios” Benicia CA 2017*

*“Welcome Center Exhibition” American Canyon CA 2015*

*“McCloud Arts Society Exhibition” McCloud CA 2013*

**Gallery Representations:**

*“Art Gallery Napa Valley” Napa CA Current*

*“McCloud River Mercantile” McCloud CA*

*“Brown Dog Gallery” McCloud CA 2014-2015*

**Awards & Honors**

**Best of Show** *“Napa Town & Country Fine Art Exhibition”*  
2018

**First Place Drawings Award** *“Napa Town & Country Fine Art Exhibition”* 2018

**Fifth Place Photography Award** *“Napa Town & Country Fine Art Exhibition”* 2018

**First Place Drawings Award** *“Art Extravaganza 2018*

**Second Place Drawings Award** *“Art Extravaganza”* 2018

**First Place Mixed Media Award** *“Art Extravaganza”* 2017

**Second Place Mixed Media Award** *“Art Extravaganza”*  
2016

**First Place Acrylics Award** *“LCAC 55th Annual Spring Show”* 2015

**Honorable Mention** “LCAC 55th Annual Spring Show”  
2015

**People’s Choice Award** McCloud Arts Society Exhibition  
2013

**Featured Artist** “McCloud Arts Society Exhibition” 2013