



Shannon Abbey • BIO
:Meditations on Hope:

I am an environmental artist inspired by the landscape and wildlife of Sonoma County, particularly the wetlands and estuaries along the Petaluma River and San Pablo Bay. My work is about place, with optimism and hope for the natural world, combining representation with abstraction.

I have been painting and drawing professionally since 1991. As an illustrator, I completed commissions for such clients as the Wall Street Journal, Pottery Barn, The GAP, Weldon-Owen Publishing, among others.

Former faculty at the Academy Art University and California College of Arts and Crafts. My paintings are part of numerous private collections across the U.S., Australia and the U.K.

In 2022 I was awarded the Artist in Residence at Glacier National Park Montana. I live and work in Petaluma with cartoonist husband Pete McDonnell, son Jacob and studio dog Mollie.