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SUMMARY

Jen Huber creates artwork that tells a story of a moment on a neighborhood stroll, a chance encounter with another creature, or a peaceful moment of self reflection. She builds up colors and tone gradually, layer by layer, whether using oils or acrylic. A skilled draftsman, she accurately sketches in the subject then allows herself to become lost in the abstraction of hue, pattern, material, and line. Each painting is as much about the processes as it is about the subject matter.

AWARDS

Third Place, “Dad Lost in His Memories”, oil painting, Reminiscence, 2025, Edgewater Gallery, Fort Bragg

Honorable Mention, “White Canaries”, oil painting, Reminiscence, 2025, Edgewater Gallery, Fort Bragg

Honorable Mention, “Ferry Building”, acrylic painting on wood, Fresh Brewed, 2025, Gallery DaVinci, Pleasanton

Honorable Mention Award, “Alden Lane Nursery”, acrylic painting, Paint Livermore, 2025.

Best Oil Painting, “Quiet Dad”, oil painting, Spring Art Show by the Livermore Arts Association, 2025.

Merit Award, “Early Morning at Las Positas College”, acrylic painting. Paint Livermore, 2024 by the Livermore Arts Association

Best Acrylic Painting, “Bareback”, acrylic painting. Spring Art Show 2024 by the Livermore Arts Association.

3rd Place, Oils, “Releasing My Creativity in the Studio”, Oil and Acrylic painting, Spring Art Show by the Livermore Arts Association 2024.

Merit Award, “Old Oak on Alamo Creek Bike Trail”, acrylic painting. Dublin Paint Out! 2023 by the Dublin Arts Collective.

Best in Show, “Enchanted”, acrylic painting. Joyous, Livermore Art Association, 2023.

Honorable Mention, “Red Sky Aviation”, acrylic painting. Paint Livermore! Plein Air Competition

Best in Show, “Iron Horse and Alamo Creek Trail Crossing”, acrylic painting. Paint Dublin Plein Air Competition, May 2022

Best Acrylic in Show, “Sirens”, acrylic painting. City of Livermore, June 2021

Honorable Mention, “Mobile Home”, acrylic painting. Pleasanton Plein Air Competition

Honorable Mention, For color and texture,, “Iceberg”, Pleasanton Art League Member Show

PUBLIC ART

- 2024, October** **"Fleet City" and "Airforce Base"**, City of Dublin, Dublin,, CA
Commissioned to paint two utility boxes on the edges of Camp Parks military base along Dougherty Road.
- 2024, March** **Storm Drain Project**, City of Dublin, Dublin,, CA
Commissioned to paint "Rainbow School" at Dublin Sports Park.
- 2021, December** **Bankhead Theater Windows**, Livermore, CA
Painted a copy of Marc Chagall's "Le Cheval Rouge" onto windows of the Bankhead Theater.
- 2021, December** **"July 4th"**, Utility Box Art for the City of Dublin, Dublin, CA
Designed, prepped, painted, and finished the utility box, "July 4th" at the corner of Gleason and Brannigan Streets.
- 2020, December** **Bankhead Theater Windows**, Livermore, CA
Painted a copy of Utagawa Hiroshige woodcut print onto windows of the Bankhead Theater.
- 2020, June** **From the Class of 2020**, John Green Elementary, Dublin, CA
Painted underwater scene of sea turtles, jellyfish, and bat rays on shed donated by parents and students from the Class of 2020.
- 2019, June** **"1953"**, Utility Box Art for the City of Dublin, Dublin, CA
Designed, prepped, painted, and finished the utility box, "1953" at the corner of Scarlett Drive and Dublin Boulevard.
- 2018, June** **"Kite Day"**, Utility Box Art for the City of Dublin, Dublin, CA
Designed, prepped, painted, and finished the utility box, "Kite Day" at the corner of Glynnis Rose and Dublin Boulevard.

ART SHOWS

- 2026, January** **Celebration of Contrasts**, Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA. "Ferdinand the Bull", oil painting, and "Brown Pelican", oil painting.
- 2025, September** **Autumn Whispers**, Gallery DaVinci, Pleasanton, CA. "Alamo Creek in Autumn" and "Alamo Creek", both acrylic paintings.
- 2025, August** **Reminiscence**, Edgewater Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA. "Dad Lost in His Memories", oil painting, Awarded Third Place and "White Canaries", oil painting, awarded Honorable Mention.
- 2025, July** **Fresh Brewed**, Gallery DaVinci, Pleasanton, CA. "Sunset over Dublin" and "Ferry Building" are both acrylic paintings.
- 2025, June** **Winged Companions**, Firehouse Art Center, Pleasanton, CA. Solo show featuring 16 works depicting quiet encounters of people and birds in acrylic and oil.

- 2025, June** **Saddle, Brush, & Art**, Livermore Library, Livermore, CA. “Early Morning North Livermore”, Acrylic Painting, and “Black Bull & Two Phoebes”, Oil Painting. Also featured in a book by the same title, “*Saddle, Brush & Art*”, available June 2025 by Amazon..
- 2025, April** **Forgotten Places**, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. Solo show of local landscapes from the Tri-Valley Area on display at local real estate offices. .
- 2025, April** **Saddle, Brush, & Art**, Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA. “Bareback”, Acrylic Painting, and “Black Bull & Beeeater”, Oil Painting. Also featured in a book by the same title, “*Saddle, Brush & Art*”, available June 2025 by Amazon.
- 2025, March** **Fresh Works XIII**, Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton. “Two Redheads Find Each Other”, Oil Painting.
- 2025, January** **Imagination Expressed**, Museum on Main, Pleasanton, CA
“**Plein Air with Zelda**”, Oil and Acrylic Painting.
- 2024, August** **Forgotten Places**, Dougherty Station Community Art Center, San Ramon, CA
Solo show with 36 landscapes, studio work and plein air, ranging from medium to large acrylic and oil paintings.
- 2024, June** **Novel Twist**, Livermore Library, CA
“**Reading in Red**”, “**Words like Feathers**”, “**The Weight of Unread Books**”, Acrylic Paintings.
- 2024, January** **Imagination Expressed**, Museum on Main, Pleasanton, CA
“**Serendipity**” and “**Arrival of the Birds**”, Acrylic Paintings
- 2023, November** **PAL Member Show**, Firehouse Art Center, Pleasanton, CA
“**Lilac-Breasted Rollers.**”, Acrylic Painting.
- 2023, August** **Joyous**, John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA
Best in Show Award: “**Enchanted.**”, Acrylic Painting.
- 2023, June** **92nd California Landscape Show**, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
“**Winty Iron Horse Trail.**”, Acrylic painting.
- 2023, May 22-23** **The Essential Figurative Art Show**, Bothwell Art Center, Livermore, CA
“**California Landscape.**”, Micron pen; “**Legwarmers**”, Micron Pen.
- 2023, May 6-7** **Tri-Valley Artist Studio Tour**, Alliance for Visual Arts, Livermore, CA
Opened studio to public, made buttons with kids, and gave painting demonstrations.
- 2023, April 1-3** **LAA Spring Art Show**, Bothwell Art Center, Livermore, CA
“**Amy in Red.**”, acrylic painting; “**Boys at Coyote Point**”, acrylic painting;
- 2022, December** **Off the Wall and Under the Tree**, Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA
“**Scrub Jay**”, Acrylic painting; “**Ribboned Dove**”, Acrylic painting, “Hummingbird”, Acrylic painting.
- 2022, October 9** **Artwalk**, Livermore, CA
Painting demonstration throughout the entire day, Plein Air of local buildings and businesses.

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| 2022, August | Ferment! Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA "Biking Livermore", Acrylic painting on wine barrel; "Friday Night", Acrylic painting. |
| 2022, June | Paint Livermore! Livermore Arts Association Plein Air Competition, Livermore, CA Honorable Mention: "Red Sky Aviation", Acrylic painting; "Airplane Junkyard", Acrylic painting. |
| 2022, May 7-8 | LAA Spring Art Show , Bothwell Art Center, Livermore, CA "Canal at Alcosta Blvd.", acrylic painting; "Ironhorse Trail, Danville", acrylic painting; "Alameda County Fair Gate", acrylic painting. |
| 2022, May 1 | Paint Dublin , Plein Air Competition, Heritage Park, Dublin, CA Best in Show Award: "Iron Horse and Alamo Creek Trail Crossing", acrylic painting; "Under the 680/580 Interchange", acrylic painting |
| 2022, January | Pleasanton Art League Member's Show , Museum on Main, Pleasanton, CA "Naval Assault", acrylic painting; "Fly Over", acrylic painting; "Sharks in the Fast Lane", acrylic painting. |
| 2022, January | Double Take: Art & Literature Side by Side , Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA "It Still Surprises Me", acrylic painting; "Eucalyptus", acrylic painting; "128,001 to Zero", acrylic painting (also the cover art for the book based on the show). |
| 2021, November | Member's Show , Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Art Center, Pleasanton, CA "Racing the Fog", watercolor |
| 2021, October | Scary Art Show , The Frame Company, Dublin, CA "She's Alone", acrylic on Canvas; "Searching Barefoot", acrylic on Canvas; "Self Portrait as Mind Flayer", acrylic on Canvas; "Peril", acrylic on Canvas |
| 2021, September | Paint Pleasanton Plein Air Competition , Museum on Main, Pleasanton, CA Honorable Mention Award, "Mobile Home", acrylic painting; "Alameda County Fairgrounds Gate", acrylic painting |
| 2021, August | DAC watercolor Show , The Frame Company, Dublin, CA "Racing the Fog", watercolor; "Gliding", watercolor; "Milpitas 2040", watercolor |
| 2021, June | Late Spring Fall Art Show , Bothwell Art Center, Livermore, CA <i>Best acrylic Painting by City of Livermore Award</i> , "Sirens", acrylic on Canvas, "Diving with Plesiosaurs", acrylic on Canvas; "Unexpected Visitor", acrylic on Canvas |
| 2021, May-June | Fresh Works X , Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Art Center, Pleasanton, CA "Tilden at 12", acrylic on canvas.; "After the Flood", acrylic on canvas. |
| 2021, April | Scapes, San Francisco Women Artists , San Francisco, CA "View from Brush Peak", acrylic on canvas. |
| 2020, December | The Gift of Art, San Francisco Women Artists , San Francisco, CA "The Iceberg", acrylic on canvas, and "The Hummingbird Feeder", acrylic on canvas |
| 2020, March | Hidden Figures, San Francisco Women Artists , San Francisco, CA "Sirens", acrylic on canvas. |

- 2019, November** **Pleasanton Art League Member Show**, Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA; **“Ironhorse Trail”**, acrylic on canvas.
- 2019, October** **Pleasanton Art League’s Mixed Media Exhibit**, Livermore Community Center, Livermore, CA
“Swimming with Liopleurodon”, watercolor, acrylic, ink, and mixed media
“The Butterfly Effect”, watercolor, acrylic, ink, and mixed media
- 2018, November** **Pleasanton Art League Member Show**, Awarded Honorable Mention for Color and Texture, Harrington Gallery, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA
“The Iceberg”, acrylic on canvas.
- 2018, October** **Pleasanton Art League’s Mixed Media Exhibit**, Livermore Community Center, Livermore, CA
“Coffee”, watercolor, acrylic, ink, and mixed media
“Livermore”, watercolor, acrylic, ink, and mixed media
- 2017, October** **Pleasanton Art League’s Mixed Media Exhibit**, Livermore Community Center, Livermore, CA
“Water, Coffee, Wine”, watercolor, acrylic, ink, wine and coffee.
- 2015, June** **Fresh Works**, Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA
“Winter Morning in Dublin” acrylic on Canvas
- 2013** **Urban Landscapes**, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
Four oil on canvas paintings depicting urban life in Baltimore, MD, from the artist’s current residence, including MacDonald’s, Target, and a 7-11 gas station at night.

CURATING

- 2025, December** **GEORGE KANAKIS**. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 14 medium to large oil paintings by local artist, George Kanakis. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA
- 2025, November** **MEMBER SHOW**. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 172 small to medium pieces by members of artist collective, Gallery DaVinci, in Pleasanton, CA.
- 2025, September** **WHISPERS OF AUTUMN**. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 62 small to medium pieces by members of artist collective, Gallery DaVinci, in Pleasanton, CA.
- 2025, July** **MARY YOUNG**. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 18 small to medium Plein Air works by local artist. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA
- 2025, April** **FORGOTTEN PLACES**. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 12 small to medium paintings. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA

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| 2025, January | CAROLINE POWERS ROBINSON. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 16 small to large pieces by local artist. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA |
| 2024, October | INKTOBER. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 13 small to medium pen and ink drawings celebrating the Inktober challenge.. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |
| 2024, June | PLEIN AIR. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 16 small to medium pieces created with select colors. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |
| 2024, March | PATTERNS. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 18 small to medium pieces celebrating repeating textures or tones. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |
| 2023, November | HOME. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 13 small to medium pieces reflecting safe and comforting spaces. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |
| 2023, July | LIMITED PALETTE. Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 13 medium to large pieces created with select colors. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |
| 2023, March | PINK! Advertised, coordinated, assembled, and hung a collection of 13 medium to large pieces with the hue prominent in each artwork. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Livermore, CA. |

INSTRUCTION

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| 2021-2024 | Bothwell Art Center, Instructor, Summer & Spring Art Camps, After School Art and Beginning/Intermediate Art for Teens and Adults. |
| 2016-2018 | Splash of Art, Fallon Middle School, Dublin, CA Inspired by Art In Action, wrote curriculum, purchased supplies, and led after school Art classes for middle school students at cost of supplies only. Covered a range of styles, media, and cultures throughout the year. |
| 2016-2018 | Painting Parties. Led groups of adults in light-hearted but instructional courses using acrylic paint on canvas for entertainment in homes. |
| 2015-16 | Art In Action, Dougherty Elementary School, Dublin, CA Taught 4th and 5th grade students following the Art In Action curriculum combining Art History and 2-hour projects. Worked as a team with other parents to provide consistent, quality instruction with minimal supervision. |

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz
Bachelors of Fine Art, Emphasis on printmaking

ORGANIZATIONS

Pleasanton Art League, Member since 2014

Dublin Arts Collective, Member since 2018, Webmaster & Board Member 2019-2020

Alliance for the Visual Arts, Member since 2020, part of TVAST 2021.

San Francisco Women Artists, Member since 2019

Livermore Arts Association, Member as of 2021

Alliance for Visual Arts, Member as of 2021

Northern California Women's Art Caucus, Member as of 2023

Casual Dublin Plein Air, co-founder 2023.