

Artist Bio

Judy Lew Loose, an artist with over 3 decades of career experience, is taking watercolors up a notch. Her unique blend of color, light and shadow shimmer with a splash of pointillism. This method of using tiny dots of pure color, explores a new technique in watercolors. She is a pioneer in this style and her paintings are collected by both professional organizations and private collectors.

Judy can amplify the drama of a moment in time. Her ability to utilize color in all facets of painting is rooted in her professional background in fine art. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the prestigious Pratt Institute located in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the Academy of Art College in San Francisco for two years.

In her words, a painting may take several days, months or years. However, with time, her style has evolved. This is symbolic of the artist who is, herself, transforming with her work. Her talent of using light and color casts upon everything she creates. Her passion for the subject is deep. Judy truly sees the spark in a subject and takes great effort to share her vision. She aspires to having watercolors gain a comparable respect of oils, with a permanent place in public art.

Artist Statement

My visual goal is to awaken the sense of serenity and beauty that nature offers us. My colorful dots are layered emotions that calmness and chaos are mixed together in life. They are reminders that color, light and joy can heal one's soul.

As an artist, I turn to nature, landscapes, and people in their environment for inspiration. In my watercolor paintings, I blend layers of triumphant colors, shapes and perspective with a pointillism technique. This is how I seek to express the joy and wonderment that a child sees with the miracle of color and wondrous beauty in the smallest of details.

I have had my paintings enlarged to mural size for public venues. I would like to be considered for the Sumner, WA Utility Box Wrap Project. I believe my works, in mural size, creates a visual impact to the viewer and my pointillism style conveys an interest around the subject matter. My purpose is for my paintings to connect with viewers in a way that radiates joy, hope and vitality. The simplest image can be an explosion of positive energy.

I'm often asked, how many hours do my paintings take. My response: "Painting from instinctive feeling has no time frame. I don't count the hours, as every dot paints a tear, and happy dots heal the soul."

Professional Resume

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Exhibitions

Gregory Kondos Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	April 1996
Phoenix Exhibition, Sacramento, CA	February 1997
Magnum Opus X, Sacramento, CA	August 1997
Fire and Rain Gallery, Folsom and El Dorado Hills, CA	February 1997-1998
New Beginnings Art Gallery, El Dorado Hills, CA	March 1998 – July 1998
Michaelangelo's, Sacramento, CA	August 1998- December 1998
SMUD Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	November 1999- December 1999
Bold Expressions International Exhibition, Sac, CA	October 2001
SFAC WASH 24th Annual Open Show	July-August 2002
Bold Expressions, Sacramento, CA	August 2003
SFAC WASH 25th Anniversary Open Show	March-April 2003
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	April 2004
City of Citrus Heights, Citrus Heights, CA	March-April 2005
SFAC WASH 27 th Annual Membership Show	March 2005
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	August 2005
NWS-National Watercolor Society All Member Show	May 2006
Placerville Arts Association	August 2006
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	September 2006
Magnum Opus XVII	October 2006
City of Citrus Heights, Citrus Heights, CA	January-February 2007
Old Sugar Mill, Clarksburg, CA	March-May 2007
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	May 2007
Bold Expressions 52nd International Exhibition, Sac, CA	October 2007
48 Natoma Gallery, Folsom, CA	December 2007- Feb. 2008
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	April 2008
20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	November-December 2008
Blueline Gallery, Roseville, CA	May-July 2009
Bold Expressions 56th International Exhibition, Sac, CA	October 2011
SMUD Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	February-March 2013
Capcity Spring Show	March-July 2013

Solo Shows

Lake Forest Cafe, Folsom, CA	September 1998-October 1998
Sutter Hospital, Auburn, CA	May 1999-July 1999
Shriners Hospital, Sacramento, CA	March-April 2001
Lake Forest Cafe, Folsom, CA	September-November 2005
Espresso Bar, Sacramento, CA	November- January 2006
Lake Forest Cafe, Folsom, CA	April-May 2008
The Bold Mark Gallery, Sacramento, CA	October-November 2008
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Auburn, CA	April-July 2009
Park Fine Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA	April-May 2012
48 Natoma Gallery, Folsom CA	October 2021-January 2022

Education

Pratt Institute Brooklyn , NY	June 1987 BFA: Communications Design
Academy of Art College San Francisco, CA	June 1983 to August 1985 Major: Fine Art

Awards

SFAC WASH 24th Annual Membership Show Award of Excellence	July-August 2002
SFAC WASH 25th Anniversary Open Show Honorable Mention	March-April 2003
SFAC WASH 25th Anniversary Membership Show Best of Color Award	September 2003
SFAC WASH 27 th Annual Membership Show Best of Show	March 2005
Magnum Opus XVII - Award of Merit	October 2006
Placerville Annual Mother Lode National Exhibition Award of Excellence	August 2006
International Water Lily Competition - 1st Place	2007
SureWest Art Cover Competition	2007
Sacramento Phone Book	
SureWest Art Cover Competition	2008
Roseville Phone Book	
CA State Fair Fine Art Show - Award of Merit	2008
North Light Books - Splash I I	2009
CA State Fair Fine Art Show	2013
Award of Merit, Kay Boron Memorial Award	
Studio Visit Magazine, Juried Artist Books	2015
CA State Fair Fine Art Show - Award of Excellence	2023

Grants

Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ	2010
Homeless Painting Series (Men, Women & Children)	

Art Auctions

PBS KVIE Art Auctions	2019-2023
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City of Elk Grove, Elk Grove, CA	2004
California Dental Association, Sacramento, CA	2005
Kaiser Permanente Ambulatory Surgery Center, Folsom, CA	2008
Colorado Children's Hospital, Denver Colorado	2016
Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford, CA	2019
Rood & Associates, CPA, Sacramento, CA	2020
Palo Alto Barrier Wall Project, Public Art, Palo Alto, CA	2022
University Health Women's and Childrens Center, San Antonio, Texas	2022
The City of Johnson City, Tennessee, Utility Box Wrap	2023
City of Fremont, Utility Box Wrap	2023