

# Jennifer Downey

Born 1975 Santa Rosa, CA

## **EDUCATION**

1998 B.A. English and Economics, University of California at Davis

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *Groundswell*, Edith C. Lumpkin Community Gallery at Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC. Curated by William J. Hinton
- 2011 *Listen, and Remember*, Turlock City Hall, Turlock, CA
- 2010 YWCA, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 Spritzers Café, Alameda, CA  
The Beanery, Alameda, CA  
HealthFit Chiropractic, Oakland, CA
- 2008 *Zephyr Bonsai*, Java Rama, Alameda, CA  
The Beanery, Alameda, CA
- 2007 Copper Home and Garden, Petaluma, CA  
The Beanery, Alameda, CA
- 2006 *Feminine Portraits*, Macy's Satellite Network, Union Square, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Through the Garden Gate*, Red Oak Realty, Oakland, CA  
*Iron-inspired: Our Land, Our Language*, Rockridge Library, Oakland, CA  
Temescal Café, Oakland, CA  
*Nature's Echo*, Red Oak Realty, Berkeley, CA  
Spasso Coffee House, Oakland, CA
- 2004 Nelly's Java, Oakland, CA
- 1999 Capitol Garage Coffee Company, Sacramento, CA
- 1998 Java House, Galway, Ireland

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 *A Portrait in Diversity; Portrait & Self Portrait Show*, Studio One Art Center, Oakland, CA
- 2011 *Elegance and Natural Forces*, Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Lone Figure and the Landscape*, Cahoon Museum of American Art, Cotuit, MA  
Curated by Richard Waterhouse
- 2010 *Bay Area Figurative Art: A Contrast in Styles*, Chroma Art & Design, San Francisco, CA  
*Les Femmes et Fleurs*, Frank Bette Center for the Arts, Alameda, CA  
*Benny Alba's Garden: Working Together over the Years*, Women's Cancer Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 Orinda Library, Orinda, CA  
Arrivederci Café and Restaurant, San Rafael, CA  
*Paint By Number*, We Art Space, Oakland, CA  
*Beyond Boundaries*, Seed Corn Gallery at Greenlining Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2007 *Fall Show*, Mad River Post, San Francisco, CA  
*Women by Women: The Feminine Aspect*, City of Oakland Craft and Cultural Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2006 Soho Myriad Artist Gallery, Atlanta, GA

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2005 *The Holiday Exhibit*, California Modern Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004 *The Holiday Show*, Market Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### **AWARDS/COMMISSIONS**

2010 *Piedmont Post*, authored article "Benny Alba Art Retrospective on October 21," Oct 13

2001-02 Apprenticeship with Oakland artist Benny Alba

### **ART-RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

2008 Instructor, teaching "Marketing Your Artwork" classes for Borders Live Classes, hosted by Sacramento-area Borders bookstores

2003-06 Gallery Manager, A Different Angle Photography Gallery, Oakland, CA

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2012 "Jennifer Downey: The Madeira River," *InternationalRivers.org*, March 5

2011 "Interview: Dams, Artists, and Envisioning the Future," *InternationalRivers.org*  
Katy Yan, August 18

"East Bay Open Studios Preview Exhibition," *Leonardo Journal* (online edition),  
Amy lone, July

2010 *The Once and Future Bride*, film lead-in segment, Museworks, Petaluma, CA

"The Art of Teaching Writing," *Literacyhead* (e-magazine) article, July 21

2009 "Working Artist: 'Feminine Nature' Reveals Intensity of Feeling," *Marin  
Independent Journal*, Christine Brenneman, August 12

*Studio Visit*, The Open Studios Press, Boston MA, winter issue

"August Gallery Show: Segmented Wood Vessels to Paintings at Library  
Gallery," *The Orinda News*, Elana O'Loskey, August

"Checking Out Your Neighbor's Art," *Oakland North* (news blog), Alexia  
Underwood, June 14

"Nose Around Open Studios This Weekend," *Contra Costa Times*, Laura Casey,  
June 4; (also run as "Art Made Here," *Oakland Tribune*, June 4)

2008 "The Feminine Touch," *Alameda Magazine*, Judith M. Gallman, November

2007 "Nature Echoes Through Artist's Work," *Contra Costa Times*, Jennifer  
Modenessi, Aug 12

2005 "Painting the Feminine," *Her Circle Ezine*, winter issue

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2003-present Pro Arts, Oakland, CA

### **SELECTED CORPORATE & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Charlotte Omni Hotel, Charlotte, NC

Doubletree Hotel, Dallas, TX

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines restaurant,  
La Jolla, CA

Hyatt Hotel, Denver, CO

B. Alba, Oakland, CA

C. Alfaro, San Francisco, CA

L. Blanchard, Oakland CA

K. Capraro, San Francisco, CA

C. Cannon, Carmel CA

A. Duvall, Half Moon Bay, CA

N. Levine, Sausalito, CA

M. Reid, Oakland, CA

G. Smith, San Francisco, CA