

# JANET BERRIEN

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I am a painter living and working in Berkeley. I graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from Smith College and continued studies in Landscape Architecture at Radcliffe and UC Berkeley. I chose not to pursue a career in that field, discovering I loved the design elements but hated the drainage problems. For twelve years I had a small business working with interior designers and architects creating custom hand-painted tiles and tile murals, but beginning in 2000, my focus shifted away from custom work. I'm now painting what personally interests me, although I find my work is becoming more political. This began with The Barn Series as a tribute to small family farms. I've recently begun a new series that examines our relationship with the animal world. It's called "If Animals Could Tweet".

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2017 **April, May, Blackbird Gallery, *The Barn Series*, Calistoga, CA**
- 2013 **August, Yo El Rey Roasting, *The Barn Series*, Calistoga, CA**
- 2013 **June, Bucci's, *The Barn Series*, Emeryville, CA**
- 2004 **Bucci's, *New Work – East Bay Palms*, Emeryville, CA**
- 2002 **The Club at The Claremont Hotel, *East Bay Palms*, Berkeley, CA**
- 2001 **Superior Court of California, Oakland, CA**
- 2001 **The C-Ports Café, Oakland, CA**
- 2000 **Zia Houseworks, *East Bay Palms*, Berkeley, CA**

## JURIED SHOWS

- 2015 **ECHO Gallery, *Three Artists*, Calistoga, CA, Juror: J Kirk Feiereisen**
- 2013 **Rutherford Ranch Winery, *Group Show*, Rutherford, CA**
- 2013 **ECHO Gallery, *Group Show*, Calistoga, CA**
- 2008, 2009 **Berkeley Civic Arts Center Art Competition and Exhibition**
- 2008 **Deer Ridge Vineyards, *La Primavera*, Livermore, CA**
- 2001 **The C-Ports Café, *Larry's Eye*, Oakland, CA**
- 2000 **Pro Arts Gallery, *Juried Annual*, Oakland, CA**  
**Juror: Larry Rinder, Director, Berkeley Art Museum**
- 2000 **Pro Arts Gallery, *New Visions: Introductions 2000*, Oakland, CA**  
**Juror: Svea Lin Soll, Director Swarm Gallery**

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Richmond Art Center, *Member Show*, Richmond, CA**
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2007      **4<sup>th</sup> Street Studio, *The Down Home Show: Featured Artist*, Berkeley, CA**  
2003-2004      **Figtree Gallery, *Group of 19*, Berkeley, CA**  
2002      **Figtree Gallery, *April***