

Debbie Bakker

Fine Art & Illustration

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Gallery Representation

Gallery House, Palo Alto, CA. www.GalleryHouse2.com , Member & Representation. Oct. 2013-present
Gallery 24, Los Gatos, CA. Iggallery24.org/ , Member and Representation. Sept 2016-present

Professional Affiliations

SCVWS (Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society) Member, 2010-present

Awards & Juried Competitions

2015 3rd **Place, Watercolor, UArt Open**, Northern California, Sacramento, CA *Herald the Day*
2014 2nd **Place, Watercolor, UArt Open**, Northern California, Sacramento, CA *Lenox Lilacs*
2013 3rd **Place, Watercolor, UArt Open**, Northern California, Sacramento, CA *Sarah in the Sun*
2011 2nd **Place, SCBWI Golden Gate Portfolio Award**, Children's Book Illustrator's Portfolio, Asilomar, CA
2012 **UArt Open**, Northern California, Sacramento, CA
2011 **UArt Open**, Northern California, Sacramento, CA *Optimism, White Jeans*
2011 **Academy of Art University Spring Show**, San Francisco, CA *Optimism, Birds of Prey*
2010 **Academy of Art University Spring Show**, San Francisco, CA *Happy Hour, Zebra Study*
2009 **Academy of Art University Spring Show**, San Francisco, CA *Welcome to the Grotto*
2008 **Academy of Art University Winter Show**, San Francisco, CA faculty selection *Fast Food Nation*
2008 **Honorable Mention, The Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine**, Student Ed., v9. *This publication is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating new and exciting upcoming artists. Thoughts on Life, Fast Food Nation*
2008 **Academy of Art University Spring Show**, San Francisco, CA *Fast Food Nation, Screaming Man, Gone Fishin'*
2008 **Euphrat Gallery, De Anza College Student Competition**, Cupertino, CA *Thoughts on Life, Fast Food Nation*
2007 **Academy of Art University Winter Show**, San Francisco, CA *Fast Food Nation*
2007 **Academy of Art University Spring Show**, San Francisco, CA *Screaming Man, Gone Fishin'*
2006 **West Valley Community College Student Show**, Saratoga, CA. Faculty selection. *Mungogerrie*

Shows & Exhibitions

2015 (*Solo Show*), **West Valley Community College**, Saratoga, CA "Biology, Art & Wine" 5 mural tour
2014 (*Solo Show*), **University Art**, San Jose, CA, 16 pieces
2010 (*Solo Show*), **Caffe Adrias**, San Jose, CA, 20 pieces over 2 years

2015 (*Featured Artist Partner Show*), **Gallery House**, Palo Alto, CA, "Altered Reality" 11 pieces
2014 (*Featured Artist Partner Show*), **Gallery House**, Palo Alto, CA, "Wit & Whimsy" 16 pieces

2016-2017 (*Group Show*), **Gallery 24**, Los Gatos, CA, ongoing exhibits, changing monthly
2013-2017 (*Group Show*), **Gallery House**, Palo Alto, CA, ongoing exhibits, changing monthly
2014 (*Group Show*), **Main Street Café**, Los Altos, CA, May-June
2014 (*Group Show*), **Encounters with Christ**, West Valley Presbyterian Church, Cupertino, CA
2014 (*Group Show*), **Gallery House**, Featured Artist April-May
2014 (*Group Show*), **Art Ark Gallery**, San Jose, CA
2014 (*Group Show*), **People & Places, SCVWS**, Los Altos Library, CA
2013 (*Group Show*), **Los Gatos Bridge Club**, Los Gatos, CA
2011 (*Group Show*), **Academy of Art University**, Convocation Ceremony Exhibit), San Francisco, CA

2007-2010 **Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA. 6 pieces, displays/promotional materials of exemplary student artwork

Collections, Commissions, & Projects

2017 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, Ocean Phytoplankton & Zooplankton Mural (50 sq.ft.)
2016 **Science Curriculum Illustrations**, Bauman College, Human Digestive Illustrations
2016 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, Human Cell Mural (35x8ft)
2015 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, Redwood Canopy Mural (18x7ft)
2015 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, Kelp Forest Mural (10x10ft)
2014 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, CA Birds of Prey Mural, *life-sized silhouettes (12x4ft)*
2009 **Mural**, West Valley Community College, CA Native Flora & Fauna Mural, *75 species, 16 climate zones (45ft)*

2015 **Private Commission**, "Desert Garden II", watercolor
2014 **Private Commission**, "Black Mission Figs" diptych, watercolor
2012 **Private Commission**, "Jake" and "Daniel", portraits, watercolor

2013 **Publication**: Children's Book, "Oh, Give Me A Home" by Paula Naumann (*pending publication*)
2012 **Publication**: 12 pen & ink book illustrations, "**Lighthouse Tales**" by Lance McVay www.LighthouseTales.com

2013 **Permanent Installation**, San Leandro High School, San Leandro, CA, *Bronze Time Capsule*
2010 **Permanent Installation**, iChaot Café, Sunnyvale, CA. *8 originals, in pen & ink*
2009 **Permanent Installation**, Bethel Lutheran Church, Cupertino, CA. *6 originals, pen & ink and watercolor*

Street Fairs & Open Studios

2016 **German Holiday Market**, Mountain View, CA
2016 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, Sunnyvale & Palo Alto, CA
2015 **Mountain View Art & Wine**, Mountain View, CA
2015 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, Sunnyvale, CA
2014 **German Holiday Market**, Mountain View, CA
2014 **Campbell Oktoberfest**, Campbell, CA
2014 **Los Altos Fall Festival**, Los Altos, CA
2014 **Fiesta de Artes**, Los Gatos, CA
2014 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, Sunnyvale & Palo Alto
2013 **Los Altos Fall Festival**, Los Altos, CA
2013 **Paint the Town, Redwood City Art Fair**, Redwood City, CA
2013 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, Sunnyvale, CA
2012 **Silicon Valley Open Studios**, Sunnyvale, CA
2011 **Redwood City Holiday Art Boutique**, Redwood City, CA
2011 **Redwood City Art Walk**, Redwood City, CA

Related Experience

Guest Artist Talk, Peninsula Literary Group, Palo Alto, CA 2014
Art Teacher, Discovery charter School summer School Program,
Guest Artist, Sequoia Art Group, Redwood City, CA 2012
Art Teacher, 2-D Art, Long-Term Sub, Cupertino High School, Fremont Union High School District, Sunnyvale, CA
Guest Artist & Substitute Teacher, Fremont Union High School District, Sunnyvale, CA. 2D & 3D, 2009-2012
Teaching Assistant, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA. Life Drawing demos/lectures/critiques, 2008
In-House Artist, San Francisco School Volunteers, San Francisco, CA. In-house publications, 1988-91
Literature/Literacy Teacher & Consultant, grades K-8, SF/Bay Area, CA & Toronto, Canada, 1981-2006

Education

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA 2011 *B.F.A. in Illustration*
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 1985 *M.A. in Education, Curriculum Design & Teacher Education*
University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada 1982 *Special Education Certification, K-8*
University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1980 *B.Ed., Teaching Credential, K-8*
Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada 1979 *B.A., Psychology*

Watercolor Classes: Guy Magallanes, Paul Jackson, Soon Warren, Terri Hill, Kathleen Alexander, Carol Carter, Tom Lynch, Ted Nuttal, Lian Quan Zhen