

# Barbara Downs

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Selected Exhibitions

Luck of the Draw, Auction and Exhibition, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, 2016  
12x12(x12):An Open Invitational 2016, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA 2016  
Art in the Arboretum: Color, Invitational, UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz CA, 2016  
Santa Cruz County Open Studios Art Tour: 1988-1989, 1991-1993, 2005-2011, 2013, 2015, 2016  
Sculpture Is — Indoor at the Gallery, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2016  
Pacers Annual Benefit (Auction), Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2016  
Luck of the Draw, Auction and Exhibition, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, 2015  
Beasts on Broadway, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, 2015, Juror: Melissa Pickford  
Freehand: A Drawing Show, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2015  
A Figurative Affair 2015, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA, 2015  
12x12 (x12): An Open Invitational 2014, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos CA, 2014  
2013 Painting Exhibition, Triton Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, 2013  
Stars Auction and Exhibit, Live Auction, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA, 2013  
Canvas for a Community, Feldner Project, Santa Cruz CA, 2013  
A Figurative Affair 2013, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA, 2013  
The Drawing Salon, Invitational, Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 2013  
Sleight of Hand, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2013  
Monterey Bay: Land, Air & Sea, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2012  
Wax: Contemporary Encaustic Works, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2012  
Solo Exhibition, Vinocruz, Santa Cruz CA, 2012  
A Figurative Affair, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2012  
Stars Auction and Exhibit Live Auction, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz CA, 2011  
Mix It Up!, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, award, 2011  
Summer Gallery Invitational, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2011  
Solo Show, Lulu's at the Octagon, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz CA, 2011  
EDGE: Art on the Westside, Co-Curator, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2011  
Figuratively Speaking, Davenport Gallery, Davenport CA, 2011  
Stars Auction and Exhibit Live Auction, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz CA, 2010  
Artists Look at Human Rights, Louden Nelson Community Center, Santa Cruz CA, 2010  
Search for Self, Monterey Peninsula College Gallery, Monterey CA, 2010  
Go Figure!, juried by George Rivera, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2010  
Three Painters: Figure + Form, Michaelangelo Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2010  
Los Pájaros, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2010  
CALIFORNIA, juried by Ruth Braunstein & Shannon Trimble, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos CA, 2010  
50-50 Show II, juried by Marian Parmenter, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica CA, 2010  
Fur, Fins and Feathers, juried by Karen Kienzle, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto CA, award, 2010  
National Drawing & Sculpture Exhibit, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, award, 2009  
Stars Auction and Exhibit, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz CA, 2009  
Artists Look at Human Rights, Louden Nelson Community Center, Santa Cruz CA, 2009

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## **Selected Exhibitions (continued)**

Solo Show, Seabright Brewery, Santa Cruz CA, 2009  
Beasts on Broadway, juried by George Rivera, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2009  
cabrilloArts/cabrilloArtists, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2009  
Figures and Faces, juried by George Rivera, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto CA, 2009  
Wide Open, Juried by Philip Linhares, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol CA, 2009  
Trimodia, MichaelAngelo Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2009  
Stars Auction and Exhibit, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz CA, 2008  
The Art of Healing, Mill Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2008  
Los Gatos Art Assoc. Annual Open, juried by George Rivera, Los Gatos CA, award, 2008  
Art is Essential, Invitational, Gavilan College, Gilroy CA, 2008  
Wanderings, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2007  
Solo Show, Seabright Brewery, Santa Cruz CA, 2007  
The Art of Painting, juried by George Rivera, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2006  
A Sense of Place, Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville CA, 2006  
76th Annual Statewide Exhibit, juried by Karen Kienzle, SCAL Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 2006  
Two-Artist Show, Mudzimu Gallery, Santa Cruz CA, 1996  
Poets and Painters, Invitational, Galleria Tonantzin, San Juan Batista CA, 1995  
Planet Earth: Artists and the Environment, Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery, Watsonville CA, 1994  
California Works, juried by Inez Storer, California State Fair, Sacramento CA, award, 1994  
Chaminade Artists' Series Quarterly Show, Chaminade Conference Center, Soquel CA, 1994  
Alumni Art Exhibition, juried by Rebecca M. Schapp, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, award, 1993  
Two-Artist Show, The Art Museum of Santa Cruz County Sales/Rental Gallery, 1993  
Works on Paper, Solo Show, Alumni Office/Carriage House, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1989  
Solo Show, Alumni Office/Carriage House, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1988  
Women Artists, Invitational, Porter College, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1985  
Women Printmakers, Invitational, Oakes College, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1984  
Solo Show, Merrill Lounge, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1984

## **Selected Publications and Presentations**

"Porter Gulch Review 2010", Cabrillo College Writing Program, back cover art and pgs. 105 & 108  
KSBW Mid-Day News Program, presentation for Santa Cruz County Open Studios, Salinas CA, 10/13/92

## **Teaching**

Art Extravaganza Encaustic Workshop, Watsonville CA, 2009

## **Public Collections**

Special Collections, McHenry Library, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, group portfolio purchase  
S.A.P. America Corporation, Foster City CA

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## **Education**

B.A., Studio Art, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 1985

Undergraduate studies, University of Redlands, Redlands CA

## **Personal**

Born: Newport News VA, 1959

Resides in Santa Cruz CA, since 1979