



ELAINE COOMBS | Resume

Elaine Coombs, born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Now lives and works in San Francisco, California. American and Canadian citizen.

EDUCATION

1996

Honours BA – Art & Art History Specialist, University of Toronto, Canada

1996

Diploma – Studio Art, Sheridan College, Ontario, Canada (joint program, U of T)

EXHIBITIONS, SELECTED

2021

Summertide, KW Contemporary Art, Kennebunk, ME

Artists in Focus: Introducing Elaine Coombs (Mini-Solo), Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

Affordable Online Art Fair, with Artered Gallery, Spain

Into the Unknown, KW Contemporary Art, Kennebunk, ME

2020

All That Glitters, KW Contemporary Art, Kennebunk, ME

Annual Fine Art Trunk Show (online), Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Group exhibit (winter), J GO Gallery, Park City, UT

Falling, KW Contemporary Art, Kennebunk, ME

Common Ground, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

Group exhibit, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT

MTNS (Mountains), Curtis Center for the Arts, Greenwood Village, CO

2019

Moving On Up - First Anniversary Exhibition, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT

Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Hampstead Affordable Art Fair, London, UK (with Artered Gallery)
Green: The Impossible Color, The Painting Center, New York, NY (Juried, Catalogue)
Fresh Works IX, Harrington Gallery - Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA (Juried, Award)

2018

Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Summer SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Vantage Points, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

2017

Winter SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Hamburg Messe, Hamburg, Germany (with Artered Gallery)
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Summer Sol, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
48 Pillars, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Invitational, catalogue)
Salon at the Triton: Annual Statewide 2D Exhibition, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA (Juried)

2016

Solo exhibit, 425 California Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Conversations / Second State (Two-person), J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Winter SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Hamburg Messe, Hamburg, Germany (with Artered Gallery)
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
New York Affordable Art Fair, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY (with Artered Gallery)
Beyond the Pour II - The Creative Process, San Francisco Museum of Craft & Design (Curator, Bob Nugent)
Massively Small, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT

2015

Winter SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Hamburg, Germany (with Artered Gallery)
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Special Exhibition, Garden Court Antiques Showroom, San Francisco, CA (with Chandra Cerrito Contemporary)
Massively Small, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair, HK Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China (with Artered Gallery)
Singapore Affordable Art Fair, F1 Pit Building, Singapore (with Artered Gallery)
Abstract Landscapes & Cityscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA

2014

Winter SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Winter Group Exhibition, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA
Massively Small, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Transitional Landscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
Singapore Affordable Art Fair, F1 Pit Building, Singapore (with Artered Gallery)
Inception, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT

2013

Winter SOL, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA

Landscapes / Cityscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
Winter Group Show, Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2012
Point of Contrast (Solo), 455 Market Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA (with Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts)
Branching Out, Village Theatre Art Gallery, Danville, CA (*Invitational*)
Marin Designers Showcase, Belvedere, CA (with Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts)
Winter Market, A. Rudin Showroom, San Francisco Design Center, San Francisco, CA
 2011
 Solo exhibit, Hang Art Projects, 55 Second Street Solarium, San Francisco, CA
Blue Skies (Solo), 525 Market Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Seasonal Landscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
New Contemporary Works, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
Annual Fine Art Trunk Show, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA
Northern California Landscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
ArtSpan Benefit Art Show & Auction, SOMArts Bay Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Award)
 2010
The Feminine Mystique, Mina Dresden, San Francisco, CA (*Invitational*)
Holiday Show, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
Seasonal Landscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
Natural and Urban Landscapes, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
Northern California Landscapes, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau, San Francisco, CA
Works on Paper, Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
Artspan Benefit Art Show & Auction, SOMArts Bay Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Award)
 2009
Silent Poetry (Solo), Baxter & Cook Art Advisors, San Francisco Design Center, CA
End of Summer Group Show, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
California Open Exhibition, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
 2008
Holiday Show, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
Red Dot Art Fair - London, UK (with Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY)
Fall Auction Exhibition, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Summer Salon, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
Summer Group Show, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
Art Santa Fe, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, NM (with Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY)
Monotype Marathon, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Affordable Art Fair - New York (with Hang Art, San Francisco, CA)
Then and Now, Hang Art, San Francisco, CA
Red Dot Art Fair - New York (with Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY)
9th Annual National Exhibition, Kauffman Gallery- Huber Art Center, Shippensburg University, PA (Juried)
 2007
Enchantment (Solo), Hang Art, San Francisco, CA

Progressive Shift (Two-person), @Space Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
A Tree is Nice, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
Los Angeles Art Show, Santa Monica, CA (with Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA)
Selections 2007, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Juried, Catalogue)
Paperwork, Hang Art, San Francisco, CA
Fall Auction Exhibition, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Dwell on Design, San Francisco Concourse & Exhibition Center, (with Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA)
Works of Art on Paper, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ (Juried)
50th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC (Juried)
Wild and Scenic, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA

2006

Unconditionally Feminine (Two-person), Caldwell Memorial Gallery, Redwood City, CA
Wish, Hang Art, San Francisco, CA
Holiday Show, Propeller Modern, San Francisco, CA
Rooted, Hang Art, San Francisco, CA
Unframed, Hang Art, San Francisco, CA
Affordable Art Fair - New York (with Hang Art, San Francisco, CA)

2005

Solo exhibit, Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery, San Ramon, CA
New Directions '05, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY (Juried)
Botanica, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA (Juried)
30th Annual Open Show, Roseville Arts Center, Roseville, CA (Juried)
Arts on Fire IX, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA (Juried)
Annual Juried Show, Art Museum of Los Gatos, CA
General Art Show, Cultural Arts Commission Gallery, South San Francisco, CA

2004

Inaugural Exhibition, Gallery 717, San Francisco, CA (Invitational)
General Art Show, Cultural Arts Commission Gallery, South San Francisco, CA

2000

Square Dancing (Solo), The Palette Room Gallery - SkyDome, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
13th Annual Miniature Exhibition, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada (Juried)

1996

Graduating Exhibition, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Public

Alameda County Arts Commission, Department of Environmental Health, Alameda, CA
City and County of San Francisco Civic Art Collection, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, San Francisco, CA
City and County of San Francisco Civic Art Collection, Zuckerberg General Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Deerfield Campbell LLC, Menlo Park, CA (Lobby)
San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, 2017 'Hearts in SF' Public Art Series - Large Heart, San Francisco, CA
Kaiser Permanente Specialty Medical Office Building, Dublin, CA (Second State Collaborations, Lobby)
Romel Enterprises LLC, San Mateo, CA. (Lobby)

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
U.S. Department of State, Art Bank Program, Washington, DC

Corporate

Eden Medical Center, Castro Valley, CA
El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, CA
Imagery Estate Winery, Glen Ellen, CA (Individual Wine Label)
Imagery Estate Winery, Glen Ellen, CA (4 label Artistry Series, Second State Collaboration)
Kaiser Permanente Mission Bay, San Francisco, CA
Kaiser Permanente Specialty Medical Office Building, Dublin, CA
Kaiser Permanente Technology Center, Pleasanton, CA
Munger, Tolles, & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA
New Island Capital, San Francisco, CA
North East Medical Services (NEMS), San Jose, CA
Park Hyatt Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Ritz-Carlton Highlands Hotel, Lake Tahoe, CA
Stonebrae Country Club & Golf Course, Hayward, CA
Stoneridge Creek Guest Suites, Pleasanton, CA
Symbol Capital Ventures, San Francisco, CA
UCSF Precision Cancer Medicine Building, San Francisco, CA
UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2021— Current	Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
2020— Current	KW Contemporary Art, Kennebunk, ME
2017 — Current	Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
2014 — Current	Artered Gallery, International (based in New York, NY)
2013 — Current	JGO Gallery, Park City, UT
2010 — Current	Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco & Menlo Park, CA
2009 — 2015	Robert Allen Fine Art, Sausalito, CA
2010 — 2012	Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA (Contemporary Painting Division closed 2012)
2008 — 2010	Kathryn Markel Fine Art, New York, NY
2007 — 2008	@Space Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA (closed)
2006 — 2010	Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA (closed 2010)
2006 — 2009	Hang Art, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS

2019
Merit Award — Fresh Works IX, Harrington Gallery - Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA (Juror: Virginia Tominia)
2018
Honorary — Semi-finalist, Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) public art project, Alameda County Arts Commission

2017

Honorarium – Commission, Hearts in SF Large Heart Sculpture, San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

2016

Honorarium – Hearts in SF 2017 Large Heart Sculpture Artist, San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

Honorarium – In conjunction with 425 California Street Solo Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

2011

Honorarium – In conjunction with Hang Art Projects Solo Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

1st Place Award: Representational Category – ArtSpan Benefit Art Show & Auction, SOMArts Bay Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010

Juror's Choice Award – Artspan Benefit Art Show & Auction, SOMArts Bay Gallery, San Francisco, CA

PROJECTS

2011 – 2017 *Second State* – Collaborative art project with Colorado artist Heather Patterson. www.SecondState.weebly.com

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Andrea Cardinale. "Trees Featured at Danville Exhibit," *Contra Costa Times*, March 7, 2012, p. B3

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