



SIMON BREITBARD
FINE ARTS

AJ OISHI

A.J. Oishi is an emerging self-taught artist originally from Seattle. She graduated with a BA in Economics and Sociology, and spent her professional career working in roles that required organization and detailed analysis. In her painting career, Oishi has taken measured and controlled techniques to create balanced and detail oriented paintings.

Oishi's art is created using the eraser side of a #2 pencil. Paint consistency, pressure on the board or canvas, and a steady hand result in her "dot". Adding thousands of dots together using the right color combinations results in her calm and peaceful paintings. The circular designs that are common throughout her work symbolize individuals and their journey towards a more healthful, conscious life. A full bullseye represents a completeness within an individual. A.J. has consistently sought out knowledge, education, and points of view that would better her own self-growth. Her bullseyes symbolize the imperfect completeness that she believes most people are searching for.

In her most recent body of work, Oishi has been breaking the barriers of symmetry and right angles. The paintings are torqued and have obtuse and acute angles. This work represents the energy that comes from rejecting conformity and choosing one's own path. The work literally illustrates an existence 'outside the box'. She has maintained at least one 90 degree angle in each piece to represent the once whole design.

All of Oishi's paintings are driven largely by color. She is inspired by everything that surrounds her, and attempts to recreate combinations of color in her paintings. Each color inspiration exudes a certain emotion for her. As the piece progresses, Oishi's challenge is to maintain that emotional "vision" while adding more color, and ultimately translating that emotion to the viewer, telling the story of the individuals that are symbolized.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Tranquility" Shared Exhibition with Julie Nester Gallery • Park City, UT
- 2016 Art Market, San Francisco, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts
- 2015 Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts Trunk Show • Mill Valley, CA
- 2015 Art On Paper • New York, NY
- 2014 Art Silicon Valley • San Mateo, CA
- 2014 Jingle and Mingle Fundraiser • San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts Trunk Show • Mill Valley, CA
- 2014 Art Silicon Valley/San Francisco • San Mateo, CA
- 2014 Headlands Center for the Arts Benefit Art Auction • Sausalito, CA
- 2014 "Essence Within" Solo Show with Bryant Street Gallery • Palo Alto, CA
- 2013 Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts Trunk Show • Mill Valley, CA



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- 2013 Greater Columbus Arts Council Community Arts Project • Columbus, OH
- 2012 Aqua Art Miami - Aqua Hotel • Miami, FL
- 2012 San Francisco Fine Arts Fair • San Francisco, CA
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- 2010 Aqua Art Miami - Aqua Hotel • Miami, FL
- 2010 GCAC Community Arts Partnership Juried Exhibition • Columbus, OH
- 2010 Columbus Arts Festival • Columbus, OH
- 2010 Affordable Art Fair New York with Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts • New York, NY
- 2010 ArtSpan Benefit Art Show and Auction • San Francisco, CA
- 2009 SF Open Studios at Workspace Limited • San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Columbus Arts Festival • Columbus, OH
- 2008 ArtSpan Benefit Art Show and Auction • San Francisco, CA
- 2007 SF Open Studios at The Blue Studio • San Francisco, CA