



SIMON BREITBARD
FINE ARTS

HEATHER PATTERSON

Heather Patterson's work is an intuitive gathering of imagery stemming from the natural world. Patterson recreates geographic patterns and forms, and then layers them to make up new systems in the environment. By analyzing the biological and structural phenomena, she finds similarities between their elements. For example: The way a topographical map echoes grain of wood, or how gnarled tree branches are reminiscent of the intertwining veins in a human body, or how lichen on a boulder can resemble mutating microscopic cells. Patterson is fascinated with the imperfections in nature, the complete randomness yet undisturbed instances of subtle perfection. By layering varied imagery through drawing and painting, a sense of fragmented time emerges, a documentation of events.

Patterson uses a variety of media to create a multi-sensory experience. The interaction of the materials becomes an important part of the process. She allows the contrasting substances to mix randomly in areas while manipulating other areas by carving, dripping, melting, taping, or spraying the surface. This system of addition and reduction allows the artist to magnify the unexpected, creating an imaginary subsurface.

Patterson received her MFA from UC Berkeley and her BFA from Sonoma State University. She currently resides in Grand Junction, CO.

EDUCATION

M.F.A.	2003	Painting	University of California, Berkeley
B.F.A.	2000	Painting	Sonoma State University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 **Walker Fine Art**, "Experimental Surroundings", Denver, CO
BreckCREATE, "Charted Territory", Breckenridge, CO
2016 **JGO**, Park City, UT (two-person exhibition- upcoming February of 2016)
2015 **Walker Fine Art**, Denver, CO (Upcoming in Fall 2015)
2014 **Walker Fine Art**, "Double Rainbow Plans", (three-person exhibition), Denver, CO
2013 **Western Colorado Center for the Arts**, "Elemental", Grand Junction, CO
2012 **Good Citizen Gallery**, "Deconstruct", St. Louis, MI
Johnson Art Gallery, "Repetition", Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2011 **Tercera Gallery**, Palo Alto, CA
2010 **Susan Street Fine Art**, Solana Beach, CA (two-person exhibition)
2007 **LXS**, Carson City, NV
Bristlecone Gallery, Carson City, NV
2006 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, (two-person exhibition)



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- 2005 **Metro Gallery**, Reno, NV
2004 **Main Gallery**, Reno, NV
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Foyer Gallery, Lake Tahoe, CA
2000 **Mesh Gallery**, Sebastopol, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **J GO Gallery**, "Summer Sol", Park City, UT
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, "Trunk Show", Mill Valley, CA
Cumberland Gallery, "New Arrivals", Nashville, TN
- 2016 **San Francisco Museum of Craft and Design**, "Beyond the Pour II: The Creative Process", San Francisco, CA
Cumberland Gallery, "Introductions", Nashville, TN
San Francisco Museum of Craft and Design, "Process- The Collection of Imagery Winery", San Francisco, CA (upcoming Summer of 2016)
Arvada Center, "Art of the State", Jurors: Gwen Chanzit, Michael Chavez, Colin Parson
- 2015 **JGO**, "Massively SMALL", Park City, UT
Soltész Fine Art, "Organic Beginnings", Portland, OR
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, "Trunk Show", Mill Valley, CA
- 2014 **Walker Fine Art**, "Double Rainbow Plans", Denver, CO
ArtMRKT Fair, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Booth #625, San Francisco, CA
Western Colorado Center for The Arts, "CMU Faculty", Grand Junction, CO
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Trunk Show, Mill Valley, CA
Fresh Paint Art Gallery and LifeStyle Design, "Free Forms", Santa Monica, CA
Fresh Paint Art Gallery, "Summer Solstice-Culver City Art Walk", Culver City, CA
- 2013 **Sonoma State Art Gallery**, "Perlman Alumni", Rohnert Park, CA
Western Colorado Center for The Arts, "CMU Faculty", Grand Junction, CO
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Trunk Show, Mill Valley, CA
Art/Basel/Miami Beach Art Fair, Fresh Paint Art Gallery, Miami, FL
New York Affordable Art Fair, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2012 **Danville Theatre Arts Gallery**, "Colorscapes", Amy Miller, Danville, CA
Fresh Paint Art Gallery, "Elemental", Culver City, CA
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Art and Chocolate, Mill Valley, CA
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Trunk Show, Mill Valley, CA
Visual Aid Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
Studio 12, Denver, CO
Western Colorado Center for The Arts, Grand Junction, CO
- 2011 **ArtPad SF**, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
HD Expo, Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Booth #3662, Las Vegas, NV
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, Art and Chocolate, Mill Valley, CA



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- Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts**, Holiday Show, Mill Valley, CA
Western Colorado Center for The Arts, Grand Junction, CO
Ex Voto, Johnson Art Gallery, Grand Junction, CO
- 2010 **Dancing Elephants**, Bogota, Columbia, "Florilegio"
Art/Basel/Miami Beach Art Fair, Hang Gallery- Booth D106, Miami, FL
New York Affordable Art Fair, Hang Gallery Booth, New York, NY
Fresh Paint, Culver City, CA, "Culver City Artwalk"
Visual Aid Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
Main Gallery, Reno, NV, "2010 Faculty Exhibition"
Diabetic Youth Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Montbleu, Lake Tahoe, CA,
- 2009 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, "No Room For Squares"
Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY "Summer Exhibition"
Main Gallery, Reno, NV, "2009 Faculty Exhibition"
- 2008 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, "Hueliday"
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Intentionally Unintentional"
Main Gallery, Lake Tahoe, CA, "Faculty Exhibition: Lake Tahoe College"
- 2007 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, "Paperworks", DJ Harmon, Director
Fresh Paint, Culver City, CA, "Desire", Joesetta Sbeglia
Main Gallery, Reno, NV, "2007 Faculty Exhibition", Nolan Preece, Director
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Holiday Show", DJ Harmon, Director
Central City Hospitality House, San Francisco, CA, "Art Auction"
- 2006 **Kala Art Institute**, Berkeley, CA, "Fresh Work"
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Chasing the Blues", Adrienne Gagnon
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Works on Paper"
Reno International Airport, Reno, NV, "Airport Exhibition"
Project 30, "March Exhibition"
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Anniversary Show"
Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA, curated by Scott Shields, curator of the Crocker Art Museum
New York Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY
Main Gallery, Reno, NV, "TMCC Faculty Show", Nolan Preece, Director
- 2005 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, "Organic Abstractions", Adrienne Gagnon
Main Gallery, Reno, NV, "TMCC Faculty Show", Nolan Preece, Director
Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA, "Alumni Benefit Show", Lynn Rutter, *Curator*
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Anniversary Show"
- 2004 **Hang Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, "Splendor", *Lisa Kaplan, Curator*
Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA, "Mare Island to Moorea", *Celeste Smeland*
4th Street Studio, Berkeley, CA, "Encaustic Revealed", *Gera Hasse, Director/Curator*
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Charted Territory", *Susan O'Malley, Curator*
Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Anniversary Show", *Michelle Townsend*
Marin Headlands, Sausalito, CA, "Close Calls", *Linda Samuels, Curator*
SoMa Arts, San Francisco, CA, "San Francisco Bike Coalition Art Auction"
KVIE, Sacramento, CA, "Annual Art Auction", *Julie Baker/John Natsoulas, Jurors*



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- 2003 **Central City Hospitality House**, San Francisco, CA, "Annual Art Auction"
University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, *Michael Schwager, Director, Curator*
Arts/Benicia, Benicia, CA, "Cream", *Kenneth Baker, Art Critic/Moderator for Art Discussion, Kathryn Weller-Renfrow, Juror*
Works Gallery, San Jose, CA, "New California Masters", *Christian L. Frock, Juror*
Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA, "Far Away-Near By", *Heidi Zuckerman*,
Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA, "Profiles: Six Painters"
- 2002 **B. Sakata Gallery**, Sacramento, CA, "Fresh", *Barry Sakata, Director/Juror*
Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA, "Prints", *Mary Lovelance-O'Neil, Curator*
- 2001 **Worth Ryder Gallery**, Berkeley, CA, "Full"
- 2000 **Sonoma Museum of Visual Art**, Santa Rosa, CA
- 1999 **University Art Gallery**, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
Marin Civic Center, Marin, CA
University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, "Mixed",
Susan Cummins, Juror
- 1998 **University Art Gallery**, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

Bibliography

- Denver Post**, "DIA's \$6 Million Worth of Big New Art", December, 2015
Eclat, Editorial, July 2015
Colorado Biz, March 2015
Modern in Denver, Winter issue, 2013
San Francisco Loft Living, August issue, 2008
California Closets, September issue, 2007
Editor, **Nevada Appeal**, "LXS Series", March, 2007
Martha Stewart Living, October issue, 2007
Baker, Kenneth, **ArtWeek**, "Close-Calls", April, 2004
Crockrell, Cathy, **Berkeleyan**, "Far Away-Nearby", May, 2003
Editor, **Reno Gazette Journal**, "Topographic: Recent Works by Heather Patterson at Main Gallery", November, 2004
Editor, **Tahoe Tribune**, "Solo Exhibition: Heather Patterson at Foyer Gallery", March, 2004
Editor, **Sacramento Bee**, "Axis Gallery", August, 2006
Frock, Christian L., **Works/San Jose**, "New California Masters", March, 2003
Maloney, Patricia, **BAM/PFA**, "Far Away-Nearby", May, 2003
Lindsey Westbrook, **Art Week**, "In With the New at Hang Art", March, 2004
Lindsey Westbrook, **Art Week**, "Cream, Arts/Benicia", September, 2003

Professional Experience

- 2011-Current Assistant Professor of Painting, **Colorado Mesa University**, Grand Junction, CO
- 2005-2011 Instructor **Truckee Meadows Community College**, Reno, NV
Lake Tahoe Community College, Lake Tahoe, CA



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2005 Instructor **Shasta College**, Redding, CA
2003-2007 Visiting Instructor **Kala Art Institute**, Berkeley, CA
City College of San Francisco, CA

Artist Talks

2014 Guest Lecture, **Colorado Mesa University**, Grand Junction, CO
2013 Guest Lecture, **Sonoma State University**, Rohnert Park, CA
2013 Guest Lecture, **Western Colorado Center For The Arts**, Grand Junction, CO
2006 Guest Lecture, **Lake Tahoe Community College**, Lake Tahoe, CA
2005 Guest Lecture for Intro to Art, **Shasta College**, Redding, CA
2004 **Main Gallery**, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV
2003 **Berkeley Art Museum**, "Far Away- Nearby", Berkeley, CA
2002 Guest Lecture for Katherine Sherwood, **University of California, Berkeley**, CA

Awards/Distinctions

2014 **Denver International Airport- Westin Public Installation Project**
2006 **Axis Gallery**, Honorable Mention given by Scott Shields, curator of the Crocker Art Museum
2003 **Berkeley Art Museum** Art Department Grant
Nominated for the Marin Headlands MFA Candidate Residency
2001-03 **University of California, Berkeley** Art Practice Departmental Fellowship

Collections

2015 **Charles Schwab**, Denver, CO
Denver International Airport/Wesin Hotel, Denver, CO
2014 **Fox Rothschild, LLP**, San Francisco, CA
Fox Rothschild, LLP, Denver, CO
Children's Hospital, Denver, CO
2014 Public work for **AL | Design Firm**, Denver, CO
Four commissions for **Hard Rock Hotel**, Hollywood, FL by **FP Contemporary**
2013 Public work for **Wells Fargo**, Beverly Hills, CA by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Commission for **Hard Rock Cafe**, Hollywood, FL by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public work for **Mesa County Library**, Grand Junction, CO
2012 Commission for Residential, San Francisco, CA by **Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts**
Public billboard for Solo Show *Deconstruct* at **Good Citizen Gallery**, St. Louis, MO
Public Commission for **Amber Bay**, China by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public Commission for **Star City VIP**, China by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public work for **Sycuan Casino**, Las Vegas, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public work for **Omni**, Tuscon, AZ by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public work for **MGM**, Las Vegas, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
Public Commission for **Bellagio**, Las Vegas, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
2011 Commission for Residential, San Francisco, CA **Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts**
Commission for Residential, Marin, CA **Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts**
Public Commission for **SONY**, San Diego, CA by **Susan Street Fine Art**



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- Public work for **Mandalay Bay**, Las Vegas, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- Public Commission for **Oceana**, Las Vegas, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- Public work for **Harrah's**, Lake Tahoe, NV by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- 2010 Public Commission for **SONY**, San Diego, CA by **Susan Street Fine Art**
- Public work for **Pelli Tower**, City Center by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- Public Commission for **Peninsula Shanghai, Waitan**, by **Fresh Paint Art**
- Public work for **Waikikian Development**, Waikiki, HA by **Fresh Paint Art**
- 2009 Pubic work for **Ritz Key Biscayne Condo**, FL by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- Public Commission for **Hilton Waikiki**, Waikiki, HA by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**
- Public Commission for **The Borgata Waterclub**, by **Fresh Paint Art Advisors**