



SIMON BREITBARD  
FINE ARTS

## SHARON PASTER

### BIO / ARTIST STATEMENT

Sharon Paster's work is fueled by her interest in capturing a "state of possibility," where everything in the atmosphere vibrates with life on the verge of movement and change. She explores chaotic yet deliberate interactions - often painting or glazing over textured areas, scratching or scribbling on the surface, and expressing fleeting moments through gestural brushstrokes and lines. She is also concerned with the mystery of space, hinting at a third dimension while working the 2-dimensional picture plane.

Paster loves the physicality of making art: putting down marks, looking, walking away, adding material, taking it away and then putting it back. The process is all part of the vital life force she aims to capture and express.

### Education:

BA Brandeis University, Phi Beta Kappa, Fine Arts Concentration (1976)  
College of Marin (Painting and Sculpture, 2012)

### Awards:

Sausalito Art Commission Juried Show, "Scissors Paper Rock," Best in Rock award (2005)  
Sonoma Salute to the Arts Visual Art Competition, 2nd Place (2005)  
Sonoma Salute to the Arts Visual Art Competition, Honorable Mention (2007)

### Selected Exhibitions:

Google San Francisco, 4th Floor Lobby, ICB Artists Group Show (Nov-Dec 2015)  
Art for AIDS, Juried San Francisco Benefit Auction (October 2015)  
Bay Area Women Artists, Juried Show, Mill Valley, CA (August 2015)  
Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce, one-person show (July 2015)  
Gallery 111, Sausalito, ICB Artists Abstract Group Show (May 2015)  
Ruby LivingDesign, Mill Valley (April 2014)  
Sausalito Women's Club Centennial Art Show Invitational (April 2013)  
SB Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Fair (May 2013)  
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts Winter Show (Dec 2012- 2014)  
Marin Masters, Mill Valley, CA, Outdoor Art Club Invitational (Feb 2012)  
Marin Decorator Showcase, Belvedere, CA (Feb 2012)  
The Depot, Mill Valley, CA, one-person show (Nov 2011)  
Noci Gelateria and Gallery, Mill Valley, CA, one-person show (Oct 2011)  
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Fair, CA (May 2011)  
San Anselmo Town Hall, San Anselmo, CA (Oct 2010)  
College of Marin Emeritus Center, one-person show (July 2010)  
Editions Limited Gallery, Emeryville, CA (July 2010)  
Falkirk Annual Juried Exhibition, San Rafael, CA (May 2010) and Falkirk 100 Invitational (2010-2012)  
Donna Seager Gallery, Figurative Group Show (Oct 2009)  
Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, "Conversations: A Group Show" (Dec 2008)  
Marin Community Foundation, "Past Present Personal" Group Show (Oct 2008)  
Art League of Northern California, Annual National Juried Exhibition (Aug 2008 and 2006)  
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, "Wet Paint" (Aug 2009 and June 2008)



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Hershon Hartley Design, San Anselmo, CA, 2-person Show (Oct 2009 and Apr 2008)  
College of Marin Fine Art Gallery, "Spatial Relations" 3-person Show (Oct 2007)  
Editions Limited Gallery, Emeryville, CA (July 2007)  
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Juried Biennial (2009, 2007 and 2005)  
Napa Valley Mustard Festival, Juried Show (Jan 2007)  
Marin Arts Council Members' Exhibit, Marin County Civic Center (2006)  
142 Throckmorton Theatre Gallery, One-person Show, Mill Valley, CA (2006)  
Artisans Gallery "Primarily Red" Juried Show, Mill Valley, CA (2005)  
College of Marin "Faces of the Fallen" Participating Artist (2004)  
Mill Valley Art Commission, Mill Valley Community Center, 2-person Show (Aug 2002)  
Marin Open Studios (2001-Present)

## **Publications:**

Serena and Lily Catalog, May 2011-Present  
American Art Collector, Alcove Books, 2004-2012 Juried Competition of New Work  
Artweek, Volume 38, Issue 7, Sept 2007  
Art of Northern California, Alcove Books, 2003