



EDUCATION

B.S. Illustration/Graphic Design, San Jose State University, 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981– Present: Ellen Silva Creative Services - Art/Graphic Design
1997– Present: Designing/painting murals, facilitating community mural workshops for children & adults

EXHIBITS

2014

May - Gathering Of Women Artists, Montara
September - 12th Annual Bonny Doon Art & Wine Festival
October - "Member Show" Oddfellows Hall, Half Moon Bay

2015

May - Gathering Of Women Artists, Montara
July - "Paying It Forward" Coastal Art League
November - Gathering Of Women Artists, Montara
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastside Artists) Open Studios

2016

February - Artist In Residence Bamboo Hair & Body, Half Moon Bay
May - Svos (Silicon Valley Open Studios), Redwood City
May - Gathering Of Women Artists, Montara
August - Half Moon Bay Senior Center
September - Kings Mountain Art Fair, Inc., Kings Mountain
October - MOTC (Made On The Coast) Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival, Half Moon Bay
November - Gathering Of Women Artists, Montara
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastside Artists) Open Studios, El Granada
November - 337 Mirada Art, Miramar

2017

January - San Mateo City Hal & San Mateo Main Library
January - 337 Mirada Art, Miramar
May - Svos (Silicon Valley Open Studios), Half Moon Bay
October - MOTC (Made On The Coast) Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival, Half Moon Bay
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastside Artists) Open Studios, El Granada
December - Chocolate & Art Show, San Francisco

2018

March - County Center, Community Gallery, Redwood City
May - SVOS (Silicon Valley Open Studios), Half Moon Bay
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastside Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

2019

January - "Collaborative Showcase" Coastal Art League, Half Moon Bay
March - "Artist In Residence" Bamboo Hair & Body, Half Moon Bay
June - A Taste Of Wine And Art, Trojak Knier Winery, Princeton
December - A Taste Of Wine And Art, Half Moon Bay Library

2020

June - San Bruno Library, San Bruno
October - MOTC (Made On The Coast) Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival, Half Moon Bay

2021

August - Half Moon Bay Senior Center
October - MOTC (Made On The Coast) Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival, Half Moon Bay
October 2021 - Pop Up, El Granada
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada
December 2021 - Pop Up, El Granada
December - "Artist In Residence" Bamboo Hair & Body, Half Moon Bay

2022

Feb - San Bruno Library, San Bruno
March - Seascapes Nursery
May - SVOS (Silicon Valley Open Studios), Half Moon Bay
August - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
September - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

2023

June - Art On The Square, Redwood City
July - Art On The Square, Redwood City
July - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

2024

June - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
October - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

2025

May - Make It Main Street, Half Moon Bay
September - Labor Day Pop Up, Nasturtiums, Princeton
November - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

2026

January - San Mateo City Hall & San Mateo Main Library
February - Valentines Day Pop Up, Nasturtiums, Princeton
May - COCA (Colony Of Coastsides Artists) Open Studios, El Granada

AWARDS

2016-2017 Readers Choice Award-Half Moon Bay Review - Favorite Local Artist Honorable Mention

2015: HMB Pumpkin Festival Committee, Half Moon Bay - Emerging Artist Award

2011: February - Peninsula Arts Council, Belmont - Featured Artist of the Month

1997: PTA Award for Service to Children & Youth: Very Special Person

MEMBER

Colony of Coastside Artists - Half Moon Bay

Half Moon Bay OddFellows

Precita Eyes Mural Center - San Francisco

OTHER

**Artist in Residence - Pilarcitos High School, Half Moon Bay
2013-18, 2023-current**

COCA (Colony of Coastside Artists) - Co Director