

## Christie Marks

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Born 1953, Long Beach, CA  
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### Education

2001 Bachelor of Arts, California State University Fresno, Fresno, CA

### Exhibitions

- 2026 **Featured Exhibition** *Surfacing: Still Waters, Golden Light*, San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Edge of Possible*. Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA  
*Passages*. Arts Guild of Sonoma, Sonoma, CA  
*The Art of Arthaus Atelier*. Toby's Art Gallery, Point Reyes Station, CA  
*Annual Art Trails Open Studios (2016 – 2026)*. Sonoma County, CA
- 2025 *Holiday Show*. Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA  
*Icehouse Open*. Icehouse Gallery, Petaluma, CA  
*Artists' Narratives: Their History and Identity*. Belvedere Tiburon Library Art Gallery, Tiburon, CA  
*Anything Goes*. Graton Gallery, Graton, CA  
*Still Life*. Graton Gallery, Graton, CA  
*Small Works*. Graton Gallery, Graton, CA
- 2024 *Salon at the Triton Museum of Art: 2D Competition*. Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*Marin MOCA ART FWD: Inaugural Northern Calif. Open Exhibition*. Marin MOCA, Novato, CA
- 2023 *The de Young Open 2023*. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*Salon at the Triton Museum of Art: 2D Competition*. Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 2022 *The Art2Life International Juried Art Exhibition*. Online
- 2021 *Go Big or Go Home*. JCO's Art House, Los Gatos, CA  
*All About Women*. Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA  
*Artist Choice*. San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 *Out of Isolation*. Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA  
*Darkness and Shadow*. O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA
- 2019 *11th Annual Bay Area Women Artists*. O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA  
*Memories*. San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Textures and Patterns*. San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Paintings • Sculptures*. Guest Artist. Graton Gallery, Graton, CA  
**Art Fair Art Santa Fe**. Guest Artist of the Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2018 **Solo Exhibition** *Signs of Life: New Works by Christie Marks*. Santa Rosa City Hall, Santa Rosa, CA  
*Graton Gallery Invitational*. Graton Gallery, Graton, CA  
*Windows to Other Worlds*. Art Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA
- 2017 *International Exhibition of Contemporary Islamic Art*. Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX (catalogue)

*Mostly Monochrome*. Ice House Gallery, Petaluma, CA

2016 **Solo Exhibition** *Spellbound: Morocco from Photos to Easel*. Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

2015 **Solo Exhibition** *Torn Asunder*. Rosenblum Cellars, Healdsburg, CA  
*The Left Coast*. Marin Society of Artists, Ross, CA  
*Peoples*. Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

2014 Play It Again Sam. Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

### **Awards and Residencies**

2026 **Juror's Award**, *The Edge of Possible*. Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA (Juror – Lori Austin, Lori Austin Gallery)

2024 **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**, Mixed Media and Printmaking, *Salon at the Triton Museum of Art: 2D Competition*. Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA (Juror – Aly Gould, Pacific Art League)

2023 *Green Olive Arts Residency*. Tetouan, Morocco.

2020 *Chalk Hill Artist Residency*. Healdsburg, CA.

2015 **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**, *The Left Coast*, Marin Society of Artists, Ross, CA

### **Publications**

2025 Marks, Christie, "Artist Profile, Christie Marks" *Mark Makers' Quarterly*, Spring 2025, pg 66-67

2025 Marks, Christie, "Santa Rosa's SOFA Arts District Unveils New Art Alley Mural", *Mark Makers' Quarterly*, Winter 2025, pg 74 - 77

2023 Schofler, Patti, "Artists Drawn to Horses" *Sonoma County Horse Journal, Volume 20, Issue 3*, Summer 2023, Pg 19

2021 Marks, Christie, *Artists of the Bay Area, Volume 2*, Publisher – Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, pg 49 – 50

2021 Marks, Christie, *Wildlands*, Publisher – Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, pg 57

2021 Edlund, Carolyn, "Featured Artist, Christie Marks", *Artsy Shark*. Online Publication  
<https://www.artsyshark.com/2021/10/07/featured-artist-christie-marks/>

2019 Chuzum, Loretta, "In the Studio With Christie Marks", *The Essential Guide – Napa, Sonoma, Marin 2019 – 2020*, pg 66 – 67

2017 *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried International Exhibition of Contemporary Islamic Art*, Irving Arts Center, Irving TX, pg 17 – 18. Exhibition catalogue

### **Gallery Affiliation**

2018 – Present *Paul Mahder Gallery*. Healdsburg, CA.

2023 – 2025 *Lori Austin Gallery*. Santa Rosa and Sebastopol, CA.

### **Related Professional Activities**

2014 – 2018 Art in Public Places Committee, City of Santa Rosa, CA