## VANESSA STAFFORD

## Acrylic Paintings • January 14 - March 13, 2019

Vanessa holds a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design from San Jose State University. She was born in Mesa, Arizona. Her father was a jazz musician and big band music arranger. Her jazz musician parents played a part in how she paints, mainly in that she incorporates rhythm into her images.

She has been living in Santa Cruz for most of her life, and uses scenes from this area in her work. Her driving passion is to incorporate architectural structures with plants, and to combine these two elements artfully. Her most recent public art project was painting two utility vaults for the City of San Jose Beautility project. They can be seen in Jeffrey Fontana Park in Almaden Valley. Samples of these murals can be seen at https://www.flickr.com/gp/vanessastafford/9n0360



Creek Acrylic on Canvas \$200



Stream Acrylic on Canvas \$250



Lincoln Street Acrylic on Paper \$200



Stockton St. Bridge Acrylic on Paper \$200



Campi Doglio Acrylic on Paper \$200



Surfer on Beach with Family Acrylic on Canvas \$200



Twin Lakes Night Scene Acrylic on Canvas \$200



Yacht Harbor Acrylic on Canvas \$200



Mediterranean - Diptych Acrylic on Canvas \$200



Kitties Acrylic on Canvas \$150