

Katie Simpson

Mixed Media Paintings * June 5 - September 25, 2023

Katie Simpson is from the redwood forest of Aptos, CA and has an MFA from the City College of New York and an art BA from Portland State University. She is a nature enthusiast who works as a Teaching Artist, with the Arts Councils of Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. Come visit her at Open Studios this fall!

Simpson's mixed media acrylic paintings focus on the lush and diligent natural world, combining collage, drawing, relief printmaking and layers of acrylic paint. Overlapping images, color, memories and different art materials creates a strata of ideas. Memory underlays all we do and see, under the surface of soil seeds wait to sprout. Many of the paintings wrap around the edges of their canvases, so check close to see what is hidden behind the layers and around the sides. Each painting is a celebration of the magical Central Coastal California, and the nature that thrives in unexpected spaces.



Flood, Bloom, Fire
Mixed Media Acrylic
on Paper
\$975



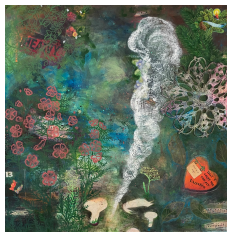
A long way along
Mixed Media Acrylic
on Paper
\$550



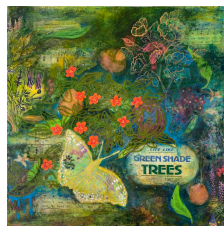
**On some late
Summer Breeze**
Mixed Media Acrylic on
Canvas
\$500



Night Garden (11:59)
Giclee Print on Paper
\$100



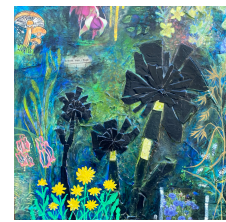
Lucky 13
Mixed Media Acrylic on
Canvas
\$650



Green Shade
Giclee Print on Paper
\$50



**Those Lemons in
my Heart**
Mixed Media on Paper
\$150



Blooming Grooves
Mixed Media Acrylic on
Wood
\$250



Foxglove Map
Mixed Media Acrylic on
Paper
\$300



**Daydreaming (sky
blue sky)**
Giclee Print on Paper
\$100