# KATE ZIMMER

## Artist Catalogue 2021

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# Kate Zimmer

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Kate Zimmer is a contemporary abstract painter working predominantly in acrylic with some elements of mixed media. While her work is primarily abstract, some work might have representational elements. Zimmer finds her paintings are "visual manifestations" of her mood depending on the moment. She usually begins a painting with a color that resonates with her that day and as the painting evolves, a conversation begins to take place in which each choice informs the next. Zimmer's work focuses on evolution, discovery and emotion as she explains:

"It is a dialogue that is spontaneous and intuitive, a kind of self-reflection (like looking in the mirror), and a way of finding my own identity as a painter and a person. Through the use of color and gestural mark-making as a means to show energy and movement, my art seeks to inspire feeling, and at the same time is interesting and beautiful."

Kate's latest series of paintings are of abstract landscapes and color fields that began emerging at the end of 2020. Within each composition, there is a feeling of exploring something new. The artist writes: "Each painting in this series is a snapshot of an imagined landscape, and one that has a path forward. After being stuck at home during covid, I was longing for getting out and going anywhere new, and these paintings are imaginary views of places I could go." The bright and bold colors seem to lift the viewer out of the heaviness of the current situation and bring a feeling of hope and expansiveness to a contracted world. These paintings are a celebration of color fields and line exploration - both used to break up space, explore different angles and planes, create movement and tension, and evoke either a sense of place or an emotion.  Kate states, "I see both of my worlds in these paintings:  pastoral landscapes of my farm upbringing, and urban influences of living in the California Bay Area."

ABOUT

Kate Zimmer has won a number of awards including the exhibition *Boundaries and Balance* Juror's Choice Award at the Arts & Crafts Cooperative, Inc.; *30th Anniversary Women's Works* at the Northwest Area Arts Council juried group show; and she received third place in *Flowers, Plants, and Gardens 2* for the Art-Competition.net International Online Group Exhibition. Kate studied at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, CA, and continues exploring new media within her practice at her studio in the Industrial Center Building (ICB) in the Bay Area.

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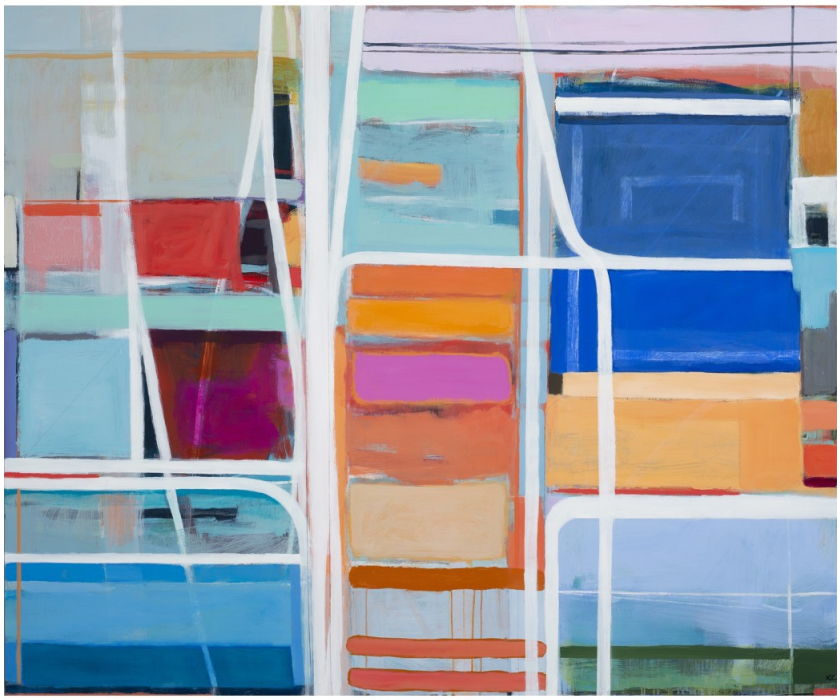

**Kate Zimmer**
*Beach House*
Acrylic on wood panel
60 x 72 in
$9,000.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Color Fields*
Acrylic on wood panel
60 x 60 in
$6,800.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Solid Ground*
Acrylic on wood panel
60 x 60 in
$6,800.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Well Traveled Roads*
Acrylic on wood panel
54 x 54 in
$6,000.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*View from Above*
Acrylic on wood panel
48 x 48 in
$5,400.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Above and Beyond*
Acrylic on wood panel
48 x 48 in
$5,400.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Clear Path Forward*
Acrylic on wood panel
43 x 40 in
$5,000.00

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**Kate Zimmer**
*Day Trip*
Acrylic on wood panel
54 x 54 in
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**Kate Zimmer**
*New Destinations*
Mixed media on canvas
54 x 54 in
$6,000.00

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CURRICULUM VITAE

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Women in Art*, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

2020 *Fresh Paint*, Ruby Living Design. Mill Valley, CA
*Better Together*, SLATE contemporary, online exhibit, Oakland, CA
*The Era of Seclusion*, Visionary Projects, Juried International Group Online Exhibition

2019 *Introductions*, SLATE contemporary, Oakland, CA
*Nocturne*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
*Bay Area Women Artists*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA
*Art Santa Fe*, Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
*Something About Lines*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA
*Wild Things*, Jen Tough Gallery, San Francisco, CA
*Blue 2019*, Gallery 25N, Online Art Exhibition

2018 Ritz-Carlton Winter Exhibition, SLATE Art, Lake Tahoe, CA
*Sugar High*, Jen Tough Gallery, Benicia, CA
*After Dark*, Arts Benica, Group Show, Benica, CA
*Group Show*, Art San Diego Opus Artist Collective, San Diego, CA
*Group Show*, Slate Contemporary Art, Oakland, CA
*Group Show*, Ruby Living Design, Mill Valley, CA
*Group Show*, Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mill Valley, CA

2017 *Kate Zimmer & Eric Powell*, Slate Art Consulting, 555 12th Street, Oakland, CA
*Art Comes Alive*, ADC Art Design Consultants, Annual Juried Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
*Abstract 2017*, Gallery 25N, Juried International Online Art Exhibition
*Two-Person Exhibition*, Slate Art, Oakland, CA
*Bay Area Women Artists*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Juried Group Show, Mill Valley, CA
*30th Anniversary Women's Works* , Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, IL
*Boundaries and Balance*, ACCI Gallery, a Group Juried Show, Berkeley, CA
*ICB Group Show*, Ruby Living Design, Mill Valley, CA

2016 *Fall National Exhibition*, Marin MOCA, Juried Group Show, Novato, CA
*The Energy and Emotion of Color*, Solo Exhibition, Mill Valley, CA
*Two Person Show*, Ruby Living Design, Mill Valley, CA
*Abstract Art*, Civic Center War Memorial Exhibit, Group Show, San Rafael, CA
*Bay Area Women Artists*, O'Hanlon Center for Arts - Juried Group Show, Mill Valley, CA
*Members Group Show*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA
*Follow the Line*, Curated State - Two-Person Show, San Francisco, CA

*Bold*, O'Hanlon Center for Arts, Juried Group Exhibition, Mill Valley, CA
*Marin Contemporary* - Art Works Downtown, Juried Group Show, San Rafael, CA
*Flowers, Plants, & Gardens 2*, Art-Competition.net, Juried Online Exhibition

2015 *Bay Area Women Artists*, O'Hanlon Center for Arts, Juried Group Show, Mill Valley, CA
*Neighbors and Strangers*, Gallery 111, Group Show, Sausalito, CA
*Artist Exhibition*, Google SF Headquarters, Group Show, San Francisco, CA
*Winter Open Studios*, ICB Artists Association, Industrial Center Building, Sausalito, CA
*Marin Open Studios*, ICB Artists Association, Industrial Center Building, Sausalito, CA

2014 *Small Works*, Downtown Artworks, Juried Exhibition, San Rafael, CA
*Winter Open Studios*, ICB Artists Association, Industrial Center Building, Sausalito, CA

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

2017 *Work Untitled Magazine*
2016 *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue 14

## HONORS & AWARDS

Featured Artist, promotional video for Global Artist Guide, Artists Info Contemporary Virtual Art Fair
Juror's Choice Award, *Boundaries and Balance*, Show ACCI Gallery, Juried Group, Berkeley, CA
Juror's Artistic Merit Award, *30th Anniversary Women's Works*, Northwest Area Arts Council, Juried Group Show, Woodstock, IL
Third Place, *Flowers, Plants, and Gardens 2*, Art-Competition.Net, Gallery 25N, International Online Group Exhibition

## EDUCATION

1992 BFA, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA