

# Eva Bovenzi

Born Rochester, New York  
Lives and works in San Francisco

## EDUCATION

M.F.A. Painting, California College of the Arts, Oakland, California  
B.A. English/Art, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Messenger*, Toomey Tourell Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
(*Messenger* will be exhibited at the Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley CA, Spring 2009)
- 2003 Toomey Tourell Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Silence Matters*, Villa Montalvo, Saratoga, CA
- 1995 Finch Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994 Meridian Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA
- 1991 Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA
- 1985 Slant Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1981 Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Strange Weather*, David Cunningham Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 San Francisco International Art Exposition, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 *The Essence of Nature*, The Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2004 *The Drawing Room*, The Kala Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2003 *Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea*, Florence, Italy
- 2000 Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2000 Alysia Duckler Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2000 *Small Paintings*, Toomey Tourell Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Toomey Tourell Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *Elusive Nature*, Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ
- 1996 *Elusive Nature*, Cuenca Museum, Cuenca, Ecuador  
(A cultural presentation of the United States of America for the 5th International Biennial of Painting. The exhibition travelled to Quito and Quayaquil, Ecuador)
- 1995 *Folie a Deux*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 1995 *About Drawing*, Meridian Gallery San Francisco, CA. Curated by Peter Seltz
- 1994 *New Acquisitions*, Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA
- 1994 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists' Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Plan B*, Bank of America World Headquarters, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *Outer Scapes: Landscapes from California*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA. Curated by Peter Frank
- 1993 *Mostra 93*, Museo Italo Americano, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Christopher Grimes Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 1988 Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey, CA
- 1987 *Julia Morgan Memorial Exhibition*, Riverside Museum, Riverside, CA
- 1985 *Concerning the Spiritual*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2007 Cheng, DeWitt. *San Francisco Art Magazine*, May
- 2004 Berk, Amy. "Nature's Essences." *Art Contemporaries*, Summer, Illustration  
Buck, David. "The Drawing Room at Kala Art Institute." *Artweek*, April
- 2002 Hull Webster, Mary. *The Gallery at Villa Montalvo: Selected Exhibitions, 1996-2000*, Illustration
- 1999 Golonu, Berin. "Eva Bovenzi, Peter Foley and Farrar Wilson." *Artweek*, February, Illustration
- 1997 Nilsen, Richard. "Natural Selection." *The Arizona Republic*, June 20, Illustration  
"Naturaleza Esquiva en Quito." *Hoy*, February 19  
"Bienal: Cuatro Muestras en Quito." *El Comercial*, February 24
- 1996 *El Quinto Bienal de Pintura, Cuenca, Ecuador*, Catalog to the Exhibition, November, Illustration  
Rubin, David S. *Elusive Nature*, Catalog to the Exhibition, November, Illustration
- 1994 Roche, Harry. "Critic's Choice." *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, October 26
- 1993 Baker, Kenneth. "Plan B Takes Effect." *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 26  
Jenkins, Stephen. "The Gang of Four: *Private Investigations* at Opts Art." *Artweek*, November 18, Illustration  
Fazzolari, Bruno. "New World: Six Italian-American Artists at the Museo Italo-Americano." *Artweek*, August 19, Illustration
- 1990 "Santa Monica is Art City." *Sunset Magazine*, September, Illustration  
*Zyzyva Magazine*, Fall, Illustration
- 1985 Edwards, Janis. "Dualities and Transformations." *Artweek*, September 28, Illustration  
Rubin, David S. *Concerning the Spiritual: the Eighties*, Catalog to the Exhibition, Illustration  
Baker, Kenneth. "Art in the Right Spirit." *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 29  
Morch, Al. "The Spirit's Willing." *San Francisco Examiner*, August 26, Illustration

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Oakland Museum, Oakland CA  
The Packard Foundation, Palo Alto CA  
The Delfina Studio Trust, London, England  
Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY  
Art Space, Birmingham, MI  
Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek and San Francisco, CA  
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA  
Fennemore Craig, Phoenix, AZ  
Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer, Hartford, CT  
Syntex Corporation, Palo Alto, CA  
Mason and Associates, Menlo Park, CA  
Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett, Palo Alto, CA  
Nordstrom Inc., Troy, MI  
The Djerassi Foundation, Woodacre, CA  
Linda Connor, San Francisco, CA  
Anne Gingrass, San Francisco, CA  
Peter DeMarais and Jonathan Lowell, San Francisco, CA  
Doris Solomon, Sacramento, CA  
Herbert and Janet Bogart, Adalaide, Australia  
A.L. Ringarp, Gothenberg, Sweden  
Rose Cooper, Louisville, KY  
Clint and Frances Sherman, Port Angeles, WA  
Mr. and Mrs. Orme Lewis, Jr. Phoenix, AZ  
Eric and Eva Youngerman, Phoenix, AZ  
John and Jacqueline Hullar, San Francisco, CA  
Margie Conard and Dana Tommasino, San Francisco, CA  
Ellen R. Brook, San Carlos, CA  
Gayle Davies, San Francisco, CA  
David Cunningham, San Francisco, CA

## HONORS | AWARDS | COMMISSIONS

- 2005 *Cork 2005 European Capital of Culture*. Commissioned material for "Ape Opera House," installation piece by Austin McQuinn
- 2003 *Biennale dell'Arte Contemporanea 2003*. Florence, Italy. Fourth prize in painting
- 1999 Fundación Valparaiso, Mojacar, Spain. Residency
- 1996 *Biennial of Painting 1996*. Cuenca, Ecuador. U.S. Representative  
Delfina Studio Trust, Manilva, Spain. Residency
- 1993 Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY. Residency
- 1992 *John A. Goldsmith/Philip Blair Rice Memorial Fellowship in Visual Art*, Djerassi Foundation, Woodside, CA
- 1991 Djerassi Foundation, Woodside, CA. Residency
- 1990-91 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA. Board of Trustees