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recent exhibitions
kristin lindseth rivera

“The bronze sculptures of Kristin Lindseth Rivera are about the inner experience of being human and becoming more fully human. The need for connection with others is balanced against need for isolation, for the examined life. The focus on the current body of work is on inner growth and transformation, expressed through a series of human busts and wall pieces. The early pieces focus on identity, and the process of becoming an individual, and these are followed by works that address the journey inward toward growth and transformation. The combined works of Kristin Lindseth Rivera and George Rivera represent a journey of faith and hope.”

- The Humbolt Arts Council in the Morris Graves Museum of Art



ON BEING HUMAN: Bronze sculpture by Kristin Lindseth Rivera and Painting by George Rivera. Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA.



Bound Figure, Bronze, 20" x 19" x 17.5"

ON BEING HUMAN

Sculptures by Kristin Lindseth Rivera and
Paintings by George Rivera

The Humboldt Arts Council in
the Morris Graves Museum of Art
Eureka, CA

July 31 - September 21, 2013

DARK FOREST - A Two Person Show

Paintings by George Rivera and
Sculpture by Kristin Lindseth Rivera
Sandra Lee Gallery, San Francisco, CA
November 12 - December 21, 2013

KristinLindseth.com



Blind to Reality, Bronze, 16" x 32" x 8"

library of congress
congratulations
debra jewell



Bay Bridge 1

Trace monotype with chine collé

Debra Jewell's print has been selected by the Library of Congress for their permanent collection. Selection of this piece was made in conjunction with the Centennial Anniversary of the California Society of Printmakers and publication of the book, California Society of Printmakers One Hundred Years 1913-2013.

debrajewell.com

jenny wantuch
welcome to our new member

Jenny M.L. Wantuch is an artist creating both abstract and figurative art using traditional media as well as digital media. Inspired by the complexity and beauty of life and nature and her own imagination, she enjoys exploring and her inner and outer world. In her art, she seeks to find visual harmony and yet allow a dynamic movement. Her goal is to create a strong visual impact by using contrasting elements and visually balance the composition using her gift for design and color.

Jenny was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden. Her family has for generations worked as farmers, and Jenny spent most of her summers at the farm near Uppsala. Jenny moved to Northern California in 2001.

When starting her master's degree at UC Berkeley in Environmental Engineering in 2004, Jenny rediscovered her interest in visual arts, and decided to make a career change and commit to her childhood dream to become an artist. She has studied drawing and painting, as well as design, color theory and art history. Jenny holds a certificate in Multimedia Art & Technology from Cañada College in Redwood City, California. She is now a full time artist, working from her studio in Burlingame.

jennywantuch.com



Living in the Context of All That Earth, Oil on wood panel, 14" x 18", 2011

artist news & exhibitions

margareta bergman will be showing her "Vineyards in Graphite" during the month of August, 2014, at the Napa County Library. Reception and artist talk August 8, 6 - 7:30 PM. **jason engelund** showed in "Shifted/Sight: Selected New Works from Dorit Cypis and Jason Engelund", Hinge Parallel, Culver City, CA., January 11 - March 8, 2014. His current show, "Murmuration - Various Works/Variou Artists" at Hinge Modern Gallery, Los Angeles, runs through May 17, 2014. **mark erickson** is in a group show at Robert Green Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA, April 1 - June 30, 2014. **ellen faris** is one of 25 artists who have been invited to participate in "We Know Jack", a public art project to benefit the Vacaville Museum. Ellen will paint one of the rabbits to be exhibited at Easter in 2015. **marc ellen hamel** has eight monotypes in the Barber Lounge, San Francisco, through the end of May. She continues to sell her work through www.serenaandlily.com, and she will have her work for sale at the new Serena and Lily Home Decor "brick-and-mortar" store at 3457 Sacramento St., San Francisco. **maj-britt hilstrom** is exhibiting a print in the 8th Annual Cascade Print Exchange 2014, Concourse Gallery, Memorial Union, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Reception May 20; show continues through June 15th, 2014. In the fall of 2013, **matlena hourula** started Apila Design, an organic children's clothing line, inspired by the natural landscapes of Finland and Northern California, apiladesign.com. **diane rusnak** will be in a juried art show for the International Association for the Study of Dreams which meets in Berkeley, June 4-8, 2014. **elizabeth stokkebye** co-chaired "Art Miniatures" at Calistoga Art Center, Saturday, April 26.. **jenny wantuch** participated in "Women's View", Caldwell Gallery, Redwood City, March 4 - April 29. Her photograph will be in the juried show "2014 Statewide Photography Competition/Exhibit" at Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA, May 10 - August 10.

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nordic 5 artists in publications

kati casida's sculpture "Red Wings" is pictured in "People, Places, and Events" in the May 2014 International Sculpture Center (ISC) magazine under the caption, Pacific Rim Sculptors, a new chapter of ISC **olivia eielson** and **elizabeth stokkebye** are in the 2014 edition of American Art Collector book. **mark erickson** did the book cover and graphics for "Bukowski - An Anthology of Poetry & Prose About Charles Bukowski", available on Amazon.com. **marc ellen hamel's** painting, "Great Divide" has been chosen by Paro Wines as a wine label for a vintage that will be released in June, 2014. **helena tiainen** is featured in the January 2014 issue of Women in Arts 278, a publication that promotes arts and crafts created by women artists all over the world. The issue is dedicated to the United Nations' Global Family Day, January 1.

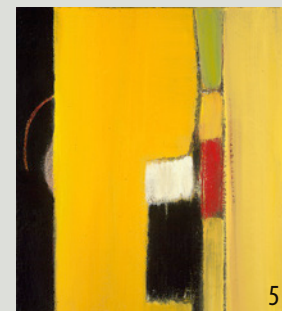


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1. Kati Casida, "Red Wings", Painted Aluminum, 29" x 40" x 25". Collection, Bank of America, Charlotte, NC; 2. Olivia Eielson, "This Way to the Temple", Oil on canvas. 36" x 36"; 3. Elizabeth Stokkebye, "Human Nature", Tempera on canvas, 24" x 18"; 4. Mark Erickson, "Bukowski" book cover; 5. Marc Ellen Hamel, "Great Divide", Oil on canvas, 12" x 12"; 6. Helena Tiainen, "Everything All the Time", Acrylic on canvas, 24" x 18".



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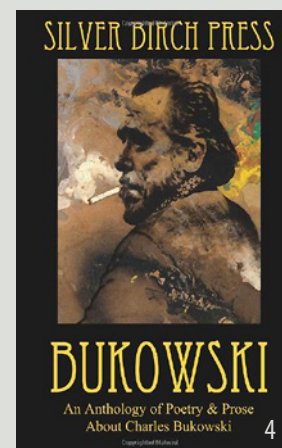
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nordic 5 arts exhibition - open studios - art classes



RUNES REVEALED

Mixed Media Exhibition by Nordic 5 Arts
July 11 – August 10, 2014
Sanchez Art Center, East Wing Gallery
1220-B Linda Mar, Pacifica, CA 94044
650.355.1894 SanchezArtCenter.org
Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday 1 - 5 PM
(except opening Fridays & between exhibitions)
[Read more about the exhibition, nordic5arts.com](http://nordic5arts.com)




spring 2014 - open studios participating members of nordic 5 arts

HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD
Spring Open Studios
May 3 - 4, 2014
Marc Ellen Hamel
Jenny Wantuch

EAST BAY PRO ARTS
June 7-8 and 14-15
Mark Erickson
Maj-Britt Mobrand
Lee Williams

art classes and coaching by members of nordic 5 arts

Jenny Wantuch started a plein air painting Meetup Group in October 2013 which already has 71 members. Meet and paint twice a month in San Mateo, Redwood City and Half Moon Bay. meetup.com/Burlingame-Plein-Air-Painters/

Matlena Hourula will be teaching "Introduction to Encaustic Wax Mixed Media", June 17, 4-7 PM and "Introduction to Silk Screening", June 29, 11 AM - 2 PM, at Rare Bird, Piedmont Ave, Oakland, CA, therarebird.com.

Pam Fingado, Fingado Art Services
Coaching and Consulting For A Creative Life, is dedicated to helping artists build, honor and sustain a creative life. We facilitate art groups, host salon talks, teach workshops and provide creativity coaching with the intention of helping artists become successful and continue being productive. We help new artists define their artistic path and non artists realize their creative potential. Contact: pam@pamfingado.com.

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