# **MARIANNE OWENS**

# Photographer - Artist - Community Art Program Developer - Teacher MARIANNEOWENS.COM

#### **Professional Experience:**

## 1992 - Present - Marianne Owens Photography and Design

- o Produce fine art photography for sale at art shows, galleries, retail stores and private collections
- Collaborate with companies in diverse industries to create photographs for print and web advertising
- o Photograph client events
- Create content and manage social media pages for several local non-profits
- Portrait commissions

#### **ART EXHIBITS:**

April 2018 - After Nature, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

December 2017 - Small Works, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

October 2017 - National Bioneers Conference (Juried)

September 2017 - Migration, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

December 2016 - Small Works, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

September 2016 - 20/20 Vision: Past, Present, Future Artworks Downtown, (Juried)

January 2016 - Solo Show at Thompson-Dorfman, Mill Valley, Ca

November 2015 - Visionary Marin, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, Ca

October 2015 - Casa Azul, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

July 2015 - The Left Coast, Marin Society of Artists, Ross, Ca (Juried)

January 2015 - Inspired Words and Poetry, Marin Society of Artists, Ross Ca

December 2014 – Mill Valley Craft Fair (Juried)

December 2014 - Small Works, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael (Juried)

September 2014 - Falkirk Cultural Center 2014 Fall (Juried)

May 2014 Marin Open Studios

May 2014 Solo Photography Exhibit at the Donors Gallery, Art Works Downtown

## 2001 - Present Community Art Projects and Curatorial Experience

- o 2017-2018 Special Education Earth Day Poster Exhibit at the Marin County Fair
- 2016 Marin Civic Center Opening the World Youth, Girls Stepping Up for Change, and Young Moms Marin - Photography Exhibit
- 2015 Art Works Downtown Opening the World Youth, Girls Stepping Up for Change, and Young Moms Marin - Photography Exhibit
- 2015 McNears Beach Clubhouse Opening the World Youth, Girls Stepping Up for Change, and Young Moms Marin - Photography Exhibit
- o 2015 Darkroom and Alternative Photography Class at The Image Flow in Mill Valley
- 2014 Marin Society of Artists Marin Oaks High School Earth Day Photography Exhibit
- 2013 Art Works Downtown Free Youth Photography Workshop
- 2012 Cesar Chavez Day of Service 2012 Created Cesar Chavez Day of Service, organized service day for the entire school volunteering off site with six community nonprofits
- 2010 SFO Museum Exhibition "Concrete, Glass, Metal, and Sky: Images of San Francisco Architecture" – The Marin School Student exhibit
- 2008 2012 Created Photo-Philanthropy Program Several hundred students participated in this successful program
- 2006 2007 Sandbox Studios in San Francisco Created and produced DrawBridge Homeless Youth Photography Exhibit
- 2005 2006 Sponsored student photography booth at the Caledonia Street Fair,
   Sausalito, California
- 2001 Created and facilitated DrawBridge summer youth photography class at Marin Academy. Created and produced a book of the youth photography

## **Teaching Experience:**

## DrawBridge: 1997-Present Art Facilitator and Program Development 2011-Present Board Member

- o Facilitate weekly art groups for homeless, and underserved youth
- o Develop Teen Programs
- o Present- Board Member Art and media production and Program Evaluation

# Marin County Office of Education: 2014-Para Educator for Severly Disabled Students

- o Teach and support independence skills for high school students
- o Teach weekly art projects painting, photography, filmmaking
- Participate in community activities
- o Support students in mainstream classes

# The Marin School, Sausalito 1998 - 2012 Photography and Art Teacher

- o Created Photography Department: Designed, wrote and implemented UC approved curriculum for Photography 1, 2 & 3, Digital Photography, and Graphic Design
- o Taught Photography, Art & Design, Freshman Seminars, and Graphic Design
- o 2009-2012 Art Department Chair
- 2009-2012 Service Learning: created program; coordinated academic departments, community organizations, educational institutions, community groups and agencies

## 1997-1999 Pixxon Digital Imaging Studios, San Francisco, Ca

- o Scanner operator (DS and Crosfield drum Scanners)
- o Color correcting and image sizing
- Large format printing
- o Digital proofing on the Kodak Approval System

#### **EDUCATION:**

### **BA Radio Television (minor in Advertising)**

San Jose State University, San Jose, California

### **Computer Graphics Diploma**

Platt College, San Francisco, California

**Cabrillo College** - Studied Fine Arts (concentration in Photography) Santa Cruz, California