

Maria Arvayo

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Artist Statement

I work in multiple mediums and draw inspiration from the world around me. Through still lifes and landscapes, I hope to convey an appreciation for the light and life that emanates from the subject.

Several years after leaving teaching, I started to work with the TDS OATS program which provides art classes to seniors. I realized I missed working with people and having that personal interaction. I enjoy the challenge of teaching because it forces me to see things from different perspectives.

Background

Maria has had a lifelong interest in the visual arts, mostly drawing and painting. She has studied art independently and also taken classes and workshops with various artists. She exhibits her work locally and nationally.

Education

- BA in Studio Art, Humboldt State University, CA.

Also studied at:

- California College of Arts & Crafts.
- Instituto de Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Gto. Mexico.

Body of Work / Media

Encaustic, drawing, and painting.
Still life, landscape and figure.

Professional Affiliation:

International Encaustic Artists,
member.

Teaching Experience

Public Schools, ages 3-18.

COURSES TAUGHT AT TDS
Drawing Fundamentals I & 2
Drawing Fundamentals 3, Color
Encaustic Painting



Evening Cloud Bloom 24
Encaustic
24 x 24