

Helena Powell - Artist's Statement

I see colors that excite me everywhere, I feel compelled to capture what I see. (I must to stop taking photos as I drive on highway 1!)

Born in San Francisco in 1951, I lived in the East Bay, until I moved to Bonny Doon in 2001. The pandemic saw the closure of my 30+ year graphic design business LuminArts but it gave me time to get back to my art again. I am currently work in two mediums; gouache painting and fused glass jewelry.

In 1973, I received a BFA in metal arts from what was then CCAC
(Epic graduation ceremony with Timothy Leary 's wife, Joanna Leary as keynote speaker)

I am in awe of Armenian Artist Tigran Avetyan's use of color in landscape paintings, and Mark Rothko's distillation of color. And so much more!