

## **TESSA HOPE HASTY ARTIST BIO**

Tessa Hope Hasty is an ocean and mountain artist whose roots go back three generations in Santa Cruz and Yosemite. She is a landscape painter, screen printer, wood worker, co-founder and designer at Feral Lux. Her elemental paintings interpret her experiences in nature as a surfer, hiker and backpacker. Tessa lives, creates, and generally flies under the radar on a lavender farm in Bonny Doon, California.

She began making things as a small child, in a creative home made by artistic parents. She has continually dedicated her time and energy to personal adventures and the creative process. Her training includes an eclectic combination of one-on-one apprenticeships with numerous prolific artists. In addition to direct mentorship, global travels, keen observations and note taking, she received her Bachelor degree in Pictorial Studies, with a double minor in Business and Art History, from San Jose State University in 2007. Tessa has completed commissions for individuals, families, businesses and non-profit organizations locally.