

# ANDREA RAFT RESUME

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## Selected Solo & Featured Exhibitions

- 2020 *Six Women's Perspective*, Marks Gallery , College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA  
*Group Therapy*, UC Riverside-Palm Desert, Palm Desert, CA
- 2019 *Holiday Show* Featured Artist, Gallery 500, Palm Springs, CA  
*Featured Artist*, Gallery 500, Palm Springs, CA
- 2018-2019 *A Call to Create: Abstracted States of Mind*, 4 artists/12 months/a collaborative online project sponsored by Ampersand Art Supply
- 2016 *Creative Expressions*, Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA
- 2015 *Featured Artist*, The Studio Gallery/CODA, Palm Desert, CA
- 2014 *Featured Artist*, CODA Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2009 *Natural World* – an exhibition of 5 women artists, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA  
EOS Estate Winery, Paso Robles, CA
- 2008 Fins Seafood Grill, Westlake Village, CA
- 2006 Fortini Home and Garden, San Luis Obispo, CA  
*The Natural World*, North Tahoe Art Center, Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2005 *Asian Style 2005*, Excellent Experiences Gallery at the Morgan Stanley Building, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2004 *Asian Style 2004*, McConnell Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2002 *The Calming Effect*, Big Sky Cafe, San Luis Obispo, CA

## Selected Juried Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Art of Coping*, Women Painters West, Loveland Museum, Loveland, CO  
*The Art of Coping*, Women Painters West, a virtual exhibition presented online
- 2020 *Reflections 2020*, a virtual exhibition presented at The Galen, Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, CA  
*Putting it Back Together*, collage exhibition at UC Riverside-Palm Desert, Palm Desert, CA  
*Artistic Expressions of the Coachella Valley*, Annual Exhibition, UC Riverside-Palm Desert, Palm Desert, CA
- 2019 *Artistic Expressions of the Coachella Valley*, Artists Council, UC Riverside-Palm Desert, Palm Desert, CA  
*New Beginnings*, Women Painters West at Topanga Canyon Gallery, Topanga, CA

- Metamorphosis*, Artists Council, The Galen, Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, CA
- 2017 *Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition*, 29 Palms Gallery, 29 Palms, CA  
*Artistic Expressions of the Coachella Valley*, Palm Springs Art Museum Artists Council, UC Riverside-Palm Desert, Palm Desert, CA  
*Tell Me a Story: Women in the Arts*, La Quinta Museum, La Quinta, CA  
*Altered State of Collage*, Collage Artists of America juried show
- 2016 San Fernando Valley Cultural Arts Center, Tarzana, CA  
*Creative Expressions: Painters and Clay*, City of Burbank Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA  
*Palm Springs Art Museum Artists Council Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2015 *VISIONS*, G2 Gallery, Venice, CA  
*Living Spirituality*, Venture County Government Building, Ventura, CA
- 2013 *Wax Pixels and Paint*, Artists 111 Group Show, CODA Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
 Artists 111 Group Show, Howard's Back Door Gallery, Rancho Mirage, CA  
*Palm Springs Art Museum Artists Council Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2011 *Places of the Heart*, Slutzky Gallery, Merage JCC of Orange County, Irvine, CA  
*Palm Springs Art Museum Artists Council Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
 The Happening Gallery, Marina del Rey, CA  
**Honorable Mention**, *Beg, Borrow or Steal*, City of Palm Springs Public Arts Commission 13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Palm Springs, CA
- 2010 *Palm Springs Art Museum Artists Council Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2009 *Sacred Art/All Things Spiritual*, Galleria Gitana, San Fernando, CA  
 Viva Gallery, Experimental Artists Guild, Sherman Oaks, CA  
*Juxtaposed*, Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA  
*International Society of Acrylic Painters - Juried Show*, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Frida Kahlo* show, Picture This Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
**Award of Excellence**, 2nd Year, California State Fair Fine Art Competition  
*Artistic Journeys*, Finegood Gallery, Milken Center, West Hills, CA  
*Natural Worlds*, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
- 2008 *Proud Flesh*, Allen Hancock College Art Gallery, Santa Maria, CA  
*Proud Flesh*, Cuesta College Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA  
*Emerging Artists*, DAC Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*National Assoc. of Women Artists*, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA  
 Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA  
**Award of Excellence**, California State Fair Fine Art Competition, Sacramento, CA  
 Viva Gallery, Experimental Artists Guild, Sherman Oaks, CA

- Small Works Show/Women Painters West*, Orlando Gallery, Tarzana, CA  
 Women Painters West, ArtCore Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA  
 Collage Artists of America, Burbank Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA  
 2007 *Holiday Lites*, Lauryn Taylor Fine Art Gallery, Carmel, CA  
*Frida Kahlo 100th Birthday Art Show*, Picture This Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*American Women Artists National Competition*, Lekae Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Personal Landscapes*, N.A.W.A., Longview Museum, Longview, TX  
*N.A.W.A. 118th Annual Exhibition*, Monroe Center for the Arts, Hoboken, NJ  
*International Society of Acrylic Painters - Juried Show*, San Luis Obispo Art Museum,  
 San Luis Obispo, CA  
*Women as Witness*, Women Painters West, Art House Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Indomitable Spirits: Giving Face/Voice to Courage*, Peter Steynberg Gallery,  
 San Luis Obispo, CA  
 Group Show, Allen Hancock College Art Gallery, Santa Maria, CA  
 2006 *Strata-Variou*s, Lauryn Taylor Fine Art Gallery, Carmel, CA  
*N.A.W.A. 117th Annual Juried Show*, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA  
 2005 Elliott Fouts Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
 2003 *Brushstrokes*, San Luis Obispo Art Museum, San Luis Obispo, CA  
 2001 *Curators Choice*, San Luis Obispo Art Museum, San Luis Obispo, CA  
 1998 *Art Noel*, Rand Nature Center, Bahamas National Trust Art Show, Freeport, BHS  
 1996 *Hear Me Roar - All Women Show*, Central Bank of the Bahamas, Nassau,  
 New Providence, Bahamas  
 1989 *Affaire in the Garden*, Beverly Hills Art Festival, Beverly Hills, CA

## Awards

- 2011 **Honorable Mention**, Palm Springs Public Arts Commission, Palm Springs, CA  
 2009 **Award of Excellence**, Mixed Media, Aaron Sedway/Andrea Raft, California State  
 Fair, Sacramento, CA  
 2008 **Award of Excellence**, Mixed Media, Aaron Sedway/Andrea Raft, California State  
 Fair, Sacramento, CA  
**Honorable Mention**, *Image-ination Award*, Collage Artists Juried Show, Burbank  
 Creative Artis Center, Burbank, CA  
 2007 **Blessing Semler Award for Creativity**, Women Painters West Juried Show, Art  
 House Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 2003 **1st Prize Award for Mixed Media**, *Brushstrokes*, San Luis Obispo Art Center,  
 San Luis Obispo, CA

## Education

Cuesta College Fine Arts Program, San Luis Obispo, CA

Allen Hancock College, Fine Arts Program, Santa Maria, CA  
Brentwood Art Center, School of Fine Art, Brentwood, CA  
1975 BA Degree, University of California at Northridge, Northridge, CA

**Memberships**

Jewish Artists Initiative of Southern California (JAI)  
Juried Active Member, Women Painters West  
Juried Active Member, National Association of Women Artists (NAWA)  
Artist Council of the Coachella Valley, CA  
Ripped and Torn Collage Group