

About Me

Francheskaa has been working as a professional artist since 2002 after retiring from teaching art for the California and Nevada Public School Systems.

Her work focuses on Abstract Expressionism in acrylic and watercolor on paper and canvases. Her passion is the process of painting, to be free, to be open-ended, and to paint. To be one with the painting.

Francheskaa received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California , San Jose, California and her Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

She is a member of the Southwest Watercolor Guild, Contemporary Artist of Arizona, Southwest League of Fine Arts in Tucson, Arizona Watercolor Association in Anthem, Arizona, and Tubac Center of the Arts in Tubac, Arizona.

On October 19, 2008 Francheskaa received "Best of Show" in the 41st Annual Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Membership Show at Tucson Jewish Community Center, Tucson, Arizona.

In the spring of 2008, her painting "Desert Time," won her "Best of Show" at the Arizona Watercolor Association Spring Membership Show, Phoenix, Arizona.

In February of 2008, her painting, "Monica and Orange," received a Honorable Mention at the Western Federation Show in Tubac, Arizona.

In the 2008 Soronan Desert Museum, Southern Watercolor Guild, Desert Fiesta Show, she received 4th place for her painting, "Desert Mountains."

In 2007, she was juried into the Western Federation Watercolor Annual Exhibition held in Denver, Colorado. Francheskaa has exhibited in several juried competitions to include Sonora Museum, Jewish Community Center, Tubac Center of the Arts, Womankraft, Artfare, Unitarian Universal Church, Ward 6, and Brandi Fenton Memorial Park in Arizona.

Francheskaa has been featured in numerous shows which include The Academy (Tucson, AZ), Wilbur May Museum (Reno, NV), and John Ben Snow Memorial Trust Art Gallery at South Valley Library (Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV). She has won awards in regional and state competitions in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

Her summers are spent painting and teaching in the ghost town of Belmont, Nevada.