

## **Mary Ann Leff**

### **Education**

Carnegie-Mellon University, School of Fine Art, Pittsburgh, PA

### **INVITED RESIDENCY**

Global Art Project, Parabita, Italy, 2026

### **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

Fragmentos II, Global Art Project, Casa de Cultura, Madrid, Spain, 2026

Fondazione Palmieri di Lecce, Lecce, Italy, 2026

Palazzo Ferrari, Parabita, Italy, 2026

### **ART FAIRS**

Red Dot Miami, exhibiting with and represented by Jen Tough Gallery, December 2023

Art San Diego, exhibiting with and represented by Jen Tough Gallery, November 2023

Santa Fe Art Fair, exhibiting with and represented by Jen Tough Gallery, July 2023

Art Expo New York, exhibiting with and represented by Jen Tough Gallery, March 2023

### **AWARDS**

Second Place, "Seen and Imagined," Gallery Route One, Pt. Reyes Station, 2023

Finalist Award, Circle Quarterly Art Review Magazine, Circle Foundation for the Arts, 2021

Coordinators' Prize, Juried Annual, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 2010

Jurors' Prize, Juried Annual Works on Paper, Berkeley Art Center 1994

## **ONE PERSON SHOWS**

"Shiny Bits," Avenue Gallery, San Francisco, 2016

"Veiled Discretion," Avenue Gallery, San Francisco, 2015

"Abstract Paintings," Highland Partners, Oakland 2014

"Mary Ann Leff: Abstract Paintings," 201 California Street, San Francisco, curated by

William Torophy, 2011

## **GROUP SHOWS**

"Member Show," Gallery Route One, Pt. Reyes Station, 2026

"Making Your Mark," Sebastopol Center for The Arts, juried by Mark Eames, 2026

"Driven To Abstraction," Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA, juried by Carl Heyward, 2025

"Beyond the Frame: A Celebration of Large-Scale Work," invitational, Gray Loft Gallery, 2025

"Exploring Monochromatic Art," Arts Benicia, 2024

"Home," The Drawing Room, San Francisco, 2024

"Collective Artists Show," Jen Tough Gallery, 2023

"Fresh Art," Marin Society of Artists, juried virtual show, juried by Donna Seager, 2023

"Abstract Expressions," Red Bluff Art Gallery, 2023

"Seen and Imagined," Gallery Route One, Pt. Reyes Station, CA, 2nd place prize, juried by Jeremy Morgan, 2023

"Small Works," Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA 2023

"In the Abstract," San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, virtual juried show, 2022

"Still Life," Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA, 2022

"The Love Show," 10th Anniversary Invitational at Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, 2022

"Small Works," Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA 2021

"Fresh Art," Marin Society of Artists, juried virtual show, 2021

"Summer Salon" Gray Loft Gallery, invited virtual show, 2020

Cabrillo Gallery, invited virtual show, 2020

"2020: Artists Vision," Marin Society of Artists, juried virtual 2020

Art in the Time of Corona: A global Art Project, virtual show, 2020

"2020 Vision: Seeing Ourselves Through Challenging Times," Virtual Show

"Exquisite Little Things," Invitational at Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, CA 2018

Room Art Gallery, Mill Valley, CA, 2018

"Tangible Abstractions," Three person invitational, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, CA 2017

"Fire and Water: A Juried Show," juried by Donna Seager, ArtWorks Downtown, San Rafael, CA 2015

"Crossing Over: A Pop-Up Exhibition," Curated by Courtney Norris, San Francisco, CA 2015

"Falling: A pop-Up Exhibition," Curated by Courtney Norris, San Francisco, 2015

Members Show at The Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley 2015

"Array," at The Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley 2013

"Circles: Interior/Exterior," Invitational show at Leanne B. Roberts Center Gallery, San Francisco 2012

"Seasons of Water: Contemporary Paintings by Sixteen Bay Area Artists," Juried show at Art at The Cheese Factory, Sausalito, CA 2011

Juried Annual, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, juried by Chester Arnold, Sebastopol, 2010

"3rd Annual California Centered: Printmaking," juried by Jamie Brzezinski, Merced County Arts Council, Merced, 2009

"Ink and Clay," Kellog University Art Gallery, Cal State Poly University, Pomona, juried by Carolyn Peter, 2009

"The Subject is Color," The Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, 2008

ProArts Juried Annual, juried by Laura Hoptman, senior curator of the New Museum, NY, Oakland, 2008

Two Person Show, at 525 MARKET STREET, San Francisco, 2007

Members' Show at the Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, 2007

"Impressive Impressions: A Juried Exhibit of Bay Area Printmaking," Market Street Gallery, San Francisco, 2006

"Adjectives of Art: An Invited Printmaking Show," at the CFA Gallery, San Anselmo, CA 2006

Spring Show at Mad River Post, San Francisco, invitational 2006

Members' Show at the Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, 2004

"Works on Paper, A National Juried Show," juried by Deborah Klochko, Tim Taylor, Valerie Wade, Berkeley Art Center Berkeley, 1994

"Art and Movement," invited pop-up at the University of California, Berkeley, 1978

Womanspace Gallery, Berkeley, 1976

Kingpitcher Gallery, represented artist, Pittsburgh, PA, 1973-1980

Dirosha Pira Gallery, represented artist, Palm Springs, CA, 1976-1978

Sergio O'Cadiz Gallery, represented artist, Costa Mesa, CA 1972 to 1975

Velar Gallery, Senior Three-Person Show, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA  
1971

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Contemporary Artist Magazine," Spring 2023

"Contemporary Artist Magazine," Autumn 2023

"Artists of the Bay Area," Jen Tough Gallery, 2022

"Circle Quarterly Art Review Magazine," Circle Foundation for the Arts, 2021

"Art Spy: Mary Ann Leff, Pearls Before Realtors, Paintings in Piedmont," The  
Piedmont Patch, 2013

Cover Art "Multicultural Encounters," by Stephen Shigematsu-Murphy, Japanese  
Edition, University of Tokyo Press, Tokyo, 2004

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Gallery Route One, Member Artist

Global Art Project

The Berkeley Art Center