

## TERESA ONODA

Teresa Onoda has been teaching and evaluating the work of young, emerging and accomplished artists for over three decades, all while pursuing her own career as a plein aire painter of note. After earning a fine arts degree from Creighton University, she began providing fine arts instruction at the Joslyn Art Museum and also for the Omaha Public Schools system. Later, after moving to California, she taught painting classes, led workshops, judged local school art shows and delivered guest lectures around the San Francisco Bay Area and at St. Mary's college, near her home in Moraga. Additionally, she has conducted workshops under the auspices of the Des Moines Arts Center in her home state of Iowa.

As a painter, Teresa is known for her powerful brush stroke technique and bold use of color. Collectors of her work often point to the sense of movement and life she imbues in the landscapes she captures on canvas. Teresa favors treks to rural areas, vineyards and farms within a day's drive of San Francisco – beautiful places increasingly threatened by urban sprawl. She hopes to capture the sweeping beauty of these “endangered landscapes” while they are still pristine. While California is her primary focus, she also makes painting excursions to Iowa, Colorado and New Mexico.

In addition to her long-time presence in art galleries in San Francisco and Carmel-by-the-Sea, Teresa's work has also been

displayed at galleries in Vail, Colorado and Des Moines, Iowa, as well as at many juried art shows and exhibits around California. .

## Exhibitions

1996 to 2014

Cohen Abee Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.

Nancy Dodds Gallery, Carmel, Ca.

Cohen Reses Gallery, San Francisco, Ca.

Kavanaugh Gallery, West Des Moines, Iowa

Scene on the Strait, Martinez, Ca.

Little Big Gallery, Palm Desert, Ca.

Gallery Alexander, Vail, Colorado

Vincent's Ear, Lafayette, Ca

## Recent Awards and Cool Things!

2014- added 4 paintings to the permanent collection of Moraga Country Club

2013-3rd Place New Mexico Plein Air Competition

2013 -interviewed by American Art Collector for "Artist Focus"

2012-listed in Southwest Art Magazine under "Portfolio Of  
Winners"

2012- Honorable Mention in Artist Magazine National Competition

1st Place, Marin State Fair- Plein Air Competition