

I fell in love with painting in high school. My art teachers were incredible and had me painting big early and entering work into juried exhibitions. I went on to study art at Indiana University, and graduated with BAs in both East Asian Studies and Psychology, which fed my other major interest: holistic health. After college, I ventured abroad to teach English in Japan, volunteered on organic farms in New Zealand and Europe, and explored art, healing, and food of several more Asian countries. I moved to Portland in 2000, taught private Pilates and incorporated hands on energy work into my signature holistic training sessions. In 2010, I retired from pilates instruction and my work became exclusively assisting women to connect to their spiritual power through their bodies and creativity. Becoming a mother in 2004 propelled me back into painting, and catalyzed the most recent series of spacious land and sea scapes. This past year I've focused more on site specific commissions. I work with interior decorators, designers, and lovers of art.

and here's my CV:

KATIE TODD

Lives and works in Portland, OR

#### ARTIST STATEMENT

My painting is a means to create a sense of physical space, both for myself and for the observers of my work. The motif of unbroken horizon has occupied a strong, almost universal place in my canvases. They are a memory of place. Thin layers of color are applied to canvas to create depth and translucence in the imagined landscape. My horizons are inspired by the flat planes of the Midwest, and by the vast Oregon coast. I strive to create paintings that people can develop a relationship with in their daily lives.

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

Stonehenge Gallery, Portland OR

2012

Paintings, Luke's Frame Shop, Portland, OR

2010

New Paintings, J & J Gallery, Toledo, OH  
First Thursday at The Wyatt, Portland, OR  
Souchi, Portland, OR  
Seven Virtues, Portland, OR

2009

Space for Hope, NW Cancer Specialists, Portland, OR  
Caf  Pallino, Portland, OR  
Posies Caf , Portland, OR

2008

Spring Spaces, Tilde Shop, Portland, OR  
SubRosa, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013

SE Art Walk, Portland, OR  
Siren Nation NW Women's Art Exhibition, Portland, OR

2012

Siren Nation NW Women's Art Exhibition, Portland, OR  
SE Art Walk, Portland, OR

2011

Siren Nation NW Women's Art Exhibition, Portland, OR  
SE Art Walk, Portland, OR  
Street of Dreams, Tigard, OR

2010

Lay of the Land, Regional Invitational Exhibition, Camus Gallery, Salem,  
OR  
Awakenings, Group Show, Portland, OR  
SE Art Walk, Portland

2009

Prints for PICA, Portland, OR  
Caf  Pallino, Portland

2008

Art for Women, C.S. Eberly Center, The University of Toledo  
Journeys / Waysides / Passages, The Kingstad Gallery, Beaverton, OR

2007

Opening Spaces, Mother-daughter show, EcoPdx, Portland

PUBLIC WORK

2013

Northwest Housing Alternatives, Hollyfield Village Apartments. Lake  
Oswego, OR

2011

Center For Evidence Based Policy at Oregon Health Science University,  
Portland

2010

Shriners Hospital for Children, Portland, OR

Street of Dreams- Showcase of Luxury Custom Built and Designed Homes,  
Tualatin, OR

#### COMMISSIONS

2012

Coyle Funeral Home, Toledo, OH  
Private Residence, SE Portland, OR  
Private Residence, SW Portland OR

2011

Private Residence, SE Portland OR

2010

Shriners Hospital for Children, Portland, OR  
Private Residence, SW Portland, OR  
Private Residence, Milwaukee, OR

2009

Private Residence, Raleigh Hills, OR  
Interior Designer commission, Lake Oswego, OR  
Heidi McBride Art Consultancy commission for private residence, Vancouver,  
WA  
Private Residence commission, Manzanita, OR

2008

Private Offices, Eugene, OR  
Private Residence, Toledo, OH  
Private Offices, Perrysburg, OH

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

2010

SimplyLovely Blog feature,  
[http://simplelovely.blogspot.com/2010/05/loving\\_11.html](http://simplelovely.blogspot.com/2010/05/loving_11.html)  
Souchi's designer Suzi's personal blog,  
<http://suzisouchi.blogspot.com/>

2009

Diane Keaton Interiors, [dianekeatoninteriors.blogspot.com](http://dianekeatoninteriors.blogspot.com), (March 1)

2008

MotherSource Press <http://www.mothersource.org/stories/item/189>

2007

Oregon Home Magazine, featured Portfolio Artist, (Sept/Oct issue) pp. 32

#### REPRESENTATION

The Heidi McBride Art Consultancy, Portland, OR  
Art Etc., Portland, OR

Camas Gallery, Salem, OR  
Hudson Gallery, Sylvania, OH

EDUCATION

Phi Beta Kappa Graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

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