

## Andrea Welton

Andrea Welton is a painter in constant communication with the natural world. Her creative process begins in nature, hiking, camping, taking long drives, during which she is collecting visual and tactile material. These pieces of experience within the actual landscape are then interpreted and transformed through the artist's mind and hand into lush abstracts that reference landscape from many vantage points. The affects of her mark making are wide in scope, like a photograph of the earth taken from a satellite.

Welton lives and works in Orange County, CA. Since moving from San Diego she has received her BFA from Art Center College of Design and is currently projected to graduate with an MFA from UC Irvine in 2019.

### EDUCATION

- 2019** MFA (pending), UC Irvine, Irvine, CA (expected June, 2019)  
**2016** BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *Monsoon*, Fine Art Small Gallery ACCD, Pasadena, CA  
**2015** *CAVE HEAVENS*, Fine Art Small Gallery ACCD, Pasadena, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Sustainability and Public Good*, CAA MFA Exhibition, Cal State LA Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
**2017** *Painting in the Abstract: Women Inspired by the Masters*, Great Park Gallery, Irvine, CA  
*SoCal MFA Exhibition*, Millard Sheets Art Center, Pomona, CA  
 (Juror: Amanda Ross-Ho)  
*FAR Bazaar*, Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA  
**2016** *2016 Southern California Baja Biennale*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA  
*Ohrwurm*, Meinblau Projektum, Berlin, Germany  
*Open Haus*, Z/KU, Berlin, Germany, *derive*, tete, Berlin, Germany  
*Now Trending*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, CA

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2015** Liegel Award, Fine Arts Department ACCD, Pasadena, CA  
**2015** Art Center 100 Scholarship, ACCD, Pasadena, CA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017** Artist Assistant, Alexander Kroll Studio, Los Angeles, CA  
**2017** Teacher Assistant, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA

**2008-13** Art Instructor/Manager, Little Artists, San Diego, CA

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2017** Dave Barton, "Great Park Gallery Highlights Local Female Abstract Painters in Exciting Exhibit," OC Weekly, September 14, 2017
- 2016** Jaymie Shearer, "Andrea Welton," She Explores (blog), March 17, 2016, <http://www.she-explores.com/artistry/andrea-welton/>

#### **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

- 2018** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2017** Salmon Creek Farm, Albion, CA
- 2016** Picture Berlin, Berlin, Germany