Linda Salmon

Born in New York, Linda Salmon traveled across the country with her family as a young child. Spending some time in several states, the family settled in Fairfield, California. This journey sparked her interest in the colors and shapes of the world around her. Throughout her school years, Linda’s propensity for the arts was uncovered and reinforced by her teachers. Her high school art teacher discovered and encouraged her talents, especially in color theory. Linda continued her studies at Solano Community College and earned an Associate of Arts Degree. Committed to her craft, she went on to achieve a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interior Design from California State University, San Jose and a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude, in printmaking. During the time she was studying for her Masters in Fine Arts in Pictorial Arts, and because of statewide recognition for awards in printmaking, Ms. Salmon was given the responsibility and privilege of printing for several visiting artists at the University, namely Albert Paley, Gronk, and Jun Kaneko.

Known for both her prints and her paintings, Linda’s work is an aesthetically complex evolution and layering of processes that push concept and content to new heights. She applies multiple layers of techniques so each completed work presents several avenues of interpretation to the viewer and uncovers many levels of understanding. Her work has been shown in group exhibitions and juried shows in the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Joaquin Central Valley, and on a national level.

Linda keeps her work current by exploring new techniques and styles, visiting museums, traveling whenever she can, and by “planting seeds for future artists.” She is known throughout the community for her ability to inspire confidence and perseverance in new students, as well as the love of art. A consummate professional, Linda Salmon teaches art to students as young as eight years up to the university level and is currently instructing at Merced Community College and Modesto Junior College.