

# Catalina Bertola

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Lives and works in Santa Maria CA

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Catalina Bertola is an emerging artist, who uses ink, acrylic, paper collage, and interactive installation to explore themes of mental health, Christian mysticism, and motherhood. Although constantly experimenting with new media and technique, a common visual motif throughout her work is an interlocking linear pattern. Repetitive geometric pattern is pushed past rigidity into a fluid tapestry of shifting form.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Embryo*, Shepard Hall Gallery, Santa Maria CA

## PUBLIC ART

2025 (forthcoming) *Playful Pismo*, The City of Pismo, Pismo, CA

2024 *Taste of Santa Maria*, The City of Santa Maria, Santa Maria, CA

2023 *Pianos on State*, Community Arts Workshop (CAW), Santa Barbara, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 (forthcoming) *Fragile Earth*, The Bunker, San Luis Obispo, CA

2024 *Opening Minds*, The Bunker, San Luis Obispo, CA

2023 *Pride and Joy*, Santa Barbara Public Library, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *New Artists*, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Indiana

## EDUCATION

Studied under:

Bekki Canine

Marti Fast

## RELATED WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2025 *Live Painting & Event Coordinator*, The Play Days Collective at Isla Vista Spring Fest

2023-present *Graphic Designer*, Women's Ministries of Grace Baptist Church

2024 *Live Painting*, San Luis Obispo County Arts at Concerts in the Plaza

2024 *Paint & Sip Facilitator*, Santa Barbara Multicultural Professionals

2024 *Mixed Media Workshop Teacher*, The Mama Temple

2019 *Residential Counselor Responsible for Organizing Arts & Crafts*, McMillan Ranch (Assisted Living for Schizophrenic Patients)

2018 *Art Therapy Studio Volunteer*, Achievement House (for Developmentally Disabled Adults)

2015 *Art Tutor for Youth*, private

2015 *Children's Art Camp Director*, Ogden Dunes HOA