

Matlena Emilia Tuomainen Hourula

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Education

January 2009- May 2010
Laney College, Oakland, Ca
Beginning, continuing, and intermediate screen printing

2002-2006
University of California, Santa Cruz, Ca
Bachelors of Fine Arts, emphasis in painting and photography
Porter College Honors Phi Beta Kappa Honors

January 2004 - August 2004
L'Accademia delle Belle Arti , Bologna, Italy
Painting and book making

January 2004 - August 2004
Universita' di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Art History

January 2004 - August 2004
Polivalente Gardini margherita, Bologna, Italy
Photography

September 2001- January 2002
Helsingin Tyovaenopisto, Helsinki, Finland
Painting

Grants and Awards

Summer 2007
Finlandia Foundation Creative Projects Grant
Winter 2005, Winter 2006
Florence French Art Scholarship
Winter 2006, Spring 2006
Creative and Innovative Project Grant

Shows

August 2010
Galleria Punavuori
Helsinki, Finland
Nostalgian Hauraus, Mixed Media works by Matlena Hourula

July 2010
Cafe 504
Oakland, Ca
Mixed Media works by Matlena Hourula

June 2010
Pro Arts East Bay Open Studios
Oakland, Ca
Mixed Media works by Matlena Hourula

March 2010
Buzz Gallery Oakland, Ca
Mittlen: artwork by Alvaro Milt and Matlena Hourula

March 2010
Cafe Lela
Berkeley, Ca
A Group show: The shape of water; A Grey Water Action Benefit

January 2010
Red Umbrella Studios
San Francisco, Ca
9 by 9, A group Show, Mixed media paintings by Matlena Hourula

October 2009
Regeneration Gallery
Oakland, Ca
Thankyou, A group Show, Cell installation piece by Matlena Hourula

June 2009
Pro Arts East Bay Open Studios Alba Studios
Oakland, Ca
Mixed media works by Matlena Hourula

March 2009
Regeneration Gallery
Oakland, Ca
RE: A group show, Light boxes by Matlena Hourula

March 2008
University of California Berkeley, Language Lecturer's Lounge
Berkeley, Ca
The color of Language, Mixed media works on canvas by Matlena Hourula

February 2008
Gallery Balazo
San Francisco, California
Love not love, A group show, light box by Matlena Hourula

September 2007
Another Planet Entertainment
Treasure Island Music Festival
San Francisco, Ca
Light box Installation pieces by Matlena Hourula, Musical Artists' Lounge

June 2007
Pro Arts East Bay Open Studios Alba Studios
Oakland, California
Mixed media works by Matlena Hourula

June 2007 - October 2007
Alabama Chicken: Antiques and collectibles
Berkeley, California
Embalming our past, a series of Encaustic wax, hand colored photographs by Matlena Hourula

February 2006, November 2006
The Finnish Brotherhood Hall
The Finnish Art group show, Berkeley, California
Encaustic wax, alternative processes photography and light boxes by Matlena Hourula

June 2006 - July 2006
The Canvas Cafe
San Francisco, California
Simmer - A group show Encaustic wax and hand coloring by Matlena Hourula

May 2006- June 2006
Baskin Arts Senior Gallery
University of California, Santa Cruz
Memory Illuminated, a collection of mixed media works by Matlena Hourula

December 2005

The Stevenson Cafe
Women's art show, a group show
Santa Cruz, California
Encaustic wax, hand colored photographs by Matlena Hourula

Work Experience

July 2007 – March 2008
University of California Berkeley
Five commissioned paintings for Language Lecturer's Lounge in Dwinelle Hall

October 2007
The Bridge School
Art Instructor for disabled students at the Bridge School Benefit Concert

June 2007
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Art Instructor for Rip, Snip and Paste: Family art project inspired by Matisse exhibition at the SF MOMA

May 2007
Daniel Wright's World Collective
C.D. Cover art for Daniel Wright's worlds collective EP

October 2006 – Present
Tilden School for Exceptional Children
Art Instructor for weekly art lessons with Autistic pre-kindergarten class

March 2006– June 2006
San Lorenzo Elementary School
Designed 30-foot mural for San Lorenzo Elementary School, instructed fifth and sixth graders on painting techniques and design

Summer 2002, 2003, and 2005
University of California Berkeley
Arts and crafts instructor for children ages 5-14 years old Conception and realization of art projects in a variety of mediums, weekly lesson plans