

JAN SWAN

ARTIST STATEMENT

Jan Swan is a painter and photographer living in Aberdeen, Washington. Having recently relocated to the Pacific Northwest from the desert southwest, she is busy exploring the coastal areas and finding inspiration from the wildlife there.

She has been an animal lover all her life and paints dogs simply because they are such good models and so beautiful, cute, and funny, all at once.

EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Jan is represented by the Alder Grove Gallery, Aberdeen, WA.

2019 Exhibits

Black and White Show, Alder Grove Gallery, Aberdeen, WA, August 2–September 5

The Power of Small Things, Port Angeles Art Center, Port Angeles, WA, August 17–September 29

Shorebird Festival Exhibit, Renegade Red Studio and Gallery, Hoquiam, WA, May 3–29

2018 Exhibits

Fotographia: A Group Exhibit of Photography, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY, August 4–Sept. 3

2016 Exhibits

Forms of Life, Tortuga Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, July 16–27

Words & Images, Tortuga Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, June 11–July 9

2015 Exhibits – Paintings and Photography

The People's Art Show, Factory on 5th, Albuquerque, NM, March

LightBox Pop Up Show, Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon, November–December

2014 Exhibits – Paintings and Photography

Small Works, New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque, NM, December 4–27

Spirit of the Horse, New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque, NM, March 22 – April 25

Peoples Art Show, Gallery 5G at Factory on 5th, Albuquerque, NM, March 7–28

Black & White: An Exhibit of Drawings and Photographs, New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque, NM, January 11 – February 22

2013 Exhibits – Paintings, Photography, and Masks

The Last Spooky Show, The Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon, October 5–November 5

RGAA Group Show, Johnsons of Madrid, Madrid, NM, June 1–30

Corrales Art Studio Tour, Gathering Artist Gallery, Corrales, NM, ay 4–5

Seeds: A Collective Voice, Downtown Contemporary Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, May 4–June 8

People's Art Show, Factory on 5th, Albuquerque, NM, March 8–23

E-mer-gence Exhibit, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon, February 9–March 2

Mardi Gras Mask Exhibit, Freestyle Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, February 7–13

2012 Exhibits – Paintings

Alameda Studio Tour – Albuquerque, NM, October

RGAA Group Show, Johnsons of Madrid, Madrid, NM, June

Horses!, The Stables Gallery, Taos, NM, June

2011 Exhibits – Paintings and Photography

Alameda Studio Tour – Albuquerque, NM, October

Weekend of Contemporary Art, Gathering Artists Gallery, Bernalillo, NM, July
Peoples Art Show, 5G Gallery at Factory on 5th, Albuquerque, NM, March
Lab AD, BECA New Studio AD, Albuquerque, NM, February
Heart Attack!, The Wooden Cow Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, February

2010 Exhibits – Photography

The Divine Feminine, The Wooden Cow Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, October
Urban Views: Capturing City Life, The Wooden Cow Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, April
The Peoples Art Show at Factory 5 Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, January
Showcase of selected photographs, Gathering Artists Gallery, Bernalillo, 2009– 2010

2009 Exhibits – Photography

Small Wonders, The Wooden Cow Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, December.
Black and White, The Wooden Cow, Albuquerque, NM, September.
Eye Candy, the Wooden Cow Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, May.

Artwork in Publications

2014 Paws for Charity Art book

2013 Paws for Charity Art Book

Artist Portfolio Magazine – Issue 9, January 2013

2012 Paws for Charity Art Book, and 2013 calendar

2011 Love From Me Art Book, and 2012 calendar

2010 Paws For Charity Art Book, and 2011 calendar

63 Channels Fall/Winter 2009 print issue

Clockwise Cat - A Progressive Literary Magazine, Issue 14, July 2009