

Rashmi Rao

Visual Artist | Mixed Media

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Education & Training

Advanced & Intermediate Drawing and Color Theory, Studio Art, SRJC, Santa Rosa, CA

Professional training and certification in Graphic Design, SRJC, Santa Rosa, CA

Professional Certification in Adobe Creative Suite, SRJC, Santa Rosa, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- **Nature's Rhythm** – Dougherty Station Library, Dublin, CA (2025)
 - **Exploring My Roots Through Folk and Tribal Art** – Display Case Exhibition, Lafayette Library, City of Lafayette, CA (October 2024)
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Selected Juried & Group Exhibitions

- **Fresh Works** (Juried Exhibition), Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, CA (2024, 2025)
 - **Art in Miniature** (Juried Exhibition), Village Theater Art, Danville, CA (2025)
 - **John Muir Auxiliary Show** (Juried Exhibition), Walnut Creek, CA (2024, 2025)
 - **Imagination Expressed**, *Museum on Main, Pleasanton, CA (2024, 2025)*
 - **Illuminating Symbols–Marc Chagall** (Juried Exhibition), Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA (2024)
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Studio Tours & Juried Art Markets

- **Tri-valley Studio Tour**, Dougherty Station Community Arts Center, San Ramon, CA (May 2025)
- **Tri-Valley Studio Tour**, Bothwell Art, Livermore, CA (May 2024)
- **Alden Lane Nursery** (Juried Art Market) (July 2024)
- **Fourth Street Makers Row**, Berkeley Outdoor Makers Market (Nov 2024)
- **ArtWalk Livermore**, Livermore, CA (2023, 2025)

Awards

- **First Place**, Watercolors Category – Spring Art Show, Livermore, CA (2025)
 - **Honorable Mention**, *Fresh Works XIII*, Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, CA (2025)
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Press

- ***Pleasanton Weekly (Print)*** – Solo Exhibition Feature, *Nature's Rhythm* (Nov 2025)
 - ***Livermore Vine*** – Solo Exhibition Feature (Nov 2025)
 - ***Livermore Vine*** – Tri-Valley Studio Tour Feature (May 2025)
 - ***The Independent Newspaper (Print)*** – Featured in ArtWalk Livermore (Oct 2023)
 - ***Textura58, Print Design Magazine (Pattern Collections), 2018–2019***
Featured 15 designs for the Textura58 Trend Box AW18-19 Autumn Winter Collection.
 - ***Pattern Observer***–Featured Designer (2016) | Recognized in the prominent Pattern Observer website, a community dedicated to the textile design business.
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Teaching & Workshops

- **Dublin Library, City of Dublin, CA** (2025): Holi Celebration Workshop (Author Collaboration); Family Art Workshop; Abstract Watercolors; Mixed Media
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Collections & Community Engagement

- Selected works held in private collections across California and Texas
 - Ongoing engagement in community-based exhibitions and public art initiatives
 - Volunteer involvement supporting community well-being and emotional health through a nonprofit foundation in India
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Mediums

Alcohol Ink · Watercolor · Acrylics · Ink · Mixed Media . Digital

Professional Experience

Over a decade of professional experience as a graphic artist, informing a disciplined, design-forward fine art practice.

References available upon request