

## JOAN SAVO

### BORN:

1918          Portland, OR

### DIED:

1992          Pacific Grove, CA

### EDUCATION:

Self-taught

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 1991          Joan Savo – New Work, Claypoole-Freese Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA  
Real Life to Some Degree, Portofino Café, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1988          Carmel Art Association, Carmel, CA  
Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1985          Victor Fischer Galleries, Oakland, CA  
Cal Rep
- 1984-1985    In Praise of Sincerity, Inaugural Exhibition, Site 311, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1983          Robert Pyle Gallery, Morro Bay, CA
- 1981          Robert Louis Stevenson School, Pebble Beach, CA
- 1980          Paintings by Joan Savo, Monterey Museum of Art, CA
- 1978          Retrospective Exhibition, Fresno Art Center and Museum, CA  
Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA  
Seventeenth St. Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1977          Café Balthazar, Pacific Grove, CA

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- 1976        Seventeenth Street Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1975        Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1974        Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA  
Robert Pyle Gallery, Morro Bay, CA  
Hoge, Fenton, Jones, and Appel Law Offices, Monterey, CA
- 1972        International Community College (Student Center), Viborg, Denmark
- 1970        Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1969        Gallery de Silva, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1967        Gallery de Silva, Santa Barbara, CA  
Seaside City Hall Inaugural Exhibition, CA  
Ring's, Monterey, CA
- 1966        Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Grove Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1965        Gallery de Silva, Santa Barbara, CA  
Hollis Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 1964        Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA  
Robert Pyle Gallery, Morro Bay, CA  
Gallery de Silva, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1963        Tunnel Gallery, Portland, OR  
Robert Pyle Gallery, Morro Bay, CA  
Hollis Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 1962        Hollis Gallery of Fine Art, San Francisco, CA  
Gamble Galleries, Monterey, CA
- 1961        Coffee Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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Cannery Row Gallery, Monterey, CA  
Ring's, Monterey, CA

1960 City Lights Bookshop, San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco University, San Francisco, CA  
Telegraph Hill Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Threadbare Square Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA

1959 Telegraph Hill Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Coffee Gallery, San Francisco, CA (sold 6 paintings in the first 9 days)

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

1990 Monterey Collects Black and White, Monterey Museum of Art, CA

1989 Art Against AIDS Exhibition, San Francisco, CA  
Tager Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation, Pacific Grove, CA

1988 Tager Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
Carmel Art Association Today, Carmel Art Association, Carmel, CA  
Watercolor '88, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove, CA

1987 Monterey County Fair, Monterey, CA  
Watercolor '87, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove, CA

1986 Shasta College Art Gallery, Shasta, CA  
Oakland Convention Center, Oakland, CA  
Exemplary Contemporary, Cowell College, U.C. Santa Cruz, CA  
In the Advent of Change, Fresno Art Museum, CA  
A Survey of Contemporary California Artists, Site 311, Pacific Grove, CA

1985 Women's Show, Monterey Museum, CA  
From the Museum Collection, KUSP Auction and Exhibition, Santa Cruz, CA

1984 Legacy, Pacific Grove Art Center, CA

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- Monterey Museum of Art, CA
- 1983      Winners of Past Annual Competitives, Monterey Museum, CA  
7 Ladies on Paper, Brookhouse Gallery, Orinda, CA  
The Waterfront Gallery, Monterey, CA
- 1982      Color Xerox Prints, Pacific Grove Art Center, CA  
Monterey County Fair, CA (1<sup>st</sup> award)  
Holiday Exhibition, Source Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1981      Affiliated Source Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Victor Fischer Galleries, Affiliated Brookhouse Gallery, Orinda, CA &  
Oakland, CA
- 1980      Monterey County Fair, CA (1<sup>st</sup> award)  
Introductions, Source Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1979      Monterey County Annual Art Exhibition, Monterey Museum of Art, CA (Best  
in Show)
- 1978-1979      Café Balthazar, Pacific Grove, CA  
Laky Gallery, Carmel, CA  
Green Gallery, Carmel, C
- 1977      Monterey County Annual Exhibition, Monterey Museum, CA  
Inaugural Exhibition, Monterey Conference Center, CA  
American Art of the Last Three Decades, Santa Barbara Museum, CA
- 1976      Elevated Underground, Cellini Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Surface and Image, Walnut Creek Arts Center, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Award)  
Paper, Invitational, Tomlinson Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
Oakland Museum acquisition of painting, Figurative Collection, CA
- 1975      County Annual Exhibition, Monterey Museum, CA
- 1974      County Annual Exhibition, Monterey Museum, CA

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- 1973 "Five Painters", Pacific Grove Art Center, CA  
Annual Exhibition, Pacific Grove Art Center, CA
- 1971-1972 Invitational National Exhibition, Viborg, Denmark (Joan was the only American and the only woman)
- 1970 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR  
Northern California Arts Annual, Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA  
Gallery de Silva, Santa Barbara, CA (three-person exhibition)  
Inaugural Exhibition, Pacific Grove Art Center, CA  
Robert Pyle Gallery, Morro Bay, CA  
Toys of the Artist, Walnut Creek Arts Center, Walnut Creek & Vancouver, Canada (traveling)  
San Francisco Museum Rental Show, CA  
Annual Exhibition, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 1969 Kaiser Center acquisition of paintings, Oakland, CA
- 1968 Santa Barbara Museum acquisition of painting, CA  
Trutton Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco Museum Rental Exhibition, CA
- 1967 Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 1966 Newport Beach Collectors' Invitational, CA  
American Federation of Art Purchase, Carmel, CA  
Salinas Art Festival, CA
- 1965 Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel Valley, CA  
San Jose Art Center, San Jose, CA  
San Francisco Art Festival, San Francisco, CA  
American Federation of Art, Carmel, CA  
Square Foot Paintings, Members' Art Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Drawings, Members' Art Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

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- 1964      Fifth Winter Invitational, Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA  
Walnut Creek Annual, CA (Purchase Award)  
Monterey Jazz Festival, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Award)  
American Federation of Art, Carmel, CA
- 1963      Richmond Annual Exhibition, Richmond, CA  
Eight Figurative Painters, Bolles Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Monterey Jazz Festival, CA  
Contemporary Arts, Berkeley, CA  
Cabrillo College Arts Festival, Aptos, CA  
American Federation of Art, Carmel, CA
- 1962      Jack London Art Festival, Oakland, CA
- 1961      Brunn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1960      Tolosa Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA (two-person exhibition)  
79<sup>th</sup> Annual Painting Exhibition, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco,  
CA  
Cannery Row Gallery, Monterey, CA (two-person exhibition)  
Monterey County Fair, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Award)  
Monterey Jazz Festival, CA  
Carmel Valley Invitational (1<sup>st</sup> Award)  
Jack London Art Festival, Oakland, CA  
Gallery de Tours, Carmel, CA
- 1959      Paint Pot, San Francisco, CA  
Sausalito Gallery, Sausalito, CA  
San Francisco Art Festival, CA  
Monterey County Fair, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Award)  
Monterey Jazz Festival, CA (1<sup>st</sup> Award)

### PUBLICATIONS:

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## JOAN SAVO

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Del Parker, Marjorie, "Joan Savo Retrospective", *Westart*, Oct. 27, 1978.

Deragon, Rick, "Classics in Black and White", *The Monterey Herald*, April 20, 1990.

Deragon, Rick, "Peninsula Artist Joan Savo Dies", *The Monterey County Herald*, Sept. 3, 1992.

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Masteller, Irene, "Joan Savo Infuses Art With Singular Creativity", *Monterey Peninsula Herald*, Oct. 3, 1984.

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*Monterey Peninsula Herald*, Nov. 1, 1963.

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Wallace, Dean, "Figurative Show at Bolles Gallery", July 4, 1963.

Wilson, Pati, "Joan Savo – Banging No Drum About Art", Art Gallery, Feb./Mar. 1985.

### AWARDS:

1982	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey County Fair, CA
1980	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey County Fair, CA
1979	Best in Show, Monterey County Annual Art Exhibition, Monterey Museum of Art, CA
1976	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Surface and Image, Walnut Creek Arts Center, CA
1964	Purchase Award, Walnut Creek 9 <sup>th</sup> Art Annual, CA
	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey Jazz Festival, CA
1960	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey County Fair, CA
	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Carmel Valley Invitational
1959	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey County Fair, CA
	1 <sup>st</sup> award, Monterey Jazz Festival, CA



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### TEACHING:

1971-1972 Artist in Residence, International Community College, Viborg, Denmark

### IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

City of Viborg, Denmark

Fresno Arts Center, CA

IBM

Kaiser Center, Oakland, CA

Monterey Conference Center, CA

Monterey Museum of Art, CA

Oakland Museum of California, CA

Pacific Grove Library, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA

Seagate, Singapore

Syntex Corporation

Walnut Creek Civic Arts Center, CA