THE NOYES MUSEUM OF ART OF STOCKTON UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

BETTE BLANK
Artist Statement:

I paint to tell a story, to capture a feeling, to have you see the world through my eyes. I use pattern, color and composition to achieve my goal, in oil paint, egg tempera, watercolor, gouache, clay and wood.

I always look for humor in a situation, from the marriage of Prince Charles and Camilla to the biblical Jacob dreaming of angels riding on escalators. I often use words in paintings, both as a visual effect and as an opportunity to express additional meaning (see paintings: Sandy, Homage to Dr. Gitlin, Skirt, High Heels, Salami Sandwich)

Ordinary objects and sensations can have a transformative magic, bringing us back to a different time and place in one's life. For example, the smell of a salami sandwich in the lobby of Lincoln Center triggered a flood of seemingly forgotten memories of lunchtime in Public School 217. Everyday experiences like going to the dentist, getting a manicure, eating sushi, or visiting a shoe salon are my favorite subjects.
Bette Blank
*Bette's House*
Oil on Canvas
30" x 40"
Bette Blank
Laundromat Dream
Oil on Linen
40" x 30"
Bette Blank
*Bather in Florida*
Egg tempera on Clayboard
Bette Blank
*Homage to Dr. Gitlin*
Oil on Canvas
30" x 40"
Bette Blank
*Sushi Palace*
Oil on Canvas
30"x 40"
Bette Blank
*Movie Kiss*
Oil on Linen
24” x 24”
Bette Blank

*Living room with green chairs and the Fathers of our Country!!*

*Oil on Linen*
Bette Blank
*Still Life With Eggplant*
Oil on Canvas
Bette Blank
San Remo Day
Oil on Linen
40" x 30"
Bette Blank
*The Blank Brothers*
Oil on Linen
20” x 16”
Bette Blank
*Ayn Rand*
Oil on Linen
20” x 16”
Bette Blank

*Einstein*

Oil on Canvas

20” x 16”
Bette Blank
*Sigmund Freud*
*Oil on Linen*
*30" x 24"*
Bette Blank
*Charles and Camila*
Oil on Linen
20” x 16”
Bette Blank
*Daniel in the Lions Den*
Oil on Linen
20" x 16"
Bette Blank
_Tug of War_
Oil on Linen
30” x 40”
Bette Blank
*Palm Reading*
Oil on Canvas
30" x 24"
Bette Blank
*The Story of Joseph*
Oil on Canvas
40" x 30"
Bette Blank

Alice Box

Mixed Media

10.5"h x 15" w (open) x 3"d
Bette Blank
*Medicine Cabinet II*
Mixed Media- Painted Clay, Wood Cabinet
Bette Blank
Freud, Unravelling the Unconscious
Mixed Media
14" x 4" x 4"
Bette Blank

*Moon Box*

Mixed Media- Wood, Paper, Paint, and Rhinestones

11.5” x 12” x 2”
Bette Blank
*Tattoo Foot*
Wood and Paint
10.5"x 12" x 3.5"
About the Artist:

Bette Blank has studied painting, sculpture, and print making at the following institutions: the Brooklyn Museum School of Art, the Fine Arts Work Center of Provincetown, MA, The New Jersey Center of Visual Arts, The Newark Museum's School of Art in addition to a PhD in Engineering from U.C. Berkeley.

Blank’s work has been shown in countless solo or group exhibitions at museums, galleries, and colleges or universities across the east coast starting in 2001. Her work is included in collections of seven different museums, including the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, and numerous private collections.

She currently resides in Madison, New Jersey actively producing new work.

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