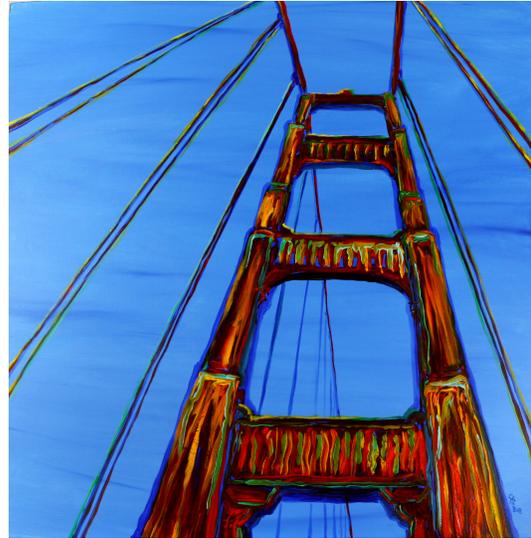

PRESS RELEASE

InFORM Announces Lani Woods as February Featured Artist

Former student of Wayne Thiebaud brings her California Bridges series to Sacramento.



SACRAMENTO, CA (February 2012) --- Large, whimsical and vibrant California bridges will be the focus of February's featured artist exhibit, opening at InFORM in Sacramento, California, on February 11, 2012. The paintings of Lani Woods have most recently been displayed at Studio 419 in Laguna Beach, California, last December.

A somewhat unconventional painter, creating a number of YouTube painting videos, and a popular staple in the social media world, Woods teeters on the border of contemporary, pop, and new realism, applying oil paints heavily to the canvas with a mixture of zesty contrasting bold colors. Her dynamic work has been described as joyful and effervescent. Woods paints landscapes that carry an abstraction characteristic, whispering hints from the Bay Area Figurative Movement. This is no surprise since Woods developed her painting style by the legendary Wayne Thiebaud while at UC Davis, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Art Studio.

The inspiration for this exhibit is a culmination of a recent transformation in the artist's personal life. The bridge paintings depict places the artist has lived, visited and where major life-changing turns have occurred. For the artist, the bridges are symbolic not only to a life event or physical location, but also to a mood or emotion accompanying each landmark.

This will be the first time in over 15 years that Woods has shown her work in Sacramento. Her previous solo exhibits in the Sacramento region were at the Del Paso Phantom Galleries and at the UC Davis Basement Gallery.

Lani Woods will be the featured artist for the month of February at InFORM, located in Studio 1 at 1021 R Street in Sacramento. Opening night for the exhibit will be held on Second Saturday from 6–9pm. Information about the artist can be found on her website at www.LaniWoods.com.