

# KATHY & KRISTA

SCHUMACHER

MOTHER - DAUGHTER ARTISTS



*The principle of true art is not to portray, but to evoke.*

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# KATHY SCHUMACHER



SUPER BLOOM  
*Oil on canvas, 60"x36"*

During years when moisture is abundant, the desert's normally harsh landscapes produce flowers that bloom briefly, but abundantly. *Super Bloom* was inspired by last season's California bloom. Notice the intensity of the color, and free movement of the contrasting flowers. Your mind quickly gets lost in this magical array of chroma.



SUNFLOWER EXPLOSION  
*Oil on canvas, 30"x40"*

Sunflowers have long been a favorite subject of painters because of their inherent beauty. In *Sunflower Explosion*, the large, yellow petals contrast with the small, lavender blossoms of the hydrangea. Notice the varying palette knife strokes in the petals. The combination of two complimentary colors, cadmium yellow and purple, were planned to please the viewer's eyes.



## IRIS GLORY

*Oil on canvas, 36" x 60"*

With striking uniqueness and beauty, iris blooms are one of the most popular flowers in the world. *Iris Glory* shows various blue hues found in many varieties, contrasted with pale pink accents. If you look closely, palette knife strokes in all directions can be observed.

## EARLY SPRING BLOSSOMS

*Oil on canvas, 48" x 24" (vertical or horizontal)*



Inspired by Van Gogh's Almond Blossom series, *Early Spring Blossoms* signifies the first growth of the season, and the first sign warm weather is on the horizon. This soft palette of pinks, peaches, and blues, intertwined with the whites of the petals, is a soothing combination to signify upcoming warmth for our weary souls.



POPPY MEADOWS  
*Oil on canvas, 48"x24"*

*Poppy Meadows* was inspired by the spring poppy bloom in the fertile California valleys. Notice the contrast between the soft rounded edges of the crimson poppies, and the hard edge cliffs of the surrounding mountains in the distance. This contrast intensifies the brilliant color of this revered flower.



KOI BALLETS  
*Oil on canvas, 36"x60" (vertical or horizontal)*

Koi, more than any other fish, have significant symbolism in many cultures. In most oriental cultures the fish symbolize good luck, abundance and perseverance. *Koi Ballet* reflects not only the unique characteristic of each fish, but the strength of the team as the school swims together. Appropriately named, *Koi Ballet* is defined by light, graceful, fluid movements in unison.



## GRAY BIRCH

*Oil on canvas, 36" x 48"*

The Silver Birch is one of the most sacred trees in Celtic Mythology, symbolizing new beginnings and protection. *Gray Birch* is a contemporary painting, which shows tree trunks aligning tightly to protect from harm by any possible foes. Although strikingly beautiful, do you notice the symbolism of creating a barrier to protect against enemies?



## GORGEOUS

*Oil on canvas, 24" x 36"*

Hollyhocks signify ambition, because of the strength it takes for the plant to grow in an array of conditions. This plant makes a powerful statement in landscaping scenery. *Gorgeous* is a stunningly, confident painting to reflect the strength of this species. Saturated, vibrant colors were chosen to show the endurance of this beautiful flower.



### IRIS BLOOM

*Oil on canvas, 60"x48"*

*Iris Bloom* was inspired by the breathtaking white iris. White irises are a symbol of purity and innocence. The cool colors are a reflection of the innocent times of our youth, when life seemed simple and happiness was innate. As life becomes overwhelming, transform your mind into this iris field, and relish in the innocence of younger days.



### CALMING WAVES

*Oil on canvas, 36"x36"*

*Calming Waves* was designed with a soft palette of cool colors to reflect the serenity of the ocean as the waves roll in. Notice how even the sea oats are in unison with the movement of the water. Calmness prevails in the beautiful beach scene.

# KRISTA SCHUMACHER



THE SHORES IS HOME  
*Oil on canvas, 96" x 48"*

Residing in La Jolla Shores has inspired my work in unfathomable ways. Living close to the ocean makes me feel a connection to the ultimate creator, who continues to fuel my creativeness day after day.

LA JOLLA BLISS  
*Oil on canvas, 36" x 36"*

La Jolla, you are filled with magic. You are filled with bliss. Being in your presence has made me bloom. La Jolla, may your beauty always be my muse.





**CALIFORNIA IS FOR  
DREAMERS**  
*Oil on canvas, 40" x 40"*

When I moved to California two years ago, I gave myself one year to “make it” as an artist. I worked harder than ever. I sought out every opportunity. I knew no one, and I made it my mission to be known. Never in my wildest dreams did I think my art would be so well-received. California is for the Dreamers, is dedicated to my mom, who always believes in my dreams.



**EL CIELO AZUL**  
*Oil on canvas, 36" x 72"*  
*(vertical or horizontal)*

When I wake in the morning, I see the blue sky. There is a new day ahead of me to live my best life. How we choose to spend our time each day ultimately defines our life. How will you choose to spend this precious day? *El Cielo Azul* represents the blue sky awaiting you.



EMERALD COAST  
*Oil on canvas, 30" x 24"*

'Home' as an Air Force brat means not necessarily where you lived the longest, but where feels like home. My hometown is Niceville, FL, and yes, it is a real place. My years there included lots of hugs, Friday night football games, and the grocery store attendant calling me 'sweetheart.' My childhood revolved around the water. Bayous, bays, and of course, the Gulf of Mexico, which is through and through a part of me.



INTO THE DREAM  
*Oil on canvas, 24" x 36"*

I am often asked about what inspires me. Numerous images, locations, feelings, objects, and memories influence my work. My imagination runs wild in my dreams, and a lot of my creative ideas come to me during dream-like stages. This painting, *Into the Dream*, represents this state of existence. Can you find the road into my dream?



## FERRARI

*Oil on canvas, 48"x24"*

The Ferrari is a masterpiece in itself. As an artist, you see beauty wherever you go. Tonight, we are surrounded by human ingenuity in the form of paintings and sports cars. This painting is dedicated to Ferrari of San Diego. We are beyond appreciative for the opportunity to exhibit our paintings in this space.



## SAN FRANCISCO

*Oil on canvas, 30"x40"*

I landed in San Francisco, California for the first time at the age of 21. I will never forget how San Francisco made me feel: alive, connected, and filled with inspired energy.



### SERENITY

*Oil on canvas, 48" x 48"*

Happiness is rooted from peace within. Despite external circumstances, an internal serenity can help your heart remain stable. It takes time and practice to develop a sense of tranquility. May this painting be a reminder of the following: How deeply did you love? How fully did you live? How gracefully did you let go?



### CALMING SEAS

*Oil on canvas, 60" x 36"*

Calming Seas, you call my name. You remind me of home. Your spirit calms my racing heart, and your waves draw me in. I am blessed to live near you, and your melody runs through my veins.

# B I O

Kathy and Krista Schumacher are mother-daughter artists who specialize in palette knife oil painting. When they paint, they use only knives and their instincts. A paintbrush gives an artist control, but with a palette knife, they are able to stay loose, merging colors and sculpting wet paint into a dynamic final product. They embrace the spontaneity of the palette knife and their works are energetic, majestic, and captivating from any angle.

Kathy lives and works in Niceville, FL, a small town on Florida's beautiful Emerald Coast. Kathy was raised in Beloit, WI, and after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, moved around the world as an Air Force spouse. After raising two children, Krista and Kyle, Kathy focused full-time on art. Her subject matter is diverse, and includes animals, landscapes, people, and, most notably, her dynamic florals. Her work is exhibited at several art shows throughout the country and galleries.

Krista lives and works in La Jolla, CA. After graduating from the University of Florida, Krista joined Teach For America in San Antonio, TX. She then moved back to Niceville, FL to teach art full-time for the local school district, while continuing to paint on the side. When Krista and her husband, Ben, moved to La Jolla two years ago, Krista decided to focus full-time on painting, releasing her first complete palette knife collection in 2018. Krista was named Top 21 Artists Under the Age of 31 by Southwest Art Magazine and is the 2018 Launchpad Artist for Art San Diego. She has had multiple solo exhibitions and does the artwork for Ligne Roset La Jolla. Her subject matter primarily focuses on abstracts and landscapes.

For both Kathy and Krista, public response to their art has exceeded their dreams. In 2019, Ferrari of San Diego hosted their first ever mother-daughter exhibition. They have made a career out of their passion, love what they do, and revel in seeing their art bring joy to others. They have collectors throughout the world. As their unique palette knife style is gaining recognition, Kathy and Krista are grateful to have each other to share in this journey.



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