

## **Artist Statement - Jaime Lovejoy**

“My painting style celebrates the freedom and flow of the paint. Each piece is a reflection of a specific point of time...my location, the weather, the sky, flowers and plants around me, my own mood and the music I play in the studio. It all collides to influence the color choices, the application of paint and evolving shapes. The most recent collection is heavily influenced by the landscape in Sebastopol (Western Sonoma) from the tall redwoods, morning fog and transitioning evening sky.

While I do perform some color studies, I don't pre-plan my paintings but rather see how they unfold during the process. I love that there is a stage of letting go and watching how the piece evolves. Other aspects of my life are more linear, organized, stringent. My painting is an opportunity to give myself over to the paint and canvas, let life take its own turns as the paint streaks down the canvas.”

## **Artist Biography - Jaime Lovejoy**

Jaime Lovejoy is an abstract artist based in San Francisco. Born and raised on the east coast, Jaime moved to San Francisco in 1999, drawn to the vibrancy and culture of the city and close proximity to varied natural landscapes. While her large platform paintings are abstract in design, her work is heavily influenced by the variegated shapes and colors found in nature.

Jaime graduated from Lafayette College with a BA in Visual Arts and a BA in Business. After a long standing marketing career, Jaime now focuses exclusively on her art. She lives in San Francisco with her husband and three children.