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HUMAN VOICE :

the human presence in art



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Curated by: Robert Ray

As a child, my introduction to art came by way of history books on Italian Renaissance painting, and the sketchbooks of my step-father.

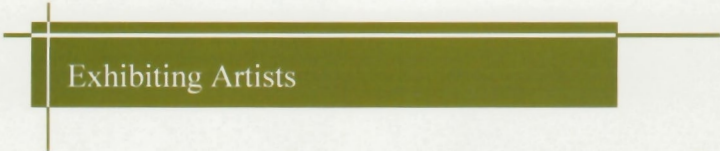
I would spend many hours paging through exquisite reproductions of Old Master paintings, portraits of the elderly, renderings of exotic women and sketches of my family.

In the late 1970s, while studying art in France and Germany, I embraced the bold colorful paintings of the French Fauves (Matisse, Derain, Dufy), graphic work of the German Expressionists (Kirchner, Nolde, Schmidt-Rotluff) and over-the-top imagery of American Pop art (Lichtenstein, Rosenquist, Wesselmann). Later, in the 1980s, I was seduced by the contemporary innovations of the Italian (Clemente, Cucchi, Chia, Paladino) and Native-American (Scholder, LaPena, Bartow) Neo-Expressionists.

Throughout the influential moments in my artistic life, there has been one undiminished thread of inspiration – depiction of the human.

"Human Voice" showcases the work of California central valley and bay area artists, whose varied creative approaches reflect the human presence in art; to include academic figuration, social comment and/or the celebration of life.

Robert Ray



Exhibiting Artists

Barbetta Lockart

Barry Sakata

Chris Botta

Craig Martinez

Don Reich [courtesy Charles Johnson]

Eric Dahlin

Garr Ugalde

Jack Alvarez

Joseph Mele

Lee Michael Altman

Linda Gelfman

Linda Savitz

Lou Bermingham

Marjorie Methven

Mark Fox

Mark Eanes

Peter Wedel

Raphael Delgado

Theophilus Brown [courtesy b. sakata garo]

Tom Clark

Tony Natsoulas

Tracy Lewis



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Gallery Hours
Tuesday—Friday 11-6
Saturday 11-5
Closed Sunday & Monday

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Schedule of Events:

Meet the Artist Reception—Thursday, March 8th 6-8pm
Refreshments provided by: The S.A.C. Resident Artists
Music by: Guitarist Sean Paul Mee

2nd Saturday Art Walk—March 10th 6-9pm
Music by: Guitarist, Sean Paul Mee

Closing Reception— Friday, April 6th Doors: 6pm
Guest Speaker, *Robert Ray*: 6:30 pm
Light Refreshments to follow
Removal of artwork at the end of the evening