

## JOY LYNN DAVIS

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### EDUCATION:

- 2002 Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio, completed with High Honors  
University of California - Santa Barbara, California, USA
- 2000 Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts, completed with High Honors  
Merced College, California, USA
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### NON-PROFIT, ART, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2015 - Founder and President of Himalayan Art and Cultural Heritage Project  
I founded a non-profit to protect the artistic and cultural heritage of the Himalayan region.
- 2010-15 Independent Researcher / Artist  
While living in Nepal, I documented the theft of Nepal's stone sculptures through interviews, research, photography, and paintings. (See [www.rememberingthelost.com](http://www.rememberingthelost.com) for more info.)
- Spring 2015 Visiting Professor  
Art and Design Center, Kathmandu University, Lalitpur, Nepal  
I taught a course on safeguarding cultural heritage and conducting fieldwork at cultural sites.
- 2012-13 Artist in Residence  
Kathmandu Contemporary Art Centre, Patan, Nepal
- 2008, 2009 Artist in Residence  
Santa Fe Art Institute, New Mexico, USA
- 2008 Researcher - Himalayan Art & History  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California, USA
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### GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2017 Individual Artist Grant, Belle Foundation for Cultural Development, USA
- 2015 "Remembering the Lost Sculptures of Kathmandu"  
Grant supporting exhibition and outreach activities, Embassy of Switzerland - Nepal, \$20,000
- 2013 "Remembering the Lost Sculptures of Kathmandu"  
Grant supporting exhibition, UNESCO, \$3,000
- 2008 Warhol Foundation Fellowship supporting Santa Fe Art Institute Residency
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### SOLO ART EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Adelsö Smedja, Adelsö, Sweden
- 2017 Staniar Gallery, Washington and Lee University, Virginia, USA
- 2015 Nepal Art Council, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2013 Patan Museum, Nepal
- 2012 University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2008 University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2006 Falkner Gallery, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2002 University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2000 Multicultural Art Center, Merced, USA
- 1998 Ekenäs Bibliotek, Ekenäs, Finland

**GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS:**

2014	YANTRA Art/Tech/Science Festival, Nepal Art Council, Kathmandu, Nepal
2009	Santa Barbara Arts Fund Gallery, California, USA
2009, 2008	Santa Fe Art Institute, New Mexico, USA
2002	Senior Show, University of California - Santa Barbara, California, USA
2002	Senior Show, Santa Barbara Yoga Center, California, USA
2001	Drawings, University of California - Santa Barbara, California, USA
2000	Student Exhibition, Merced College, California, USA

**PUBLIC MURAL PAINTINGS:**

2018, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008	I Madonnari Street-Painting Festival, Santa Barbara, California, USA
2016	Street-Painting Festival, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
2009	Sand Mandala, University Art Museum, Santa Barbara, California, USA
2005	Eastside Family Dental Clinic, Santa Barbara, California, USA
2004	Trishuli Primary School, Nepal
2002	Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA

**LANGUAGE & FOREIGN STUDY:**

Swedish	Svenska för Invandrare, Alvik, Sweden, November 2018 - present Folk Universitetet, Stockholm, Sweden, Spring 2018
Nepali	Rangjung Yeshi Institute, Kathmandu University, Nepal, 2010 CERV-Nepal, Kathmandu, 2003-04
Punjabi & Sikh Studies	Administered by the University of California In Chandigarh, India, 2007
Tibetan	Administered by Columbia University in Lhasa, Tibet, 2006 University of California - Santa Barbara, California, USA, 2004-06
Finnish & Foreign Exchange	Foreign Exchange Student in Ekenäs, Finland, 1996-97

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2008-12, 2014, 2015-17	Senior Academic Personnel Analyst Letters and Science, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA
2015	Consultant for Earthquake Response Team, UNESCO, Nepal
2004-08	Academic Personnel Analyst / Computer Liaison Religious Studies, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA
2007	Publications and Web Coordinator / Computer Liaison Global Studies, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA
2004	Assistant to the Chair Art Department, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA
2004	Behavioral Therapist, Devereux, Santa Barbara, California, USA
2003-04	Assistant Teacher / Physical Therapist Community-Based Rehabilitation Center, Bhaktapur, Nepal
1998-2000, 2003-04	Graphic Artist, Soil Stabilization Products Company., California, USA
2003	Mural Artist / Teacher, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA
2002	Art Teacher, Isla Vista Elementary School, California, USA
2001-02	Gallery Director / Curator, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA