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**Paintings by Janice Lucier on Exhibit at the Library**

The Shepard Hall Gallery at the Santa Maria Public Library is exhibiting paintings by Janice Lucier throughout the month of February.

Originally from Massachusetts, Lucier attended the Worcester Art Museum School while still residing in her home state. Locally, she has studied with instructors at Allan Hancock College and Cuesta College, where she says she was “inspired by extraordinary teachers.”

Lucier has also participated in local exhibits in San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria.

“My goal with each painting is to speak to people on an intuitive and emotional level,” Lucier said, “and to produce interesting and vibrant art.”

It could be easily said that her paintings do exactly that. With warm vivacious colors and various portraits of femininity, it is easy to be drawn to the world she has created on canvas. If you happen upon the Library within the next month, be sure to stop by the Shepard Hall gallery and experience Janice Lucier’s beautiful artwork first-hand.

The Santa Maria Public Library is located at 421 S. McClelland Street in Santa Maria. Questions may be directed to the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0951 ext. 832.

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