



SLMM member, Rachel X Hobreigh of California, is very active in community and world-based projects creating better lives for everyone. Her latest collaborative project with the Helms Design Center was curating a fundraiser for the Samburu Project whose mission is to provide access to clean water in the communities of Samburu, Kenya. She participated in a Zoom meeting a few months ago telling us all about this project and asked if SLMM members would be interested in participating. With our philosophy of holism and being connected, it was a resounding YES!! SLMM members contributed over 100 of the 300 works of art created by 70 international artists. These small wooden panels were made of multiple mediums: photography, collage, assemblage, watercolor, acrylics, sculpture and oil paint and were assembled on three walls to create the display, *Walls of Water*. A percentage of the sales of these artworks go directly to sponsor the organization in the continuation of their work.

Curator and artist Rachel X Hobreigh has written the following statement that is on the wall of the gallery.

Walls of Water

In the Tao Te Ching, philosopher Lao Tau wrote, “The highest good is like water. Water gives life to ten thousand things...” For these walls, seventy international artists were asked to create, inspired by water.

Their response was in the form of three hundred unique wooden panels made of multiple mediums: photography, collage, assemblage, watercolor, acrylics, sculpture and oil paint. Works made ranged in response from that of the literal, to the conceptual, filled with heart and some with humor to express the sanctity of water.

Sixty percent of our human body is water, seventy-one percent of the earth is water and yet over 884 million people do not have safe water to drink. The artworks in the Walls of Water are made in support of the Samburu Project, whose mission is to provide access to clean water in the communities of Samburu, Kenya. A percentage of the sales will go directly to the organization.



WALLS OF WATER

An Art Exhibition and Reception in Support of **The Samburu Project**



Thursday, December 2nd, 6:30 to 9:00 PM

HELMS BAKERY DISTRICT
Washington Corridor Gallery
8723 Washington Boulevard, Culver City, CA

SCHEDULE

Gallery Opening Reception: Thursday, 12/2/21, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

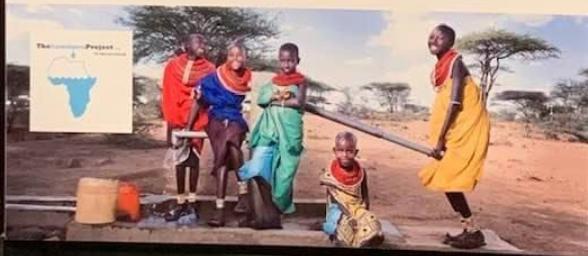
Open Studio Day: Saturday, 12/4/21, 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Additional Viewing Hours by Appointment Only:

Please email artist Rachel X Hobbreigh at rxhobbreigh@gmail.com

Join us during our annual giving event with participating artist and curator Rachel X Hobbreigh. Rachel gathered 70 artist friends who contributed their work and talent to the second wall collaboration for Helms Bakery's Washington Corridor Gallery. Artists include Kim Abeles, Debra Dobkin, Ken Marchionno, Dennis Mukai, Diana Wong and many other SLMM Artists. Artist Renee Amick shares her vision of water in a collection of larger paintings and etchings included in this exhibition.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the art serves to support and raise awareness for our international community. The Walls of Water project will provide sponsorship to this year's selected non-profit **The Samburu Project**, an organization that affords access to clean water through supporting well communities and numerous initiatives that promote health, education, women's empowerment, and general well-being.



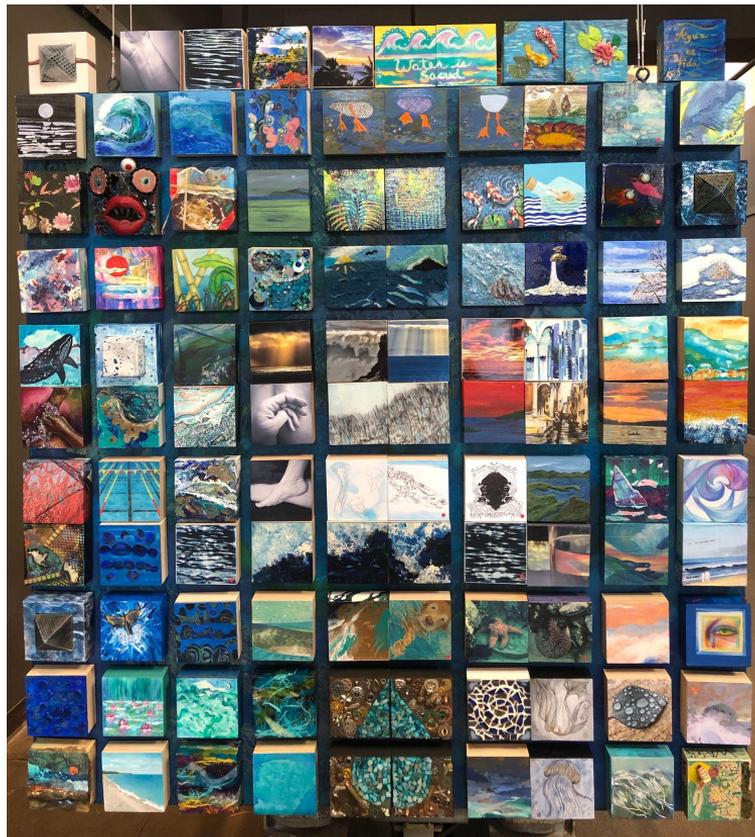
Walls of Water, Wall 1



Wall of Water, Wall 2



Walls of Water, Wall 3



Walls of Water, Hanging Panels



SLMM members creating for Walls of Water Project



Beth Demont and her Walls of Water creation



Cal Mahin & Terri MacDonald with art for Walls of Water



SLMM members visiting the Walls of Water.

Renée Amitai,

Lynn Mikami

and

Rachel Hobreigh

