

Susan Hall



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- Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, 1965
- Master of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley, 1967
- Based in New York and Point Reyes Station, California
- **Known for:** Painting and Printmaking, landscapes and wildlife

Born in 1943 in Point Reyes Station, California, Susan Hall earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, in 1965. She earned a Master of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1967. Hall continues to live and work in the heart of the Point Reyes National Seashore. This pristine wilderness area is dominated by a mosaic of bays and ocean, rolling grass lands and forests. It is inhabited by a diverse wildlife, including over 450 species of birds, mountains lions, deer, bobcats, foxes, and elk. Hall, who is a native of this area, returned after spending twenty years in New York City. In her book *Painting Point Reyes*, Hall says, "Point Reyes is the center of my painting life. Point Reyes has been my life and when I haven't lived here, it has been an underground stream that spoke to me in dreams and visions."

While living and painting in New York City, Hall exhibited her work widely in museums and galleries. The artist has made prints and monotypes since 1981. Her work is collected by major museums including the Whitney Museum of American Art, San Francisco Museum of Art, Brooklyn Museum and the New Museum, New York.