

Saif Senussi Azzuz

ARTIST BIO

Saif Azzuz is a Libyan-Yurok artist who resides in Pacifica, CA. Working on canvas and paper with a variety of materials, and on recovered wood slabs, Azzuz uses a series of personal gestural marks and an iconography derived from the traditions and native land of his peoples. His work reflects the resilience of Indigenous cultures and the importance of a connection with the land, while simultaneously confronting the history of colonialism and Manifest Destiny. Azzuz has exhibited widely in the Bay Area, including exhibitions with pt.2 gallery, Adobe Books, Ever Gold [Projects], NIAD, 1599dt Gallery. He is part of the Clarion Alley Mural Project and a Facebook Artist in Residence program. Azzuz will have solo exhibitions in 2021-22 with Rule Gallery in Denver, Jack Hanley Gallery in New York and Anthony Meier fine arts in San Francisco. Azzuz shares his home and studio in Pacifica on Ramaytush Ohlone land with his wife Lulu and their two children, who provide innumerable inspiration and support for the artist.