

## MARGA PATTERSON

### CONTACT INFO

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### BIO

Marga Patterson is an American illustrator living between the mountains near the sea in southwest Turkey. She creates drawings inspired by nature, imagination and Turkish culture. The versatility of her work allows her to reinvent herself as an artist and always be open to new challenges. She recently wrote and illustrated her first children's picture book and is currently seeking a publisher.

### STATEMENT

Our imagination is a hidden world that is living, breathing and empowering everyone of us.

Accessing this world enables us to achieve endless possibilities. It is our ultimate creative force that generates and empowers our ideas, inspiring us to explore new ways of living, of seeing and believing. Through drawing, I constantly explore my imagination and aim to awaken curiosity in others inspiring them to explore theirs.

### EDUCATION

2010-2012 Art Students League of New York, NYC, NY

Studied mixed media and life drawing

2008-2009 Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon

Studied fine arts

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 Hayit Hanım'ın Orman Rüyaları, Marmaris Belediyesi Kültür ve Sanat Evi, Marmaris, Turkey.

2016 Geçişte/In Transition, <https://www.artnivo.com/>, Art Nivo Online Exhibition

2013 A New Materiality, SKVER Experimental Arts Festival, Mali Losinj, Croatia

2013 Object Permanence Project, Cibali ArtHouse, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 Harvest Fresh Art, Studio 580, New York City, N.Y. USA

2011 Annual Drawing Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, N.Y. USA

2011 Bushwick Open Studios, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, N.Y. USA

2009 Ladies of the Rib, Backspace Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA

2008 Dreams, Launch Pad Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA

2008 100 Bones, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, Oregon USA

2008 3rd Annual LOVE Show, Launch Pad Gallery, Portland, Oregon USA

2008 11:11 Make A Wish, Pony Gallery, Portland, Oregon USA

2007 Do No Harm vs. Step Up, New American Art Union, Portland, Oregon USA

2007 2nd Annual LOVE Show, Launch Pad Gallery, Portland, Oregon USA

## PUBLICATIONS

May 2017, "Hayit Hanım'ın Orman Rüyaları", Artist Interview and Exhibition Review, ENYY Magazine. / [Link](#)

March/April 2017, Artist Feature, Ball Pit Magazine. / [Link](#)

September 2016, Katy Cowan, "Nature: Illustrator collaborates with the great outdoors to bring characters to life", Creative Boom. / [Link](#)

