

## **Explanation for: “Even a mermaid needs sunscreen here”**

**What you see:** A woman sitting on a beach.

There are clues within the painting on the environmental conditions and the location. In the sky, the numbers indicated that the solar radiation in the location is extremely high. The model held a high protective sunscreen essential in this location. The rock formation on the upper top left is “Lands End” of the Baja California Peninsula. The large wave also is typical of this area. The fishtail marked in the sand indicates that this might be a mermaid like the one in Copenhagen, Denmark. Embedded in the entire painting is the number 42, indicating the age of the model when this work was painted.

(This explanation was written in response to request to explain this work.)