

I do original art from photos, my imagination, and observation. Painting outside is very inspiring to me so many landscapes were started on location. Where I am now is very different from where I started in art. I majored in Occupational therapy at San Jose State, with minors in art and psychology. After working as an OTR and a library assistant, and raising 3 children, it was time to explore my passion for art .

Oil was my first love and I ended up teaching oil painting at adult education for 6 years. Joining coop art galleries and East Valley Artists broadened my interests. Commission oil portraits of mostly cats and dogs came next.

Realizing my inadequacy painting landscapes I concentrated on both oil and then watercolor studying with various artists. Watercolor working with paper can have an ethereal texture of air, sea, and land.

After 30 years of painting it has become self expression and not a hobby. It is necessary for my life to be balanced. I do not paint to sell unless what I want to paint coincides with what someone wants to buy.

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