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After graduating from Mass College of Art I worked as a commercial artist for 15 years. During that period I did a lot of greeting card and stationary design work. I was nominated for the prestigious Louie award for card design, and many of my designs were top sellers for the year. A number of years ago I decided I wanted to branch out from illustration and paint what inspired me rather than for an assignment. I discovered gouache, an opaque water based medium and I immediately loved it's brilliant, velvety colors. It took me in new directions with graphic designs and strong complementary color. The medium allowed me to explore abstraction in a representational context.

As an artist I am interested in exploring. I am always looking for a new way to interpret what I see either with color, point of view, focal point or paint application. I think people have different ways of communicating. I find great satisfaction by immersing myself in the painting process, thus communicating to myself and others.



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Signature Memberships:

National Watercolor Society

New England Watercolor Society

Rhode Island Watercolor Society

Artist Member Copley Society of Art

Associate Memberships:

American Watercolor Society

San Diego Watercolor Society

Northwest Watercolor Society

Gallery Representation:

Blue Heron Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

Studio:

Holliston Mill, 24 Water St, Holliston

