

## *Sherry's Story*

I am fortunate to be an artist. When I am creating art, I am happiest. I began painting when I was still in high school and continued, receiving degrees in studio art and art history. My art has evolved, and I no longer try to satisfy the ideas of others and my work has improved. I generally work in pastels or oil paints although I occasionally return to watercolor, clay, or printmaking, media I have used in the past.

Generally an abstract painter, at times, I create work that would be considered impressionistic or representational, sometimes overlapping styles and mixing media. I enjoy the element of mystery in an abstract painting and like the viewer to bring their own ideas and interpretation to the work.

I have taught privately and in public schools, universities, and art museums, as well as working as a graphic artist. One of the experiences I am most proud of was being an Artist in Residence with the State of Texas. My work is held in private and corporate collections. I have shown in several galleries and participated in numerous shows.

I have won awards for my paintings in several national exhibits and was a featured artist in the December 2021 issue of the International Artist Magazine.

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