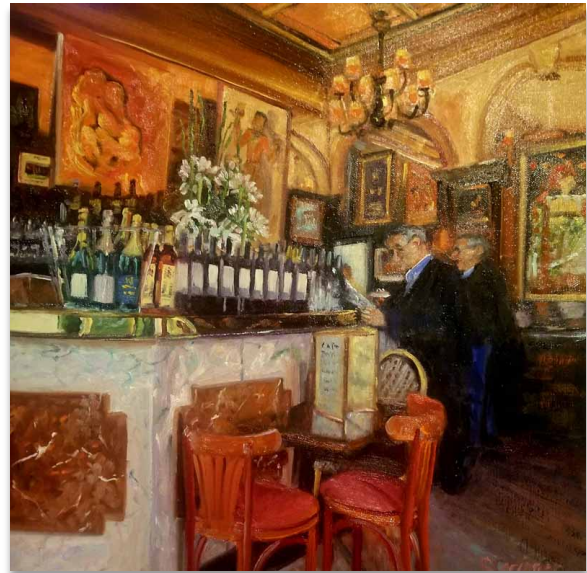


Christine Springer

A native Californian, I studied Fine Arts at Arizona State University earning a Bachelor of fine arts in interior design. During the time period of the 1970's, I was greatly influenced by American artist such as Georgia O'Keefe, Edgar Payne, Wayne Thiebaud, Edward Hopper, and Andrew Wyeth.

Living many years in Arizona New Mexico I was attracted to southwestern landscape and the enchanting natural light of the high desert. For a period of time, I studied printmaking under Geraldine Russell in Bernalillo New Mexico. Approximately 14 years ago, I began painting in the oil studying under Randy Blasquez in the style of Russian Impressionism.



I admire the style of the great masters of such as John Singer Sargent, Andrew Zorn, Claude Monet and current masters such as Ovanes Berberian, CW Mundy, Jeff Legg, Bill Davidson, Carol Smith Myers, Carol Marine, and Kevin McPherson. I have studied under Randy Blasquez, Craig Nelson, Ovanes Berberian, Elio Camacho, and Julie Ford Oliver. My style is impressionism with a bend towards realism. I primarily paint directly from life as well as from original photographs taken from my travels in the United States Europe and western turkey. I also love painting Plein Air (painting in the open air).

Painting in oil is my true passion using brilliant color, defining shapes, interesting light, and expressive brushstrokes I endeavor to evoke emotion and passion from the viewer. Painting is where my heart is and through art I can express my creativity and unique self-portrait.

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