



GIGI GODFREY

ARTIST STATEMENT

Art intrigues me on many levels —I see it as a pure expression of life, varied and unique to each artist. For me, painting has been a passion, a curiosity, a chase. There is always more to explore, more to see, more to interpret with paint.

As an oil painter, I am drawn to subjects displaying some sort of rhythm—whether in the way the light patterns form, the shapes link together, or the weaving of color harmony.

I am happiest with my work when I stay loose and leave unfinished work show through—creating a trail of the evolution. Color and texture are the real appeal and I enjoy using many different tools—brushes, palette knives, scrapers—to create interest in the work.

When searching for the right color value and temperature, I tend to leave all the marks on the final work, showing the decision process, which I call “painting out loud”. I have spent a lot of time learning the “rules” of painting—however, I do take artistic license and have fun pushing the boundaries.

Gigi is formally trained as a cardiac nurse & informally trained as a mom and an artist. She has learned from many wonderful instructors over 20 plus years at local art centers and community colleges in Wisconsin, Minnesota, California and Washington. She currently lives with her family on Bainbridge Island, WA and teaches painting at the local Parks & Rec center.

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Artist CV

AFFILIATIONS

Plein Air Washington Artists (PAWA)
American Impressionist Society
California Art Club
Oil Painters of America

AWARDS & SHOWS

2023 Bainbridge Island Museum of Art Spotlight Exhibition
2023 Windermere Group Show, Bainbridge Island WA
2023 Blackbird Bakery Solo Exhibition, Bainbridge Island WA

2022 Cole Gallery Paint Out Invitational, Honorable Mention, Edmonds WA
2022 AIS Associate Member Juried Online Exhibition
2022 PAWA Winter Juried Exhibition, Cole Gallery
2022 PAWA Little Gems Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention,
Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes WA
2022 Windermere Group Art Show
2022 Treehouse Café Group Exhibit, Bainbridge Island

2021 On the Edge PAWA Juried Exhibition, American Art Company,
Tacoma WA
2021 PAWA Little Gems Juried Exhibition, Scott Milo Gallery

2020 PAWA Winter Exhibition
2020 Bainbridge Island Juried Online Winter Studio Tour
2020 "Junctures & Phases" Blackbird Bakery Solo Exhibit
2019 "Mischievous & Craft" Bainbridge Public Library Solo Exhibit

2018 Winslow Art Center Paint Out, People's Choice, Bainbridge Island
2018 "Current Work" Blackbird Bakery Solo Exhibit
2015 Winslow Paint Out Invitational, 3rd Place, Bainbridge Arts and Crafts

