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Brief Bio

Nancy began oil painting at an early age and later studied art at Arizona State University, the Scottsdale Artists' School, and privately with several American artists. In 2012, Nancy left her career in graphic design and marketing to pursue painting full time. Her paintings have rapidly become popular due to their unique style. Honest and non-pretentious, they expose the beauty of nature through the combination of light and shadow and serendipitous plays of color. Nancy's paintings are held in corporate and private collections in the USA, Canada, Brazil, Hungary, Russia, and Italy. Her hobbies include hiking and tree farming. She is a member of Oil Painters of America, Plein Air Washington Artists, Puget Sound Group of NW Artists, and the Art Committee co-chair for the Governor's Mansion Foundation.

Artist Statement

I have always been intrigued by designs of nature: the line of a tree, the patterns of light and shadow, these mysterious designs create moods and become the source of my inspiration. My goal is to capture on canvas and interpret both nature's grandeur and its subtleties. I love the process of starting with nothing and creating something uniquely beautiful and honest. I paint landscapes and explore the quiet essence of being in nature. My chosen medium is oil, with variety of brushwork, thick and thin, loose and detailed. It gives me the opportunity to portray the breadth and scale of nature. Our Douglas fir tree farm in western Washington, an idyllic forest property, is the main source of visual nourishment for me. This is where new ideas for paintings are often born!

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Red Sky Gallery, Lake Forest Park, WA
2022 Skylight Gallery, Edmonds, WA
2022 Thomas Architecture Studios, Olympia, WA
2019 University Club, Phoenix, AZ
2018 {9} The Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2018 Carillon Point Kirkland, WA
2017 Church of the Beatitudes, Phoenix, AZ
2016 Olney Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2015 Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior, AZ
2014 Esprit Decor Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Group Exhibitions

2025 Little Gems, Plein Air Washington Artists, Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes, WA
2025 Southwest Washington Annual Juried Exhibition, Leonor Fuller Gallery, Olympia, WA
2025 Bayside Gallery at The Old Alcohol Plant Inn, plein air exhibition, Port Hadlow, WA
2024 Little Gems, Plein Air Washington Artists, Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes, WA
2024 Southwest Washington Annual Juried Exhibition, Leonor Fuller Gallery, Olympia, WA
2024 Enchanted Every Day, Puget Sound Group of NW Artists, Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes, WA
2024 Realism on the Hudson, The American Artists Professional League, New York, NY
2023 Oil Painters of America Western Regional Exhibition, Brushworks Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
2023 Edmonds & Beyond Plein Air Exhibition, Cole Gallery, Edmonds, WA
2023 Plein Air to Studio, Winter Exhibition, Plein Air Washington Artists, Cole Gallery, Edmonds, WA
2022 Parklane Gallery Winter Show of Small Works and Miniatures, Parklane Gallery, Kirkland, WA
2022 PNW Plein Air in the Columbia River Gorge, Maryhill Museum, Goldendale, WA
2022 Open Air Exhibition, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
2022 On the Edge, Winter Exhibition, Plein Air Washington Artists, The American Art Co., Tacoma, WA
2021 Oil Painters of America Western Regional Exhibition, Mark Arts Center, Wichita, KS
2021 September, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
2021 Edmonds Art Festival Gallery Arts Exhibition, Edmonds, WA

2021 Great Annual NW Art Exhibit, Parklane Gallery, Kirkland, WA
 2021 Winslow Art Center Winter Exhibition, Online
 2020 Parklane Gallery Holiday Miniature Exhibition, Kirkland, WA
 2020 Salmagundi Art Club Open Exhibition, New York, NY
 2020 Canyons of the Southwest, Four Corners Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 2020 Peoria Plein Air Invitational, invited artist, Peoria, AZ
 2019 49th National Women Artists of the West, Mary Williams Fine Art, Boulder, CO
 2018 Mountain Oyster Club 49th Annual Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale, Tucson, AZ
 2018 48th National Women Artists of the West, Price Tower Arts Center, Bartlesville, OK
 2017 47th National Women Artists of the West, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD
 2017 Little Gems, Plein Air Washington Artists, Scott Milo Gallery, Anacortes, WA
 2017 Artist in Residence, Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, AZ
 2016 Women Artists of the West 46th National Exhibition, RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX
 2016 A Salute to National Parks, Plein Air Washington Artists at The American Art Company, Tacoma, WA
 2016 Mountain Oyster Club 47th Annual Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale, Tucson, AZ
 2016 Scottsdale Artists School Best and Brightest Show and Sale
 2015 46th Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show & Sale, Tucson, AZ
 2015 Women Artists of the West 45th National Exhibition, Desert Art Museum, Tucson, AZ
 2015 Cattlemen's Western Art Show Invitational, Paso Robles, CA
 2014 WAOWed in San Diego 44th Annual National Exhibition, Women Artists of the West
 2014 Scottsdale Artists School Best & Brightest Fine Art Show and Sale

Select awards

2025 Purchase Award Southwest Washington Annual Juried Exhibition, Leonor Fuller Gallery, Olympia, WA
 2022 Merchandise Award, Plein Air Washington Artists 7th Annual Little Gems Exhibition, judge Paul Kratter, Anacortes, WA
 2020 Purchase Award Peoria Plein Air Invitational
 2019 Honorable Mention, It's Art for Land's Sake, Judge Timothy Rees, Character Sketch, Cave Creek, AZ
 2018 Award of Excellence, Southwest Art Magazine, WAOW 48th National Exhibition, Bartlesville, OK
 2018 Purchase Award, Glendale Arts Council 55th Annual Art Show, Glendale, AZ
 2017 Honorable Mention, Sonoran Small Works Show, Cave Creek, AZ
 2016 Honorable Mention, It's Art for Land's Sake, Desert Foothills Land Trust for Jewel of the Creek
 2016 Award of Excellence, Plein Air Magazine, Scottsdale Artists School Best & Brightest for A River Runs Through It
 2015 Third Place Strada Easel international monthly competition for A River Runs Through It, October
 2014 Purchase Award, Glendale Arts Council 51st Annual Art Show, Glendale, AZ
 2013 Purchase Award, Glendale Arts Council 50th Annual Art Show, Glendale, AZ

Representation

Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
 Red Sky Gallery, Lake Forest Park, WA

Press

Artist Profile, Thurston Talk, November 2021
 Artist of the Week, Seattle Refined, March 2021
 Artists to Watch, Editor's Choice for Up and Coming Talent, Southwest Art Magazine, September 2019

Societies

Oil Painters of America, Associate member
 Plein Air Washington Artists, past board member
 Puget Sound Group of Northwest Artists, Signature member
 Governor's Mansion Foundation, Trustee and art committee co-chair