



DEBORAH PAISNER

Deborah Paisner was inspired to begin oil painting after relocating to Santa Fe September 1999. Within two years she began showing her work at Santa Fe fine art galleries, including on Canyon Road and at notable juried art shows such as Oil Painters of America and the Salmagundi Art Club. Deborah's art has been displayed at the Santa Fe Community Gallery, and more recently at Rio Grande Artist Association and Plein Air Painters of New Mexico shows.

Artist Statement:

I'm inspired to oil paint whimsical still life, plein air landscapes, and figurative works of people and animals. I love that spark of inspiration which amuses and delights me to create. I challenge myself continually to reach the extent of my skills.

Deborah's style is representational plein air, still life and figurative. She has studied with local artists, including Anita Louise West, Kevin Gorges, Wendy Higgins, Laura Robb, Cynthia Rowland, Cary Ennis, Roger Williams.

Deborah's oil paintings are sold at *Legends of the West Fine Art, Santa Fe*, and at *Patrician Design* in Albuquerque. Deborah also has a home business license to sell her oil paintings.

Deborah's notable displays include:

- Hacienda Magazine (Santa Fean) where "Camino Manzana" was selected for the cover – April 2011.
- The New Mexico Art League Award by both the NMAL and The Portrait Society of America – 2011.
- Viva Flora Santa Fe Botanical Show – 2013 Invited Artist
- Oil Painters of America Salon Show – 2013
- Awarded third place by the Portrait Society of America and the New Mexico Art League – 2014
- Narcissus Show – 2015 Invited Artist
- Masterworks of New Mexico – 2021, 2020, previously 2013.
- Invited Artist at Taos Plein Air Show 2021.
- Awarded First Place in Drawing/Painting Division in 2021 Old Church Fine Art Show
- Awarded Paintings in Encantada 2023, 2017, and 2016: awarded painting in 2016 was featured in the advertisement for Encantada 2017.
- Award of Distinction in 2024 Plein Air Painters of New Mexico Juried Art Show "Paint New Mexico".



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