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Artist
Mount Desert Island & Freeport, Maine

A lifelong student of art, I studied sculpture, drawing, painting and graphics at the Portland School of Art (MECA) in Portland, Maine. I have since studied with several artists who specialized in portraiture, abstract landscapes and story telling through paint.

A prolific artist, I paint in the town I live in, Freeport and on Mount Desert Island, the outer islands, down the midcoast area of Maine. I also work “outside the box” making spiritual and political statements through my art.

As a Reiki practitioner, my artwork has a healing quality, a mixture of what is seen and what is not. I walk the line between realistic art, impressionism and abstraction and I have a love for outside painting (plein air).

My work can be found locally, in coastal galleries, restaurants, local inns and businesses.

In 2021 I transitioned from our home and studio on the Crooked Road in Bar Harbor to Freeport, Maine and am currently exploring and painting the local spots in the midcoast area.

Like many artists, I love to paint on Monhegan Island where the natural light, the quiet and the feeling of serenity calls many of us. A few years ago I realized that part of my attraction to this island was connected to my family history, as one of my ancestors was born on Monhegan in the 1600's.

Since moving to the midcoast area of Maine, I have found some great spots to paint plein air such as, Winslow Park, Wolfe Neck Farm, Tidebrook Farm, Pineland Gardens and the River Walk in Yarmouth.

My work is currently in the Meetinghouse Gallery in Freeport, The Maine Art Gallery in Wiscasset and several businesses on Mount Desert Island.

