

Diane Karpel

Diane Karpel is an oil painter who attempts to transport the viewer to the places she has been, viewing through her eyes and sharing the experiences she has had. For the last twenty years her travels have allowed her to express herself by painting vistas in Europe, Southeast Asia, India, Africa, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Middle East, and Central America.

She is a graduate of UCLA and taught elementary school before raising a family. In the early 80's she created a corporate art division of Martin Lawrence Galleries and later designed a leasing program for galleries on a national level that she ran for seven years. As a result of her LeasArt venture she traveled to galleries and art communities throughout the United States and was drawn to the artwork instead of the business aspect of her company.



In the early 90's she began taking classes at UCLA and California Institute of the Arts, as well as workshops, and studied with many well respected art teachers. Her final love is expressionistic oil painting in vibrant colors.

Diane is an active member of Women Painters West and has exhibited throughout the Los Angeles area. She had a solo show in September of 2006 and continues to work in her home studio. She is also a member of Women Caucus For Arts and LA Experimental Artists.



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