

Susan K. Boyle



Artist's Statement:

Art is my primary creative outlet and drawing or painting people seems particularly compelling to me. My recent series of 12" x 12" works was painted with fluid acrylics on archival paper mounted on canvas. Each artwork begins with a contour drawing from life. My goal is to capture the gesture and spirit of the model. Mark making, design, and color help me to delineate the beauty of the people around me, to experience the spirituality inherent in the creative process, and to celebrate the joy of living.

About The Artist:

I was born in Upstate New York and was raised in Phoenix, Arizona. After graduating from Arizona State University, I worked as a commercial artist for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, MO and then at a small firm in NYC's Empire State Building. Eventually I changed careers and traveled all over the world. All along, at every opportunity, I visited art museums and galleries and took studio classes at schools like The Art Students League of NY and the Kansas City Art Institute. Throughout the pressures and demands of my professional and family life, I never stopped learning about art and about the nature of people, friends, and loved ones. I wanted to paint them all but could not devote the time. Now I concentrate almost entirely on drawing and painting people.

I have been exhibiting publicly for over twenty years.

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Selected Exhibitions:

- 2019 Friends Exhibition, Ceres Gallery, NYC**
- 2018 Artistic Impressionism & Expressive Textures,
Cortile Gallery, Provincetown, MA**
- 2017 125-Mile Exhibition Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, TX**
- 2016 Tour of America Invitational, Cortile Gallery,
Provincetown, MA**
- 2015 Wine Label Artist, Kerrville Hills Winery, TX**
- 2014 Recent Works, Live Oak Art Center, Columbia, TX**
- 2013 20x20 Vision, Kerr Arts & Cultural Cntr, Kerrville, TX**
- 2012 The Red Show, Hill Country Arts Found., Ingram, TX**
- 2011 Boston Printmakers Print Biennial, Danforth Museum
of Art, Framingham, MA, Juror: Jim Dine**
- 2010 Drawings Plus, Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, TX**
- 2009 People Who Pour, 1550 Gallery, Kerrville, TX**

Education:

**MS (Organization Development), Pepperdine University,
Malibu, California**

**MS (Counseling), Hunter College, City University, New York
City**

BFA, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona