

Andi Snethern

Artist Statement

I am deeply grateful for the talent and passion that drive my artistic journey. My growth as an artist is fueled by the daily dedication I bring to my easel. Art is my way of life-whether or not I have a paintbrush in hand, I am constantly immersed in the process, thinking, seeing, wondering and planning my next piece.

Watercolors captivate me with their transparency, luminosity and vibrancy. These qualities are integral to my floral, landscape, pet portrait and still life paintings. As a primarily self-taught artist, I describe my style as representational-realistic with meticulous attention to detail.

I believe that a painting can convey a unique language. Through layers of washes, glazes and colors I strive to evoke emotions and communicate feelings in my work. My goal is to share the joy and excitement that I feel completing a piece. It's incredibly rewarding when my paintings resonate with viewers, allowing them to experience the same awe and connection I felt during their creation.

Artist Biography

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, Andi Snethern now resides in Springfield, Missouri. After a 43- year hiatus, she rediscovered her passion for painting in 2017. A 26-year career as a teacher and coach had taken precedence, and it wasn't until age 61, following a challenging period marked by nerve damage from back surgery, that Andi found a new lease on life.

She began with acrylics but soon became captivated by the transparency, luminosity and vibrancy of watercolors. These qualities allow her to create representational-realistic paintings with meticulous attention to detail. Primarily self-taught, Andi's artistic journey is driven by a relentless passion that keeps her thinking, seeing, wondering, and planning her next piece, even when she's away from her easel.

Painting is Andi's joy, spark, companion, addiction, and love. She draws inspiration from travels with her husband, JB, her flower gardens, nature, architecture, sports and pets, often capturing interesting compositions with her camera for future reference.

Andi's florals, landscapes, pet portraits, still life paintings can currently be viewed at Formed: An Artist Collective Gallery in Springfield, Missouri. Her work, "The Ozark Bridge," was featured in the prestigious 2022 Watercolor USA Exhibition.

She has received several accolades, including, 1st Place at the Finley River Gallery, and 2nd Place in the Fresh Gallery 2024 Spring Juried Exhibition. Her works have also been exhibited at numerous venues, including Images Fine Art Gallery-Overland Park, KS., Hotel Vandivort, Juanita K. Hammons Hall, Springfield-Branson Regional Airport-Sky Gallery, Art of the Ozarks Festival, Spiva Center for the Performing Arts, The Creamery Arts Center, Southern Missouri Arts Connection, Elliot Robinson CPA, Tea Bar and Bites Café, Bambino's Restaurant, The Local Bevy, The Mud Lounge, Simmons Bank, Jones Galley-KC, Greene County Libraries, and City of Springfield Botanical Center.