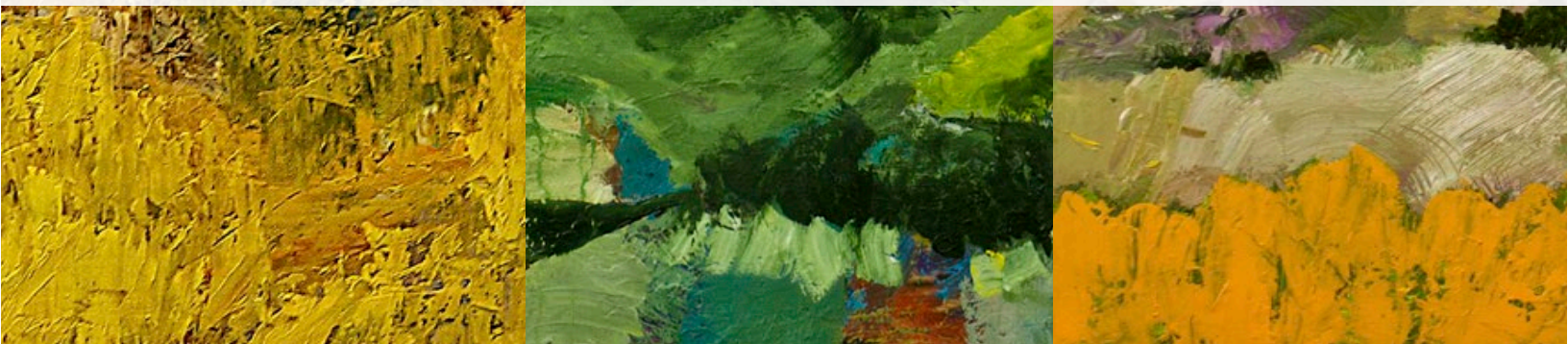




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My paintings of landscapes, flowers, and abstracts reflect my many interests. Being born and raised in Southern Georgia has given me a passion for the rural countryside and a love of the outdoors. In pursuit of my passion, I studied Art at Washington University and Maryland Institute College of Art obtaining my BFA degree in Fine Art. I then spent many years doing Stock Photography; traveling the world taking photographs. Then in 1999 I decided to go full time as a painter using photography only as a source for my landscape painting; giving up a job of over 20 years, to devote full time efforts to painting. Internally driven and emotionally charged, my work has a look of a mixture of different styles. With the ability to combine different subjects of flowers and landscapes in an abstract manner which gives the paintings a special look; color being a key element. In my paintings I have tried to re-create the beauty that I see all around me in nature. I use color to express a range of emotions. This is the guiding force of my work and it comes from deep within. My hope is to share that excitement with others; with the hope that the viewer can enjoy and be moved.

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