

Julie Kennelly



A self-taught artist - capturing the beauty of everyday life. I have been painting for over 20 years. I originally learned to paint with acrylics using a traditional color style - working to mirror real life. Over the years I have transformed into more of a Colorist and Impressionist. Taking artistic license in my paintings to enhance the beauty and color of my subjects. I have taken workshops with various amazing professional artist including, Tom Heflin of Rockford, Illinois, Ingrid Dohm of Rockford, Illinois and Michelle Chrisman of Taos, New Mexico.

Originally from Northern Illinois, I moved to New Mexico in 2011. My work shows the subjects of both places. New Mexico and the west have been incredibly influential. Recent works of "Blue Doors" or "Gates" have been inspired by the gated and adobe architecture of New Mexico. Previous series have included guitars, drums, poppies and barns. More recently I have started painting with oils, incorporating looser brush work and using a pallet knife.

