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Some say New Mexico is the 'Land of Enchantment' and that is true. Others jokingly say it is the 'Land of Entrapment' because once you come here and experience the breathtakingly beautiful landscape, the rich and diverse culture and history, the people and the lively arts and cultural venues there are in this beautiful place, your heart becomes one with New Mexico; it calls you and you come. New Mexico called me, all the way from upstate New York, and in 2016, I was fortunate enough to begin a wonderful adventure, to travel from the east to the west and discover this beautiful and magical place, truly the 'Land of Enchantment'.

As an artist, I like to think of Georgia O'Keefe and her path, traveling to New Mexico from New York, painting the New Mexican landscape in her vivid colors that some would think couldn't be possible in 'real life'...but, ah, they are! It has been an inspiration to me, as well, the desire to drink in the beauty of the colors of the sunset, the enormity of the cloud-filled sky, the pink and red glow of the Sandia Mountains at sunset. It's obvious what Georgia saw was truly what she painted! I try my hand at capturing the beauty of this new landscape in my recent artwork. I hope to do it justice as I venture in a new realm of landscape painting!

Everywhere you turn here, there is inspiration to be found. My inspiration has always been the human face. The unique beauty in everyone that makes each of us special. The way time and life's experiences create each line, shaping expression, all that is found upon the face, eyes that express all that is kept behind them, in the soul. There's nothing more rewarding to me than capturing not only the likeness of a person but the essence of who they are; to create a painting which portrays the complete person in the unique beauty that only they possess.

The joy of humanity is coupled in me with memories of childhood...the things that brought happiness like the toys we played with, fun treats we ate that made childhood a magical time! I love painting all the joyful things that childhood is made of and I hope that these paintings bring back fond memories for the viewer and maybe a smile and laugh or two!

Thank you for your interest in my work! If you would like to see more (I also have been thrilled to have had a wonderful career as a faux finish painter and mural artist), please visit my website: [www.cynthiamulvaney.webs.com](http://www.cynthiamulvaney.webs.com). I take portrait commissions of all types as well (people, pets, homes, you name it!)



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