

Painting is a pleasure for me, so it is nice to be able to make my living by doing something that I enjoy so much. I have chosen to work with acrylics because I like the brightness and intensity of the colours, which seem to naturally lend themselves to the spontaneity and flow for working with the palette knife. I have worked with brush as well, but find that I much prefer the knife to achieve the feelings that I desire to express in my paintings.

My subject matter mostly reflects scenes from places I have been or places where I would like to go. I grew up in New England and spent much time at the lakes and beaches there. Most of my adult life I have lived near the ocean, so it seems natural that the majority of my artwork depicts water related scenes and activities.

I have seen and felt the quality of my style of painting change and mature as I have tried different techniques over the years. I am pleased with the changes that I have seen, and am looking forward to the fine tuning that the experiences of the future will add to the expressions of my works.\_