

The making of art for me is about feeling the relaxed mood altering exhilaration of discovery and creativity. My figurative paintings start with a photograph that I have either taken or borrowed from an old family album. As I express myself in the making of the work, a story related to the image will emerge. That story will inform my moves and the use of color and light. It is my hope that viewers of my pictures will also have an experience that is informed by their own impressions, insights and life experience.

I was selected to participate in the 2021 deYoung Museum's 125th anniversary exhibit. I have also been juried into the Gearbox Gallery's annual group show the last few years.