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Gothic Garden
36" x 48"
Mixed Media
\$5,200



The Garden's Rapture
40" x 30"
Oil Painting
\$3,750

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Bio

As a second generation artist, I have been involved in creative endeavors my entire life. After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Missouri State and a Masters in Education from Drury University, I began a 20 year career of teaching art in many facets- public high school students, adults, museums, and homeschooling our two children for over ten years. Recent years and nearly grown children have brought a career shift as I have been able to return to the studio in a dedicated way.

Located in my hometown of Fort Smith, Arkansas with my husband and two children, I continue to work as an oil painter in plein air and studio work.

Artist Statement

I am a mother, a caretaker, a second generation artist, a teacher, and an Arkansas native. As a contemporary oil painter, I work from direct observation and my studio expands to wherever I am capable of hauling my equipment. I work simultaneously through a variety of genres: plein air, still life, and figure-based narratives, drawn especially to desolate spaces and untold stories. This continual pivot in my studio practice serves to keep me inspired as the developing pieces influence one another in unexpected ways.

Though usually working in traditional oil painting methods, my paintings have begun to leave the canvas and spread into three dimensional space with experimental mixed-media combinations with oil painting and sculpture. I paint to build stories that invite viewers into the world that I see...sometimes that story is so large that it can not be contained on a flat canvas.