

TAMMIE LANE ARTIST BIO



Tammie Lane is an artist living in Aspen, Colorado since 1981. She has a BFA in Commercial Art from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. She transferred from Oklahoma State University and also studied as an exchange student in Sweden. She has made her living painting oils and watercolors, doing a very wide range of illustrative work, and creating pottery for over 40 years. Starting her career as an artist, Lane worked at Hallmark Cards, Inc. in Kansas City, MO. After a few years, she moved to Aspen, CO and opened Lane Illustration and Design. Lane worked with many national clients over the years producing work for children's books, magazines, posters, product design and misc. advertising. During that time, she was also showing her fine art in many galleries around the country. In 2008, she opened her own gallery, Lane Fine Art, in Aspen, Colorado. Her pottery and paintings have been exhibited in numerous one woman shows, juried shows and galleries throughout the United States.

The E.S. Lawrence Gallery in Taos and Aspen was her main gallery for 24 years. Other galleries she has shown with include The Jill Vickers Gallery in Las Vegas, Vail, and Aspen. The Driscoll Gallery in Denver; Gallery One in Las Vegas, Vail, and Aspen; The Oklahoma Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, The Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City; The Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MO; The Crown Center Art Center,

Kansas City, MO; The Oklahoma Pioneer Museum, Woodward, OK; The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO; The Wild Horse Gallery, Steamboat Springs, CO, and JRB At The Elms Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK; and Lane Fine Art, Aspen, CO.

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS:

- Cultural Vibrancy Fellowship Grant Award
- The Governor's Art Show, Loveland, CO
- Brush Creek Ranch Arts Foundation, Artist Residency, Saratoga, Wyoming - two residencies
- Colorado Public Works Painting Award: Calaway & Young Cancer Center; 3' X 7' Watercolor
- Colorado Public Works Painting Award "Inspired to Heal" 3ft. X 7ft. Watercolor; Valley View Hospital
- Colorado Public Works Painting Award: St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Century Tower Completion Project;
- E.S. Lawrence Art Gallery; 1984-2008 Aspen, CO
- Driscoll Gallery, Denver, CO 1990-1994
- Lane Fine Art, Aspen, CO 2007-2015
- Anderson Ranch Presidential Scholarship Awards, Snowmass, CO
- Aspen Plein Air Festival, 2010-2016-Award winner
- Telluride Plein Air Festival
- Southwest Plein Air Festival-Award winner
- Easton Plein Air Festival

ARTIST STATEMENT

My favorite memories as a child are the freedom of being outdoors on my Grandfather's ranch. It instilled a love of being outdoors, exploring and discovering the beauty that nature provides. Trying to not ask for perfection, but messy vitality is my hope for my work. Coming up with new ideas and having the skill to execute them, always something to strive for. I am always looking at things. Trying to absorb and remember...constantly asking questions and searching for answers. Moving forward with my quest to be better at my craft, be it painting or pottery. If my work stirs something in you that reminds you of someplace you want to linger, or have been or just want to be, or brings you joy in some way, then I have accomplished what I have hoped for. It can be something as small as the perfect coffee cup, or a huge 4' x 14' painting. I appreciate every sale and each person looking at what I do, as it gives me the freedom to have this great life being an artist. Thanks for the interest in my work!