



Women Artists of the West

Women's Fine Art in Numerous Subjects & Mediums . . . Across the United States



Leslie Allen

“The freshness and spontaneity of a plein air painting, the feelings I’m experiencing at that moment, the vibrant colour and the dynamic brushstrokes; that’s what my paintings are all about. I fell in love with painting from life when I was 12 years old, painting beside my grandfather who told me to ‘paint what you see’. In the beginning of this grand adventure I wanted to paint; now I *have* to paint.”

Leslie Allen has been painting full time for almost 20 years, having studied with Quang Ho, Kim English, Mark Daily, Jay Moore, Emanuel Martinez, and Dale Chisman. She holds a degree from the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

Leslie is a Signature Member of WAOW, an OPA Associate, and a Founding member of Plein Air Artists Colorado. She is currently touring with the juried International Plein Air Painters’ World Tour. Leslie has presented seven Solo shows and shown her work nationally, and internationally since 1991. She has won two Best of Show awards, 1st Place awards, Merit awards, Juror’s Choice awards, the WAOW Fine Art Connoisseur Award of Excellence in 2007, and the 2002 "Best Impressionistic Painting" National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society. Her work has been featured in Wildlife Art Magazine and is in private and corporate collections across the US and Canada, South America, England, and Germany.