

Susan W. Murphy

Biography

I have always enjoyed artwork involving people. My Art Career started back in 3rd Grade when my parents got me Art lessons with NJ portrait painter, Mary Ellen Silkotch. I studied with her every Saturday until I went to SU for college. I loved being in her studio, looking at her latest commissions, and hearing her stories and theories about Art. She gave me an awareness to look for the light. I find that this happens wherever I am, like in the library.

For this image, I was in the Fayetteville, NY Library, and was just struck by the light, from the windows, reflecting off all the surfaces. I knew I had to try to paint it.

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