

# Marcia Ward Richie



## *Artist's Statement*

Describing color and light in painting is the focus of my art. I am interested in how light defines objects and love discovering surprising features at the intersections of light, shadow and reflection. Strong color, strong contrast attract me and I reflect that in my painting. I love moving the paint over the surface of canvas or board. I want my views to see where my brush has been and enjoy the movement of the paint, too.

I paint flowers from my garden and the places I have visited. Their fascinating forms and endless colors have provided a vocabulary for my work.

Each painting is a challenge to meld light, color and technique.



I've studied art since elementary school and graduated from college in art education. I've taught art in public schools and currently teach in an after school program. I sell art in various venues in Minnesota & Wisconsin.

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