

Salmonberry Thicket, Julie Marcelia, Acrylic on canvas

## Julie Marcelia

Julie Marcelia is a Pacific Northwest native and currently resides in Issaquah. She has been professionally involved in the arts as both a musician and a painter. Though she initially received her Master's in the arts centered on voice/pedagogy, she has since expanded to the visual arts, supplementing her own study with coursework in drawing and painting at the New York Studio School, Gage Acadamy, and the Seattle Artists League.

Always with an eye and ear open for the beautiful, honest, and expressive, Julie finds joy in creating representational paintings that reflect those ideals. Whether painting still lifes, *in situ* nature, figures, or portraits, Julie combines close observation with a love of form and color. Julie works primarily in acrylics, appreciating their texture, depth, and versatility.

Julie exhibits regularly in the Puget Sound region and is part of the Public Art Program of the Evergreen Association of Fine Arts. All of her paintings are created with quality archival material and are varnished with UV protective archival varnish.

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