

Jennifer A. Tepper

Jennifer is a third-generation native of Washington, DC, who has pursued fine arts in various media throughout her life. She matriculated from the Catholic University of America with a B.A. in English Literature, with minor concentrations in Fine Art and Philosophy. After graduating, she continued her education with classes at the Smithsonian Institute and Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, the former Columbia School of Visual Arts in Columbia, MD, and the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA.

She began her pursuit of a creative vocation in earnest after a career in commercial real estate in Washington, DC, spanning more than 15 years. Jennifer's parents purchased property in Rappahannock County in 1982, and her parents relocated to the County full time in 1991. She moved to Rappahannock County with her family in 2004, and lived there until 2019 when she moved to New Mexico. She now spends part of the year in each State.

Living between New Mexico and Virginia, Jennifer is surrounded by the incredibly varied and nuanced landscapes of the Southwest and the East Coast. Southwestern colors of adobe, pinon, sky, and surreal sunrises and sunsets, and Eastern colors of forest, water, wildflowers, and sky all find a home in her art. Color is a form of visual communication, and her work is evocative, vibrant and alive through brush strokes and rich, layered colors. Each painting is built with layers of paint and texture, creating depth similar to the bounty and narrative of own memories and history.

Jennifer paints dramatic and atmospheric work, deliberately unspecific to any place or time, so that collectors may experience their own personal connections and meaning in each piece.

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