

SEA, EARTH AND SKY

Sea, Earth and Sky is an exhibit of recent paintings that evolved using my favorite altered surface technique.

Throughout my life I have been fascinated with miniatures as those used in model railroads, cars, airplanes, and minute reproductions of people, animals and buildings.

As a result, I often include very small images in my creation of panoramic scenes viewed from unusual vantage points and often with dramatic light effects. Some are ethereal, others dreamlike, or whimsical. In any case I never know what I will end up with once I begin manipulating the surface with transparent and opaque watercolor and other pigments.

Like many other artists, I am guided by a sense of beauty and attempt to bring others to an awareness of the beauty of God's creation, by producing images that are uplifting to the human spirit.

The following quote from the book. *"Full of Grace"* by Judith Dupre describes best what I attempt to convey through my paintings.

"Beauty inspires us, causes us to rise up above our quotidian existence and, from that higher altitude seek to find and examine that thing we lack. In a world crammed with glitzy images and empty experiences, what most of us are missing, and what we need to complete ourselves, is a sense of the exalted. Discovering it through beauty, we can claim some portion of the eternal, the part of us that is immortal."

Enjoy.