

Janet Sutherland

Janet has been painting plein air for over two decades. After receiving a BFA from The Cooper Union School of Art, NYC, she began her career illustrating books for Macmillan and Crown Publishers. She went on to have a successful career in design and advertising in NYC and Boston. Moving to Boston's North Shore exposed her to New England's rich history of landscape painting and its thriving plein air community, inspiring her to begin painting again. She now resides in Ipswich, MA.

Janet is a juried artist member of the Oil Painters of America, the Rockport Art Association & Museum and the North Shore Art Association, and a Master Artist member at the Newburyport Art Association. She regularly participates in juried plein air events around the country, returning in October 2019 to the Cape Ann Plein Air Festival for her fourth straight year. She has won numerous awards for her work, and was recently awarded an artist-in-residence stay in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. She also teaches through the Rockport Art Association and the Dow Arts Program at the Ipswich Museum.

Her work is shown at Roux & Cyr International Fine Arts Gallery in Portland, ME, the DeLouise Studio in Rockport, MA and Zenobia in Ipswich, MA. Recently, she and her husband, Mike Dorsey, were featured in a two-person show at Roux & Cyr. Her oil and watercolor landscapes are in the collection of both U.S. and European art buyers.