



Lani Vlaanderen

Lyrical brushstrokes are Lani's trademark style be it portraying sunlight on a horse's back, the quizzical look of a sparrow as it cocks its head, the colors of a sunset, or the silent power of a buffalo. She paints still lifes, landscapes and figures with equal enthusiasm, but is best known for her paintings of animals, domestic and wild. Her love of animals emanates from the canvas and it is often a simplicity and gentleness in life which she strives to portray. Collectors throughout the world, from Belgium, China, and Australia, to Mexico, Canada and the UK have sought her work. Her paintings are in the collections of such noted people as Kip Forbes, Frank and Kathy Lee Gifford, Greg and Marcy Gumbel, and her mentor Richard Schmid, as well as commercial collections; most recently the Ritz-Carlton of Vail, The Children's Hospital Foundation of Denver and the Devil's Thumb Lodge of Winter Park CO. She has been the recipient of numerous national awards throughout the years: Arts for the Parks, Oil Painters of America and Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters, of whom she is a signature member. Lani wishes the viewers of her work to experience the same joy she herself feels when inspired by a particular subject to paint.

Shows:

Heart of the West Invitational 2009: Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, Ft. Worth, TX

American Art Invitational Small Works Show: Dec 2009, Saks Gallery, Denver, CO

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Governor's Show: 1998-2008, Loveland, CO

Coors Western Art Show: 1996-2000, Denver, CO

Greeley Stampede: 2000-2007, Greeley, CO

Top 100 in Arts for the Parks: 1993-1997, Jackson Hole, WY

Judges Award of Merit-1993

RMPAP Best Body of Work and Awards of Honor, 1999-2007, signature member

OPA, Oil Painters of America: 1997, Portrait Award, Taos, NM

