

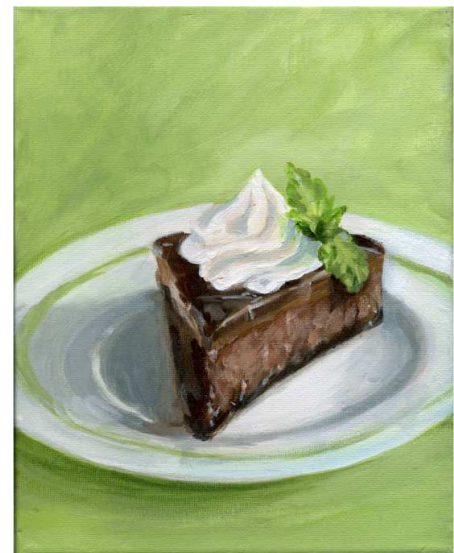
Eileen McGarry O'Keefe - Painting

ABOUT THE ARTIST



Eileen McGarry has cultured her artistic sensibilities from an early age. Encouraged by her mother and grandmother, Eileen developed her talent and realized her potential as an artist. Pursuing her passion, Eileen received her Bachelor of Fine Art degree from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. After a career in marketing and while raising two teenagers, Eileen founded Daisy Lane, a greeting card design business that was started in 2004.

Since then, Eileen has devoted herself fulltime to painting and card design. The line now contains over 140 images. The Daisy Lane Studio is located in Purcellville, VA. Her paintings are inspired by the landscapes that have moved her the most, her own native Loudoun County in Virginia and the stunning Western Coast of Ireland. Her style has an impressionistic quality, with a whimsical application of color, lightness of spirit, and refreshing crispness. She paints to capture the beauty of our vibrant world, preserving in her art the emotions inspired by nature and family.



PERSONAL STATEMENT

Painting to me is a way to express my gratitude for the beauty that surrounds us. I paint and draw to capture the feeling of a beautiful scene or the simple loveliness of every day objects. I love color and expressive brush stroke and strive in my work to recreate life as I see it on canvas. With my work, I hope to help the observer notice that it's the little things in life that make it extraordinary.