

Marty Holland

A native of Florida, Marty grew up traveling around the state with his family where he developed a passion for painting and drawing. After his family moved from Chiefland to Tallahassee, he attended Florida State University where he studied art and history. After college, Marty got a job doing graphic design for the State of Florida, but has continuously pursued his fine art interest. Originally creating pen and ink drawings, Marty expanded into watercolor and acrylic painting to capture local and southeastern landscapes and animals. His paintings are inspired by the local environment, creating recognizable scenes and objects, where he especially enjoys painting southern coastal landscapes and animals. He's always looking for scenes that will make interesting paintings, and tries to take his camera with him at all times just in case he sees something that appeals to him. At other times he will combine a photos or sketches together to create a more interesting and creative painting.

His work has been exhibited regionally and his ink drawings and watercolor paintings have won numerous honors. Marty is a Signature Member of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society.

Images of Marty's work can be viewed at his website at www.artbymarty.net