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## Biography

Lorraine Watry earned her Bachelor of Fine Art Degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder. She lives and works in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Lorraine teaches workshops and classes, and gives demonstrations in person and online.

Lorraine is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and the 2022/2023 Vice President and Newsletter Director. She is also a signature member of American Women Artists, Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society, Missouri Watercolor Society, Colorado Watercolor Society, and Pikes Peak Watercolor Society among others. Lorraine's paintings have been juried into many national and international exhibitions.

Lorraine is an award-winning artist focusing on waterscapes, wildlife, and reflective objects. She has worked with watercolor for more than 29 years and is in her 15th year of teaching watercolor classes and workshops. Lorraine's watercolor YouTube channel has over 27,000 subscribers. Her "Watercolor Techniques for Beginners" video has over a million views.

Lorraine's paintings are a part of many private and corporate collections. In 2023, Lorraine's painting, "Some of My Favorite Things" was juried into American Women Artists "Pushing Forward Reaching Back" Exhibition and the National Watercolor Society 102nd International in 2022. Her painting, "Jewels" was selected for the 2023 Fabriano in Aquarello Exhibition in Fabriano, Italy. Lorraine's painting, "Coral Chorus Line", was juried into the 155th American Watercolor Society Exhibition in 2022. "Spa Day" was awarded Best in Show at the 2021 Pikes Peak International Watermedia Exhibition and "Early Morning Ibis" won the Watermedia Enthusiasts award at the San Diego Watercolor Society 42nd International. Her paintings have juried into the prestigious Birds in Art Exhibition at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in 2017 and 2021. Lorraine's paintings are published in the Best of Watercolor series - Splash 14, 20, 23 and 24. Lorraine was filmed as a featured artist by "Colour in Your Life", an Australian art TV show, in 2018. In 2015, Lorraine's painting, 'Sonata for Horns' was juried into the prestigious, international exhibition - the Shenzhen Biennial in China.

Her paintings are winners of prestigious awards from the National Watercolor Society and other juried exhibitions including Rocky Mountain National, Watercolor West, San Diego Watercolor Society and the Louisiana Watercolor Society. Lorraine's painting, "Tadpole Takeout", won 2nd place in the International Artists Magazine, 'Wildlife' competition, and is published in the Oct/Nov 2018 issue. She has also received recognition from art publications including - International Artist Magazine, The Artist Magazine, & Pratique des Arts. Her watercolors are represented by Hunter Wolff Gallery in Colorado Springs, CO and Artisans on Main in La Veta, CO.