

## Laurie Lisonbee

Laurie earned a Master of Fine Arts in in Drawing and Painting from California State University Fullerton and a BA in Art and Design from Brigham Young University, in Provo, UT. She is teaching drawing, painting and design at Utah Valley University, Brigham Young University and at colleges and universities in California. She has spent a lot of time travelling abroad in Germany, France and Mexico for research opportunities. As a contemporary realist painter born in Riverside, CA, Laurie's artistic sensibility was early formed amidst California's beaches, along with family drawing sessions at the kitchen table. She spent her teen years in Utah and moved back to California to create and teach art. Laurie's paintings have been shown in many states as well as in the Elmhurst Art Museum, Coos Art Museum, Springville Museum of Art, Woodbury Art Museum, BYU Museum of Art, Palm Springs Desert Museum, and LDS Church Museum of History & Art.