

# Betina Fink

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## Artist Statement

My paintings explore combinations of representation and non-ordinary reality, with attention to personal iconography and the natural landscape. My most recent landscape paintings explore the beauty of Arizona through plein aire studies and studio work.

I teach art because I enjoy sharing my craft with others.

## Background

Betina is a visual artist who has been working in Arizona since the 1980's. She has lived and worked in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and after returning to the States in 1995, resided at the artist's community of Rancho Linda Vista in Oracle, Arizona, for many years. Her paintings are in collections nationally and in Europe.

## Education

- MFA in Painting, University of Arizona.
- BA in Art History/Fine Art, University of Delaware,
- Studied and practiced egg tempera painting in the Netherlands.

## Body of Work / Media

Oil painting, egg tempera, encaustic, pastel.

Recipient of grants and awards from Tucson Pima Arts Council, Arizona Commission on the arts, and the Dutch Ministry.

*Tucson Mountain Park  
Pastel on board  
14 X 11*

## Teaching Experience

More than 15 years of experience teaching art. Adult and youth art educator with TDS. Program Coordinator and Instructor for TDS Art of Summer/Youth Program.

### Art Instruction at:

Sierra Oaks Community School  
Mountain Vista Elementary and Middle Schools

Tucson Museum of Art  
Philadelphia Museum of Art.

### Courses Taught at TDS:

Introduction to Oil Painting  
Oil Painting Studio  
Painting Sampler  
Drawing With Color

