

An impressionistic oil painting of a mountain landscape. The scene features a steep, rocky mountain peak in the background, rendered with warm, textured brushstrokes in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. A prominent, dark, coniferous tree stands in the foreground on the right, its form silhouetted against the lighter background. The foreground is filled with more trees and rocky terrain, also painted with visible, expressive brushwork. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones, creating a sense of light and atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper and lower portions of the painting.

JIM WODARK



OH BE JOYFUL  
GALLERY  
*at Crested Butte*





*Alpine Glow, 24 x 30, oil (featured on front and back cover)*

A committed sketcher, Jim Wodark begins each painting searching for perfect design through a series of small thumbnail sketches. With a nod to western history his compositions often include an imaginative narrative woven into each canvas. His seemingly effortless brushwork rewards the viewer up close with saturated color surprises and rich textures.

*"I copied my father's drawings as a child... I love to draw thumbnail sketches and play with shapes. I am finding that hardly any artists do this. To me, it is the key to creative compositions! The main quality that I find inspiring in a landscape is the light that I see it in."*

Jim captures the spirit of the cowboy, the nature lover, and the passion of the west in paint. A seasoned plein air painter, his many travels have taken him to Crested Butte, the Grand Tetons, and the Sierras of California.

Oh Be Joyful Gallery is fortunate to have a large portfolio of Jim's newest paintings, both in the gallery and available to view online.

*Nicholas Reti*

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*Meadow Trail, 24 x 30, oil*



*Evening Graze, 12 x 12, oil*

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*Summer's Palette (detail), 16 x 12, oil*



*Rim Sunset, 8 x 16, oil*



*Buffalo Scout, 12 x 16, oil*





*Spirit Tree Trail (detail), 24 x 30, oil*



*Spirit Tree Study, 4 x 4, pencil*



*Night Spirit, 12 x 12, oil*

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*Meadow Trail (detail), 24 x 36, oil*



*Last Light Sketch, 4 x 6, pencil*



*Evening's Blush, 8 x 12, oil*





*Teton Trail (detail), 12 x 10, oil*



*High Country Bloom, 8 x 16, oil*



*Gros Venture Morning, 10 x 12, oil*





*Mesa Clouds (detail), 24 x 30, oil*



*Meadow Ride, 8 x 10, oil*



*Pretty in Pink, 12 x 16, oil*





*Mirage (detail), 24 x 36, oil*



*Morning Glow, 8 x 16, oil*



*Phelps Moose, 10 x 12, oil*





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