



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.

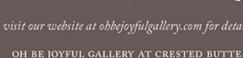
"I copied my father's drawings as a child... I love to draw thumbnail sketches and play with shapes. I am finding that hardly any artists do this. To me, it is the key to creative compositions! The main quality that I find inspiring in a landscape is the light that I see it in."

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.



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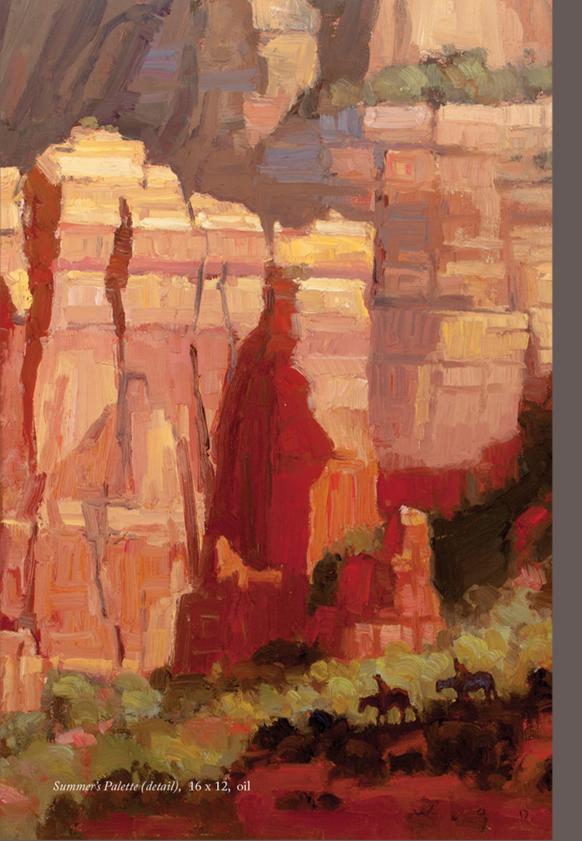




Meadow Trail, 24 x 30, oil



Evening Graze, 12 x 12, oil

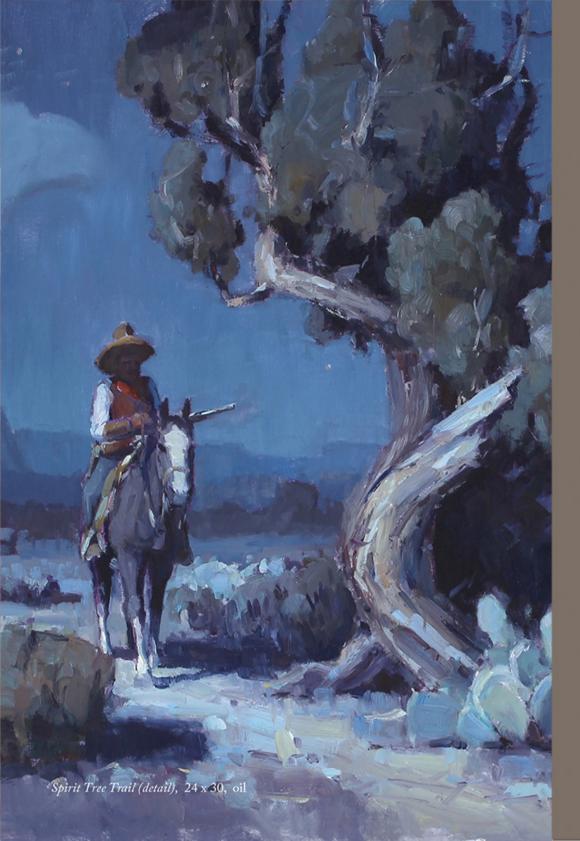




Rim Sunset, 8 x 16, oil



Buffalo Scout, 12 x 16, oil

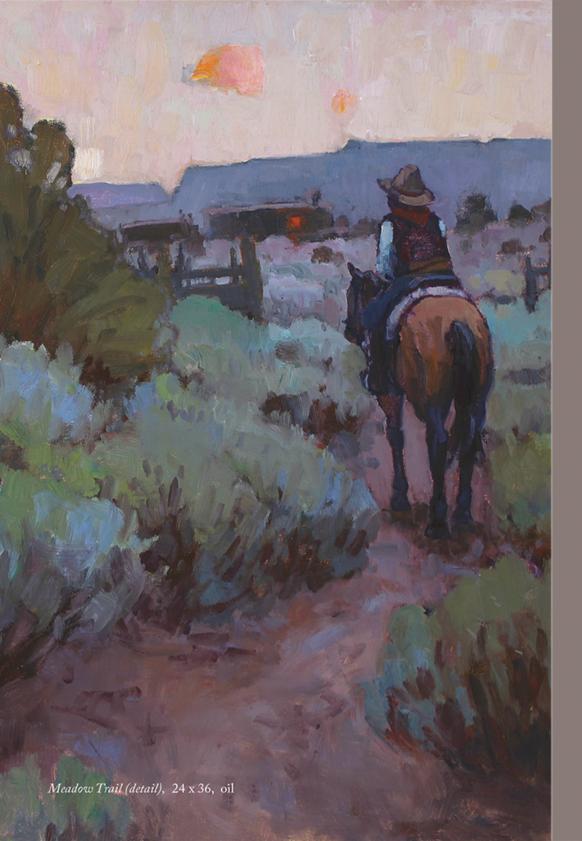




Spirit Tree Study, 4 x 4, penci



Night Spirit, 12 x 12, oil



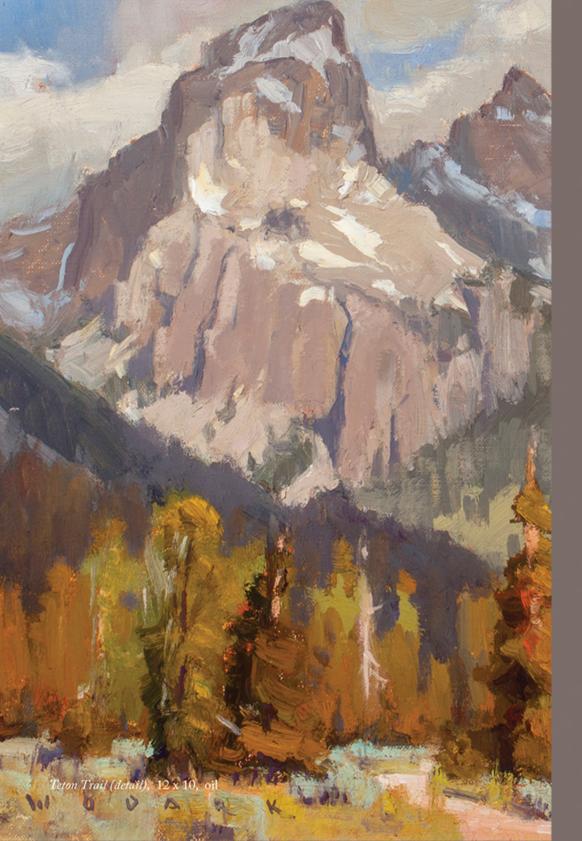


Last Light Sketch, 4 x 6, penci



Evening's Blush, 8 x 12, oil

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 $High\ Country\ Bloom,\ 8\ge 16,\ oil$ 



Gros Venture Morning,  $10 \times 12$ , oil





Meadow Ride, 8 x 10, oi



Pretty in Pink, 12 x 16, oil

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Morning Glow, 8 x 16, oil



Phelps Moose, 10 x 12, oil

