

An oil painting of a scenic mountain landscape. A paved road curves through the middle ground, with a lone cyclist riding away in the distance. The foreground is filled with tall, textured grasses and wildflowers. The background features rolling hills and distant mountains under a soft, hazy sky. The overall style is impressionistic with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette of greens, yellows, and blues.

SHELBY KEEFE

 OH BE JOYFUL  
GALLERY  
*at Crested Butte*





*Out For a Ride, 33 x 49, oil (featured on front and back cover)*

Shelby Keefe's love of nature is expressed in the unhurried scenes of rural life, which perhaps stems from growing up on a farm in Wisconsin in a family of artists and crafters. She is particularly deft in her interpretation of architecture; whether it be gritty abandoned factories, small town neighborhoods, or gently declining old farm buildings, she uses unexpected compositions to pull out the nearly forgotten elements in the character of each structure. One of Shelby's signature techniques is to tone her canvas with a range of blues, pinks, reds or oranges which serves to enrich and enliven the finished painting with color surprises and inherent transitions from warm to cool.

With each solo show we encourage the featured artist to invite a fellow painting peer to show with them. Shelby invited the gutsy, direct paintings of Evergreen, Colorado artist, Susiehyer. Friends and collaborators, together these two artists' paintings create a great conversation about dynamic, bold and unexpected approaches to painting.

Shelby's show can be seen at Oh Be Joyful Gallery in Crested Butte, CO from August 22 through September 17 - with her opening reception Friday, August 25, from 5-8pm.

*Nicholas Reti*

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*And the Living's Easy, 18 x 24, oil*



*The Day's End, 18 x 36, oil*

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*Morning on the Mountain (detail), 20 x 20, oil*



*Dog Day Afternoon, 14 x 18, oil*



*Amongst Wildflowers, 16 x 20, oil*

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*Light Catchers, 30 x 40, oil*





*Shortcut, 12 x 9, oil*



*Elk Avenue Stroll, 24 x 36, oil*



*Crested Butte Farmer's Market, 12 x 16, oil*

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*On the Road Again (detail), 30 x 30, oil*

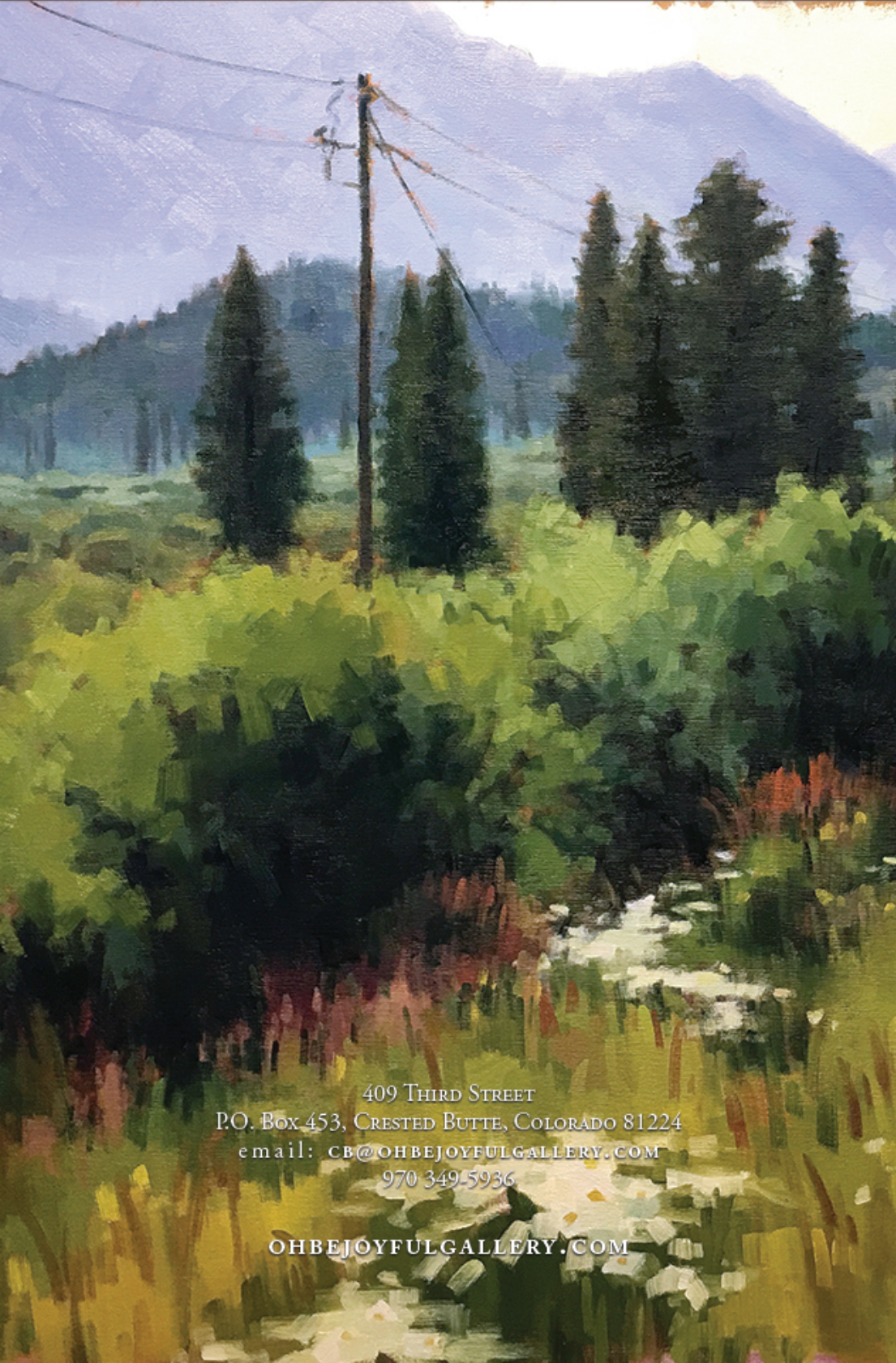


*Unhostile Takeover, 18 x 24, oil*



*Hanging Out with Hope and Fran, 20 x 24, oil*





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