

"I try to portray the same emotional reaction I experience while creating a piece in the painting itself... The finished product is made up of one impulse after another. When I simply work and leave the paint alone, the painting is able to express a record of all the emotional moments

I feel during the process."

- Walt Gonske

Works by

WALT GONSKE



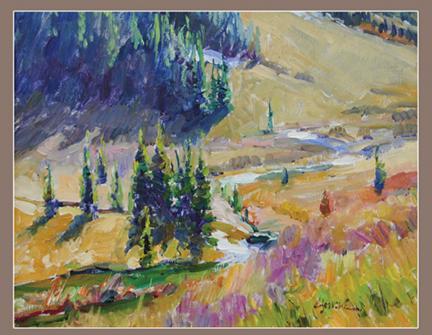
Mid April in Taos, 16 x 20, oil



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On Coal Creek 16 x 20, oil



Ranchos de Taos 16 x 20, oil

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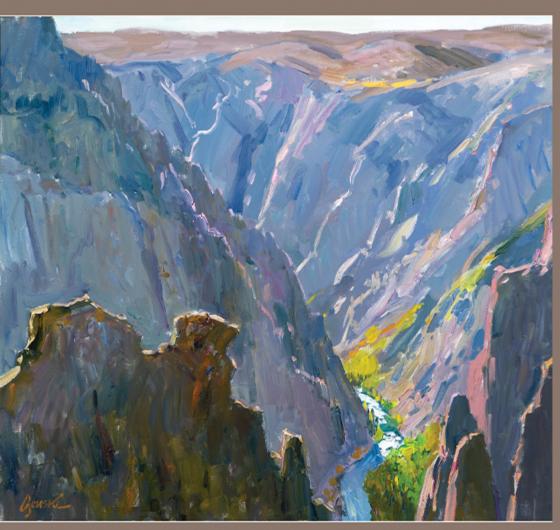
A Summer Morning, 28×24 , oil

"The end result is not about that first idea, but instead a record of all those impulses along the way. Each stroke of paint carries emotion and power. I work in a loose, painterly style in part because I want the viewer to see the process and not hide it behind 'finish' - for the viewer to maybe even feel how a particular piece of paint was put down. My goal is not to show what I know, but what I feel."



Floral Arrangement, 26 x 22, oil





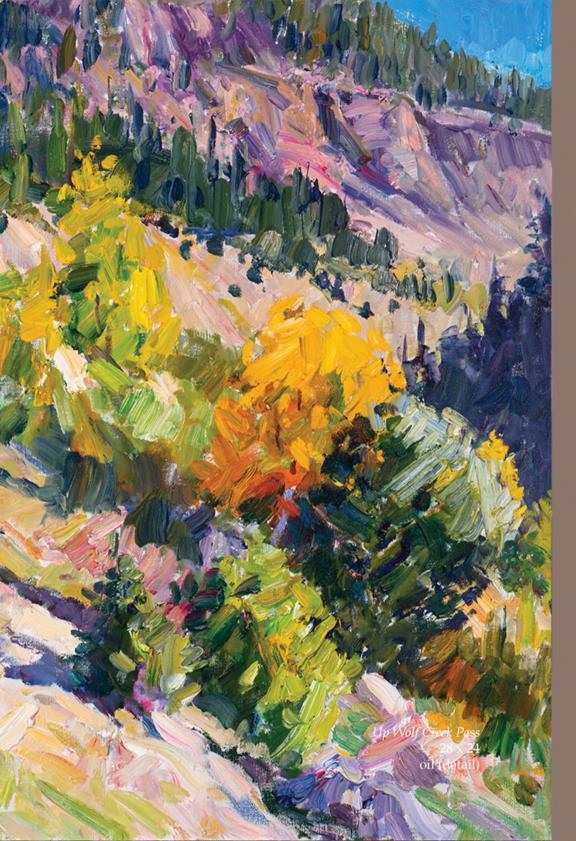
The North Rim at Kneeling Camel Rock, 30×34 , oil



Little Mill Creek, 16×20 , oi

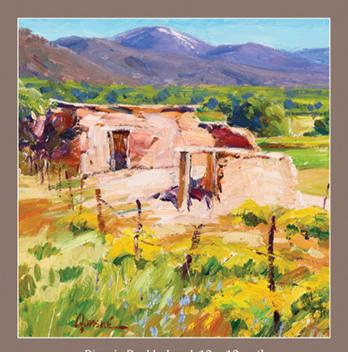


The Black Canyon from Tomichi Point, 30×34 , oil





Young Cottonwoods 18 x 24, oil



Picuris Pueblo Land 12 x 12, oil

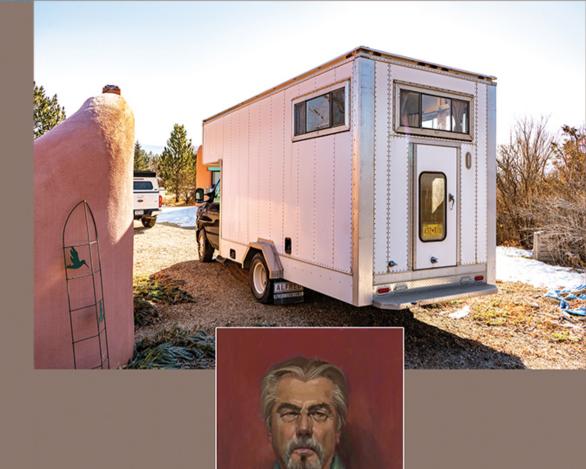
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Late in the Fall, 14×18 , oil



Mora Valley, 6×8 , oi



Portrait by Gary Kim, 2014 (private collection)

The opportunity to see Walt's studios, both his main space and the paintmobile pictured above, was a glance into the inspiration he is surrounded by during the creative process. Walt has been utilizing paintmobiles since the 1980s, which allow him to directly observe and paint outdoor scenes without the risk of unpredictable weather or less than ideal painting conditions.

