

TIMOTHY ROSE

I'm a native Oklahoman who has always had a love for art. As I child I remember sitting in the home of my grandparents drawing on cardboard from commercial packaging. Anything that had a blank space was a drawing space for me.

After working every day in the high school art department, I went on to earn a BA and an M.Ed. in Art Education. I've spent more than 30 years teaching art both at the high school and collegiate level. After working and selling my work in Oklahoma City's Paseo Art District I was encouraged to seek out professional representation where I was accepted by several outstanding galleries in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. During this time, I was named as one of Southwest Artist Magazine's "One to Watch."

Still life has always captured my interest. I love to show the beauty in simple objects and the way light can turn an ordinary black pot and a bunch of grapes into objects of beauty and mystery. An orange can glow and life does not have to be filled with abstract meaning or hidden messages – life can just be beautiful, quiet and serene. Currently, I'm enjoying life with my wife as we both continue with our last few years of teaching. I'm very excited to be represented by the beautiful Howell Gallery and I, simply, look forward to making paintings that bring a sense of pleasure and calmness to many people.