

JOHN MOHNEY

The Hood

Watercolor

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BIO

I am a watercolor artist living in Stayton, Oregon. I like to use Northwest landscapes, seascapes, and urban scenes as fun and entertaining motifs. Artists are always experimenting and changing the way they paint. I enjoy the journey of reading and taking workshops to evolve in my art. I am a member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon and a board member of Artists in Action in Salem. I exhibit at the Art Gone Wild Gallery in Stayton and in Artists in Action events.

ARTIST STATEMENT

The book was so inspiring. It showed what grit people had to have to survive in those tough times through all the injustice thrust upon them. The book was written as a sequence of the years in which Trevor grew up. In that sense it is somewhat biographical. There was so much material one could paint about. I was struck by the living conditions in one area that was given to the colored people to live but was surrounded by more affluent communities. People built homes there out of corrugated metal and whatever they could find. As more people came, they added a room to a house because there was no place else to go. Eventually the neighborhood was a jumble of ramshackle buildings without adequate water or sanitation services. Trevor lived here for a while after high school.