Diane Trevett

A Colorful Life

Acrylic and Paper on Panel

Artist's Statement

I based my art piece on Eric's description of what he saw when he blacked out, and how he decorated his apartment. When Eric prayed for his life to be taken, be blacked out and awoke seeing a bright vortex. He also noticed the hues of yellow and gold light streaming through "ornate stained glass of some European Cathedral". Later, when he walked through a Mexican neighborhood he discovered the "boldness of Mexican-style color palettes", which felt "rich and inviting" to him. He then read up on decorating books and found the palette of colors he wanted.

In my piece I depict an apartment room painted with Mexican colors and a paper collage of a bright, floral rug. Peety, his dog, is sitting in the doorway, and behind him is a scene of a lake where he likes to run free and explore, and a path that Eric & Peety might have walked. Above the walls and doorway are stained glass designs. Streams of gold light filter down from the top.

Artist's Bio

Diane Trevett is a Salem artist who uses painting and drawing media to explore botanical and nature subjects. She is fascinated by their unique form, diverse color and hidden details, and uses the final composition to enhance these qualities. She has been a professional artist for over 35 years and earned a BFA degree in studio art at Southern Oregon University. She is a member of the artist cooperative Lunaria Gallery in Silverton, and exhibits often at the Elsinore Framing and Fine Art Gallery in Salem. She is the curator for the Salem Reads Art Exhibit, now in its 5th year. Diane is a founding member of Artists in Action, now in its 20th year, and serves on the board.

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