



Sabine Baeckmann Art

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Artist Statement



My work grows from a deep connection to the natural world and the emotional response it awakens in us. Years spent in medical and scientific illustration trained me to observe closely—to understand structure, light, movement, and the subtle details that give a subject life. Today, I bring that discipline to a more expressive practice, working across multiple media with luminous color, deliberate mark-making, and a strong foundation in realism. Whether painting the power of water, the movement of a horse, or the quiet presence of wildlife, I seek to capture more than appearance alone: the spirit, energy, and sense of wonder within the subject.

100 word biography

Sabine Baeckmann was born in Berlin, Germany and immigrated to the United States at age five. Traditionally trained, she earned a B.S. in Applied Arts with a concentration in medical illustration from Pace University and completed graduate studies in art and art therapy at NYU. She also studied watercolor with Pierre Mion, a Norman Rockwell apprentice and *National Geographic* illustrator. Sabine worked for nearly four decades as a published medical illustrator and designer while maintaining an active fine art practice. Her award-winning work has been exhibited nationally, and she currently lives and works in Hampstead, North Carolina.