

HeeJune Shin

“I am thrilled to be able to paint. The object of my painting is light. What light does to the color and form never ceases to fascinate me. Light provides endless possibilities. Each moment is uniquely a new song.”

A native of Korea, HeeJune Shin came to USA to study nutrition. With the master’s degree in public health nutrition, she is now pursuing the study of painting focusing on the effect of light on colors.

As a member of Oil Painters of America and a signature member of MN Watercolor Society, HeeJune has received much recognition. In 2011, she was chosen as the featured artist of thewinefest.org for University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital. She also was selected for the Art in Embassies Program of US Department of State in 2012, displaying paintings in Havana, Cuba. She received the McKnight Established Artist Grant in 2012 and 2016 as a colorist.

She is continually challenged and inspired as a life- long student of ART. Her desire is to develop further as a colorist in representational painting in the tradition of Monet in France and Hawthorne-Hensche in USA in the post impressionist era.

