

Yale S. Nicolls

Yale lives and paints in Wellesley, Ma. She came to painting fairly late, starting watercolor classes at the Danforth Museum School in the fall of 2001. Growing up on the coast of Long Island Sound, the water has long been her favorite subject. "I especially like painting water. It is exciting to capture the reflections with their brilliant colors and abstract shapes, and to uncover what is hidden beneath."

After traveling around the country competing in tennis tournaments and then playing for the University of Southern California, Yale graduated from Barnard College with a BA in Philosophy. She married her husband, Jim and moved to California, then Maryland, and finally settled in Wellesley, where they raised their five children. Living so near the coast of New England, day trips to the water have been something she treasures. "I love to go to the coast and spend a few hours just taking in the beauty. I then try to capture those experiences on paper, with watercolor, using many layers to create the feeling of depth and glow of color."

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