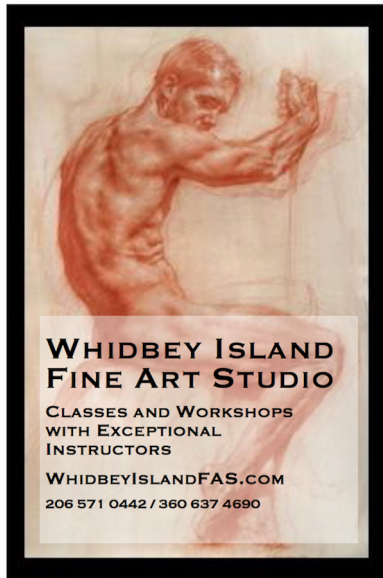


# Cary Loopuyt Jurriaans

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Cary was born and raised in the Netherlands and grew up among some of the most beautiful art in the world.

She has shown an abundance of creative energy throughout her life, after pursuing the decorative arts in many forms.

Cary's formal art training started at the Gage Academy. She also studied at the Florence Academy of Art and attended many other workshops in Europe and the US. Cary comes from a family of painters, her aunt was the Parisian painter Mena Loopuyt. Cary's work is in private collections in the US and Europe. Her work has been exhibited in numerous shows and galleries in the US.

In 2006 Cary started the WHIDBEY ISLAND FINE ART STUDIO in Langley, WA.

Whidbey Island FAS is a Studio/School where artists study in classes and workshops with exceptional instructors.

- Education: Seattle Academy of Fine Art/Gage Academy of Art, Seattle  
Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy, Whidbey Island FAS.
- Memberships: Puget Sound Group of NW Painters, EAFA, Oil Painters of America
- Galleries: Cole Gallery, Edmonds. Brackenwood Gallery, Langley.  
Whidbey Island FAS Gallery.
- News: Whidbey Island FAS is working in partnership with the Whidbey Island Children's Theater in bringing fine art to young people on South Whidbey, check <http://whidbeychildrenstheater.org/classes/>
- Open Studio with live models on a weekly basis. Check out our website: [www.whidbeyislandfas.com](http://www.whidbeyislandfas.com)

## Artist Statement:

Mostly my work is centered around the Still Life and the daily things we use and eat.

Food, kitchen and food preparation is an important part of our family life. It is a resting place in this busy world. Painting ordinary things started in Holland in the Golden Age. Food was an important part of this and I love the peacefulness, the purity and serenity of painting these.

Maybe it is because I am Dutch. I grew up with beautiful realistic art all around me and I guess it is in my mind and my heart. There is magic that happens in a place of quiet.