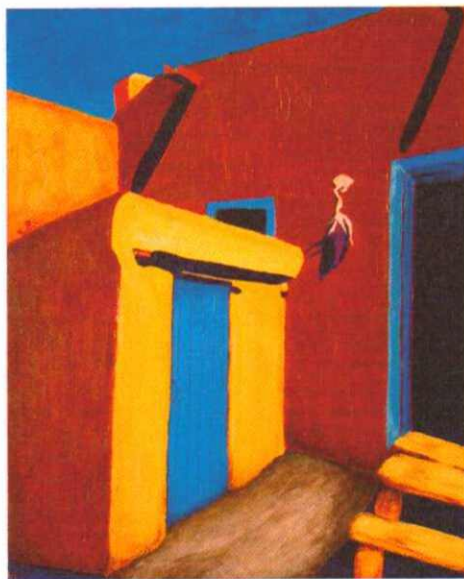


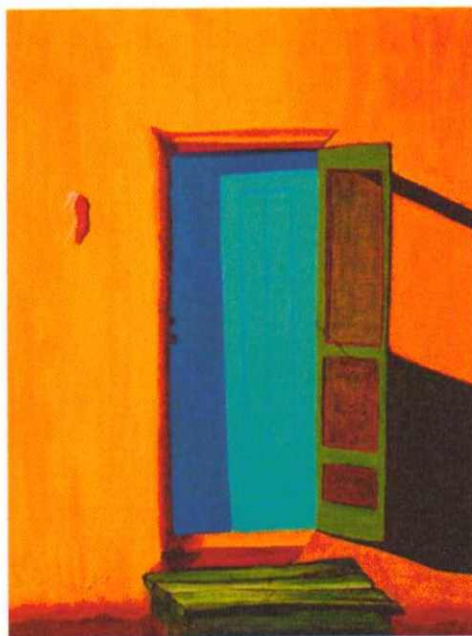
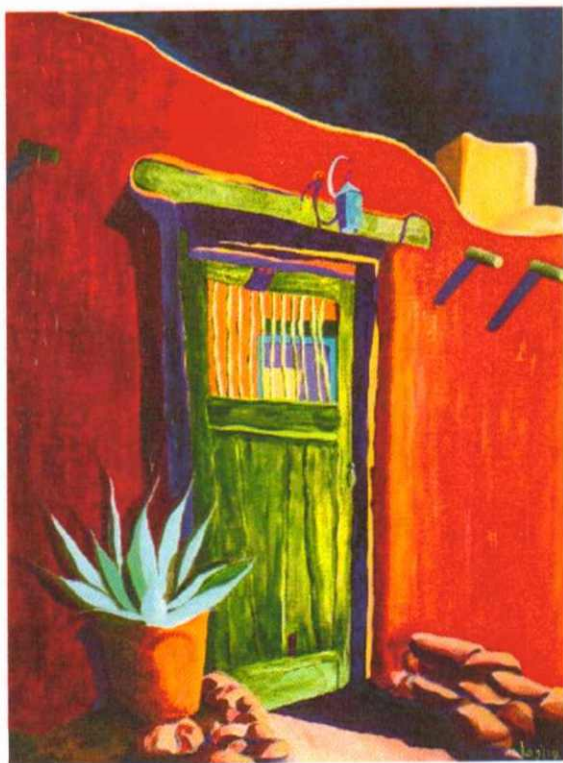
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“My inspiration comes from a deep appreciation of the colors and the textures of New Mexico and my love of adobe architecture. Strong sunlight and deep shadows influence my work and add to the mystery of what might be within or behind the wall and structures my work reflects.”

Art has been Leslie’s passion from a very young age. She grew up in Lawrence, Kansas near Haskell Indian College. Leslie received her BS in Art Education from Emporia State University in Kansas and taught at all education levels, including at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Indian Pueblo Agency.



Not only has Leslie’s Native American ancestry and her love of bright colors influenced her paintings, but her understanding of Native and Latino cultures have impacted her work as well. In fact, her move to Albuquerque and its multi-cultural experiences have had a dramatic effect on her sense of art.



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