Cheryl began her love affair with the drawing of portraits and figures by copying the faces of pop star personalities from magazines as a teenager. When she graduated from college, her BA degree in Fine Art focused on life drawing in graphite. It was not until 2010 that she had added color to her world. Looking to fast-track her knowledge of color and paint, she nested under the wings of over 18 artist high-fliers in Oregon, California and recently at the Scottsdale Artists' School in Arizona. She can currently be found working out of her small studio space in the southwest corner of the Sonoran Desert, a hundred miles from nowhere.