



"Reflections of Summer's Bounty", 20" x 24", oil on canvas

Mr. Roark, a native of Mississippi, received his formal training at the Art Students League of New York, the National Academy of Design, and the Cape Cod School of Art under such noted artists as William Draper, Daniel Greene, and Henry Hensche. He was a recipient of a Ford Foundation Scholarship and the Kunyoshi Memorial Scholarship. He has won numerous awards with pastels including Best of Show, First Place (twice), and the Bee Paper Award at the National Pastel Show, five national awards in a year, including First Place and Best of Show in the Montana Miniature Society Show and Best in Show Award in the Leo Diehl Exhibition. His work is included in the insightful book "Contemporary Cape Cod Artists: Images of Land and Sea" by Deborah Forman, where she states "His paintings are realistic, so meticulously rendered that sometimes you may mistake them for a photograph."

Mr. Roark's paintings have been described as "a mastery of reflected light." His landscapes and still lifes "invite tactile exploration" and his interior scenes have elicited references to Vermeer, "while still modern and completely Mr. Roark's own, in style and subject."

Describing his work, Mr. Roark has said that he paints in "a simple and straightforward manner, choosing to define the landscape and other subjects in terms of light as opposed to color." His approach transports the viewer into a beautiful world of varied subjects and entices one to linger and explore radiant textures and evocative light.

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"Homage to Vermeer", 24" x 30", oil on panel

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*Master of Reflected Light*



"Cranberry Light", oil on panel, 22" x 34"



"Summer Sunset, Coast Guard Light", oil on panel, 9" x 12"



"Devon In Red", oil on panel, 10" x 8"

## ROBERT K. ROARK *Master of Reflective Light*



"Goddess of the North Star", oil on canvas, 40" x 32"

### PASTEL AND OIL PORTRAIT COMMISSIONS

Mr. Roark is available to create an oil or pastel portrait of you or your loved one, or a still life or landscape commission in oil for your home or office.

To ensure your complete happiness, Mr. Roark reviews all details with you including sizes, colors, framing and when you can expect your painting to be completed. Mr. Roark does a color sketch to scale for private commissioned paintings done in oil, and, once approved by you he proceeds with the painting. All commissions are guaranteed to meet with your satisfaction.

### PRIVATE ART INSTRUCTION

Mr. Roark is currently accepting students at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Private one-on-one classes cost \$80 for a two hour session. Students are taught composition, artistic and technical skills and encouraged to develop their own style. Students are not required to take a set number of sessions nor is there a limit to the number of sessions one can take. Classes are available in oils, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, pen & ink and drawing. All students are required to bring their own art supplies.

### FINE ART REPRODUCTIONS

Limited edition giclée prints and blank gift cards are also available by Mr. Roark. Please contact Mr. Roark for details.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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"Bob Dylan's Blues", oil on panel, 8" x 12"



"The Cove at Sunset", oil on canvas, 20" x 16"



"Queen of the Night", oil on canvas, 20" x 24"