

# CASCO BAY ARTISANS

INTERNATIONAL FINE ART GALLERY

## Grace Cooper

Creativity and a love for art have been passed along in Grace's family for generations. Her desire to be an artist took hold early on, and the journey began while she was a student at the prestigious Silvermine Guild Arts Center in New Canaan, Connecticut. Grace then continued her studies at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1985. Before dedicating herself to painting full time, she was a textile designer for fine printed fabric in both the apparel and home furnishing industries.

"Inspired by what lies beneath the obvious, my paintings touch on the subliminal. It's not the details that are highlighted, but the underlying moods and emotions. Painting in my studio, I use sketches and photos primarily as a starting point, relying more on intuition and memory for the process. By layering thin washes of color onto the canvas, the work is given a soft diffused and ethereal quality. I'm drawn toward the abstract and minimal aspects of the landscape, which for me evoke a sense of peace and serenity, something I feel we all yearn for at times."



Grace Cooper  
*After the Rain*  
Oil on Panel  
6"x6"  
\$450

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Grace Cooper  
*Little Lake*  
Oil on Panel  
6×6"  
\$450



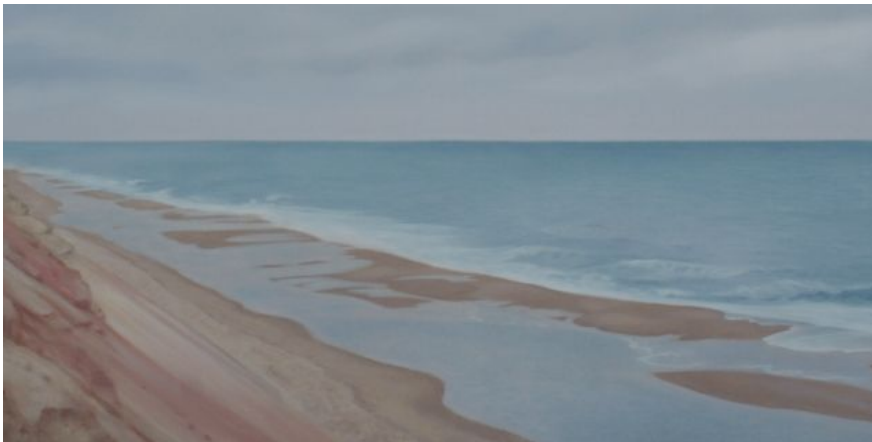
Grace Cooper  
*Island*  
Oil on Panel  
5"x5"  
\$350

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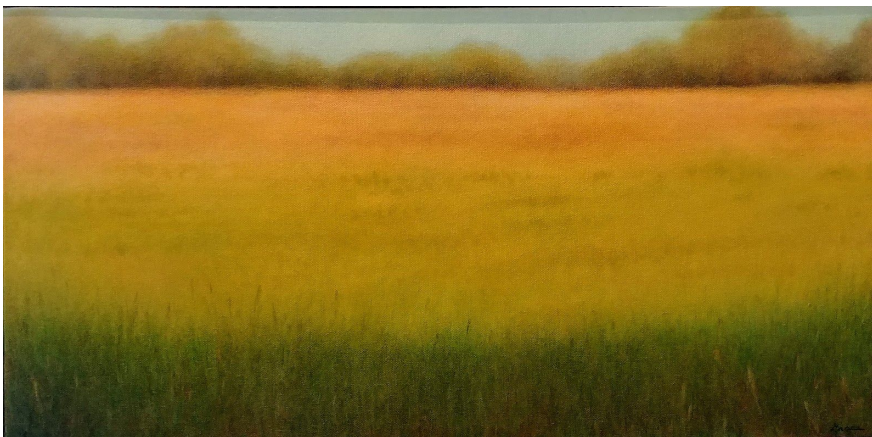
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*Like Glass*  
Oil on Panel  
5"x5"  
\$350



Grace Cooper  
*Bird's Eye View*  
Oil on Canvas  
26"x48"  
\$3,800



Grace Cooper  
*Quiet Time*  
Oil on Canvas  
24"x12"  
\$1,700

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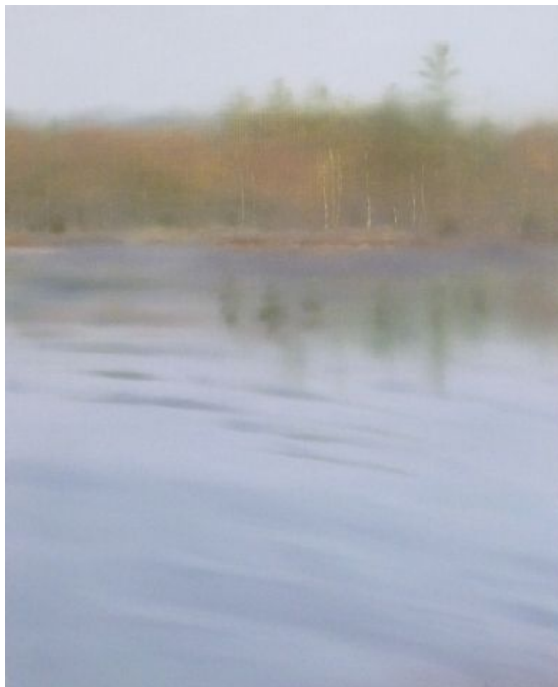
Grace Cooper  
*Brilliant Blues*  
Oil on Canvas  
12"x24"  
\$1,700

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Grace Cooper  
Summer Pines  
Oil on Panel  
9"x12"  
\$880



Grace Cooper  
Morning Calm  
Oil on Panel  
8"x10"  
\$797