

# PAUL BOVEE

PAINTER

I started painting regularly when I moved to Bisbee in 1980. From then until this summer I was a full time English teacher at Cochise College and part-time artist, snatching time to paint during summer breaks and vacations. Retirement from teaching in May, 2006, now allows me to focus on painting full-time.



Major influences on me include Cezanne, Van Gogh, Hopper, and Monet among others. My formal training in art has been limited to a few classes, mostly in figure drawing, but the work in art books and museums and the wealth of art and artists in Bisbee provide lessons in abundance. Major inspiration comes from the beautiful light and color of Bisbee and southeast Arizona.

I have been a member of Subway Gallery, located in Central School and where I have a show every December, and Central School Project for nearly twenty years.