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## SANDY URBAN PAINTER

Sandy was born in Arizona moved to Texas as a baby, then moved to southern California at an early age. She fancied art as early as age seven, and by the age of ten, she made up her mind to pursue art as a career. She attended the University of California in Santa Cruz and Berkley, and finished at UC Fullerton, where she obtained degrees in Art, Anthropology, and Comparative Religion. She won art awards beginning her first year of college and went on to sell paintings to advertising campaigns for Dial Soap and Sara Lee, which helped pay for her education. Sandy was true to the creative process of painting, but the pressures of selling art to make a living pointed Sandy in a different direction, changing careers altogether. Through the years, Sandy continued painting and discovered the Southwest. She was magically drawn to the way light gave landscapes their character. Sandy uses her love of light to create wondrously stunning landscapes of the desert Southwest.

Sandy is a founding member of the Chiricahua Gallery and has been active since its beginning, serving in various leadership roles over the years.

