

“Fun in the Sun”

16 x 20 inch

Oil on Canvas

What a delight this was to paint! Great little storyline of two sisters or mother and daughter or such like enjoying each others' company in the warmth and freshness of the air that gentle waves at the beach create. A celebration of life and nature. They ARE the best storylines!

We did this as a demonstration of how to transfer a shape (figure) from a reference (photo) via a system (grid) and scale up(1 to 11/4) so it becomes the right size to anchor our storyline for the painting size (16 x 20 inch) we worked with. We used a pencil and hair spray in the process. We also talked about its position and that of the other elements(5) in the painting and the notion of an order in these to support the storyline. Following my system we ended up with this painting. And you were with me for a very critical part of the process.

Mark out of 10? The open market would tell us a bit about that. Maybe one day we will do that.

But for us it's a great little demo painting and the best evidence, for anyone learning to paint, of my way of painting.

Goes with the palette and the all-purpose, nuts and bolts, pastry brush!

Happy painting and happy bidding folks!

