

*Colorado Scenes....  
visual artistry of colourful Colorado.....*

Montrose, Colorado artist, Lu Anne Tyrrell

**About the artist**

**Lu Anne Tyrrell's love and passion for Colorado, her native state, is evident in the bold, pristine colors she uses to illustrate Colorado Scenes, her limited edition pieces celebrating the beauty she finds throughout the Centennial State. "Creativity and artistry have always been a part of my life. I never remember a time that I was not drawing, designing, or painting."**



LuAnne Tyrrell. Chuck Cooper photo

**Tyrrell studied advertising and commercial art at Northern Arizona University, giving her the foundation with which to capture the soul of a community, the spirit of the wild, and the serenity of the natural world. Her perspective is unique and the energy her colors ignites take viewers to the heart of the subject.**

**Tyrrell worked in the Pacific Northwest for a number of years, where she owned and operated Alive Designs, a design and marketing firm. Since her return to Colorado, she has been commissioned for artists rendition of upscale properties in Steamboat Springs, Telluride, Aspen and Montrose. She designed the gateway banners which welcome visitors to Montrose, and was chosen to paint an artistic Montrose County representation for Governor Bill Owens' executive residence Christmas tree in 2003.**

**In a different vein of creativity, Tyrrell directed Historic Montrose Downtown for three years, and, through working with local entrepreneurs who developed Main in Motion, a hometown festival held Thursdays throughout the summer, was instrumental in Montrose's recognition in 2003 with the Governor's Award for Main Street Excellence.**

**Her pieces "Main in Motion," "Gypsy Horse Running," and a montage of Colorado scenes, are available online at [www.coloradoscenes.com](http://www.coloradoscenes.com)**

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