

Wish You Were Here: *Wayne Jiang*

When did you live in the Bay Area, and what brought you here?

Our family moved to the Bay Area in the late 80's. I lived all over the Bay Area for the next 30 years. First in the South Bay, then San Francisco and Pacifica

What prompted you to leave?

My wife and I decided to have a chance of a scene after living in the Bay Area for 30 years.

Where did you end up?

I currently live and work in Portland, Oregon.

Has your artwork changed or evolved since you left the Bay Area?

My landscape paintings are getting a little greener because I've been painting more Oregon landscapes. I still love to paint California landscapes. Still painting similar subjects: night painting, restaurant painting, cityscape and landscape.

What are you up to now?

Because of Covid-19 I started to teach painting online and loving it. I have students all over the country taking my painting class. I also have been painting a new series of floral paintings inspired by all the flowers in our garden.