

## **Wish You Were Here: *Lisa Taylor***

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

Late 2011 to 2015. I resigned from the US Coast Guard and moved to the Bay Area to pursue an MFA at the Academy of Art University.

### **What prompted you to leave?**

A combination of family and financial reasons

### **Where did you end up?**

Nashville, TN

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

My style has definitely evolved and improved over the past 4/5 years.

### **What are you up to now?**

I returned to what I used to do - Disaster Response Planning. I work fulltime for the State of Tennessee, but I continue to work as an artist as well. I teach oil painting classes locally, participate in art shows/exhibitions, and continue to paint as a gallery artist.