

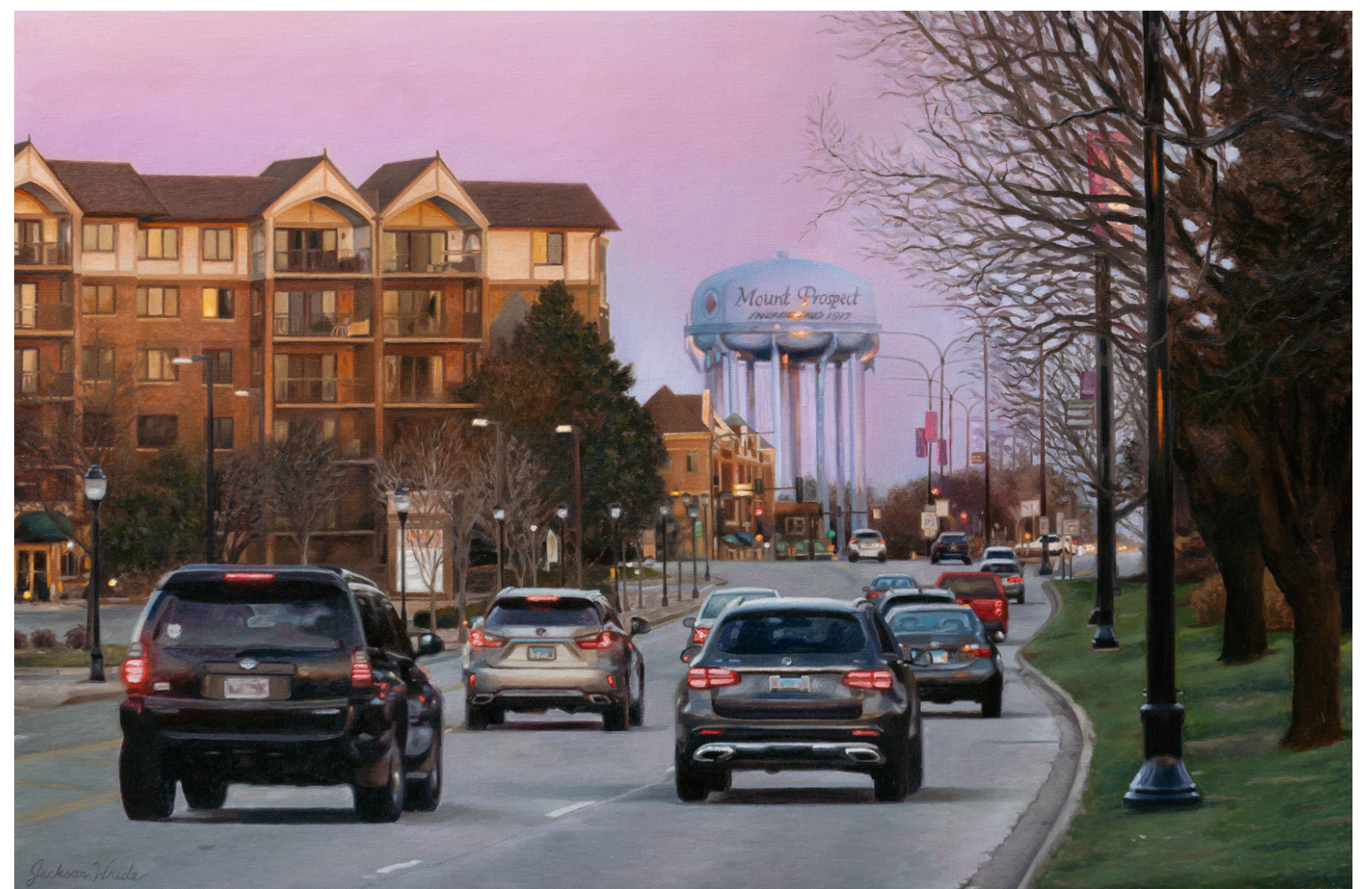
# LANDSCAPE COMMISSIONS

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- All landscapes are created using high-quality artists' materials, colors, and mediums on premium archival surfaces to ensure longevity and brilliance.
- While painting en plein air is an approach I greatly enjoy, for commissioned landscape works that require the polished realism of a studio painting, I achieve the best results by working from carefully curated photographs. Whenever possible, I gather reference images during an on-location session at the chosen site. If an in-person visit isn't feasible, as is often the case with landscape commissions, I may be able to work from photos provided by the client or images from websites like Adobe Stock or Alamy. These platforms offer high-quality references for a small licensing fee to avoid copyright infringement.
- Key aspects of the composition—such as location, time of day, season, weather, focal points, and overall style—are discussed during an initial consultation. This meeting can take place in person, over the phone, or via video chat to ensure we establish a clear vision for the painting. On-site sessions typically take one hour or more to gather the necessary reference materials.
- Once reference images are collected, I provide a detailed proposal along with Photoshop mockups or sketches for approval before beginning the final painting.
- The dimensions and proportions of the painting are determined during the consultation to best suit the subject and the intended display space. While landscape paintings can succeed on various scales, I recommend larger sizes to capture intricate details and enhance the scene's visual impact.
- The prices listed on my rate sheet apply to standard commission projects. Particularly intricate compositions—such as those featuring multiple focal points, extensive architectural elements, or detailed flora and fauna—may incur additional fees, determined on a case-by-case basis. The agreed price covers all services related to the creation of the artwork, excluding production material costs (~5% of the total), framing, shipping and handling, applicable taxes, insurance, and travel or lodging expenses outside my local area. These additional costs will be billed as necessary.



*Southwest on the Grand River, 48" x 72"*



*Southwest by Northwest, 24" x 36"*