

## **NAVA LUNDY**

Nava Lundy is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (B.F.A. '05) and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (Cert. '05). She has been a professional artist since 1998 and has been painting for more than 20 years. Lundy and her artwork have been featured in several media outlets including *The Chicago Tribune* and NBC's nationally syndicated program *Daytime* as well as locally. Her work has been used in set designs in several films and is part of the permanent collections of private collectors, universities and museums including Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel. Her work is also part of the University of South Florida's permanent digital collection through "Art and Autobiography: Holocaust Survivor Portraits by Nava Mentkow," a digital exhibition of Lundy's portraits and survivors' testimonies produced by the University of South Florida in partnership with the Florida Holocaust Museum.

"I am inspired by how light brings richness and vitality to color," Navy said. "I feel most alive when I explore my subjects with palette knife, discovering nuance of color and texture, and it is my goal that the viewer feels that same passion when they see my work. I want that energy to translate to the viewer, making them rediscover a subject or color they may have otherwise overlooked. Painting is the only time I find absolute calm, I try to capture a 'quiet' in my paintings that often escapes my life outside of my art."