

*Gloria Lee*



Mixed Media on Canvas

50 S.N. 10 APs

24" x 36"

*Sunrise*

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by Gloria Lee

The sunflower is the happiest flower. Seeking the sun's nurturing rays, these cheery yellow blooms raise their faces to the sky—their physical resemblance to the sun reminding us of the powerful, life-giving light that infuses everything on earth.

Texture is the defining element in Gloria Lee's fine art limited edition, *Sunrise*. Heavy impasto mimics the sunflower's thick stalks, luscious petals, and bountiful seeds, while a soothing abstract background balances rough with smooth. At the same time, copious lines of drizzled color create movement throughout the canvas.

Inspired by O'Keeffe, Pollock, Van Gogh, and others, Lee creates works full of emotion. Love, gratitude, passion—she transforms the unspoken language of floral splendor into a unique, contemporary statement. In *Sunrise*, Lee does not simply paint the flower. She invokes the way people use flowers to interact and relate with each other, delivering a message of happiness and light that blooms again and again with each new day, as only a work of art can.