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I have made my living as a professional decorative artist, illustrator, and fine artist for over 35 years. As well as showing my fine art oils in several galleries since 1990, I have owned and operated Crozier Studios, a decorative art and mural company. My paintings and murals have appeared in Architectural Digest, Better Homes and Gardens publications, and in the book *Artists' Interiors* by Laurie E. Dickson.

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