

OrangeAid for Riverside Art Museum

I am painting on a fiberglass Orange for a fundraiser for Riverside Art Museum.

100 oranges will be painted by local artists and awarded to sponsors by raffle. It's my first time painting on fiberglass, and I'll be painting an entire dawn sky 'inside out'.



Bundle of Joy

There it is! It matches the walls.





Seriously this is with a layer of Kilz 2 undercoat and one of gesso. I know it doesn't look any different, but now it's ready to go.

Just getting started.



Hmm, it's quite alive.... wants to roll around. But then I'd probably roll around if someone was painting my bottom.

Ah, that's the solution.



All those bumps - I didn't realize what a difficult surface it is to paint on. I've wanted to try painting on fiberglass. These oranges were created by "Cowpainters" – you can see more of their products at cowpainters.com.

It's a lot harder than it looks...



A second layer of blue going on.

Starting the clouds...



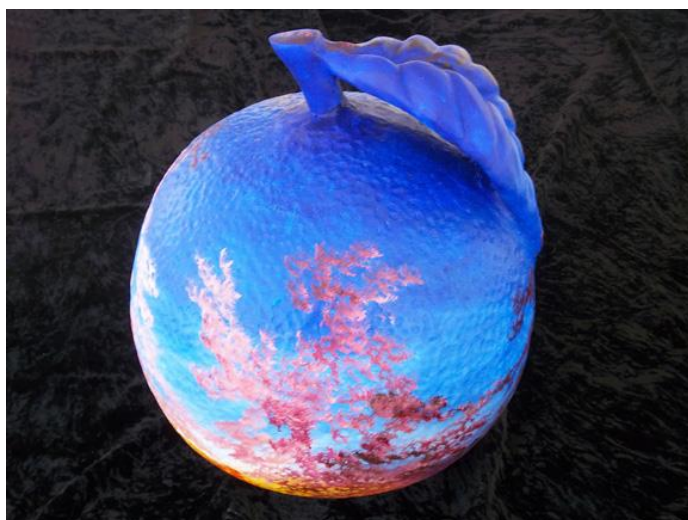
Clouds up the handle. Not many look up at the clouds when they're concentrating on the sun coming up or going down.

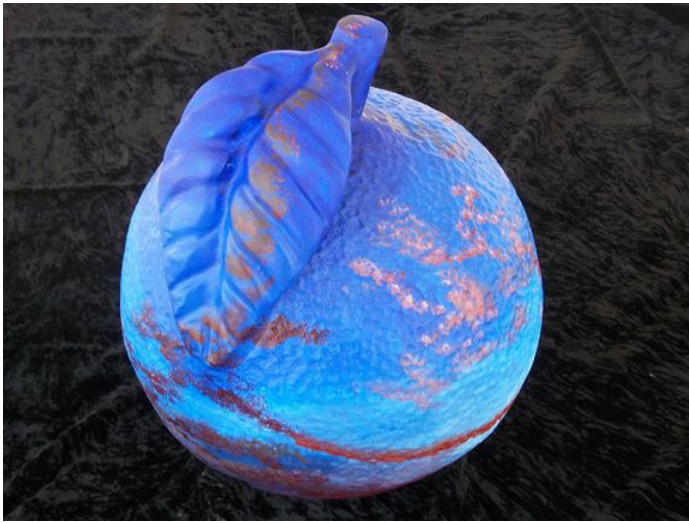
The "important" part. I actually had quite a lot of thought to go into where I should sign. It doesn't have a bottom right hand corner.



Finished.

The concept is a dawn (oh, whoa, surprise, she never paints those) going all the way around. But instead of looking around the inside of a hollow dome, I turned it around and put it on the outside of the sphere.





It's called "Inside Out Dawn". This would be the west side.

The east side. I've long wanted to do a sky in this format. Thank you Riverside Art Museum!



The north-east aspect.

