

## Norway

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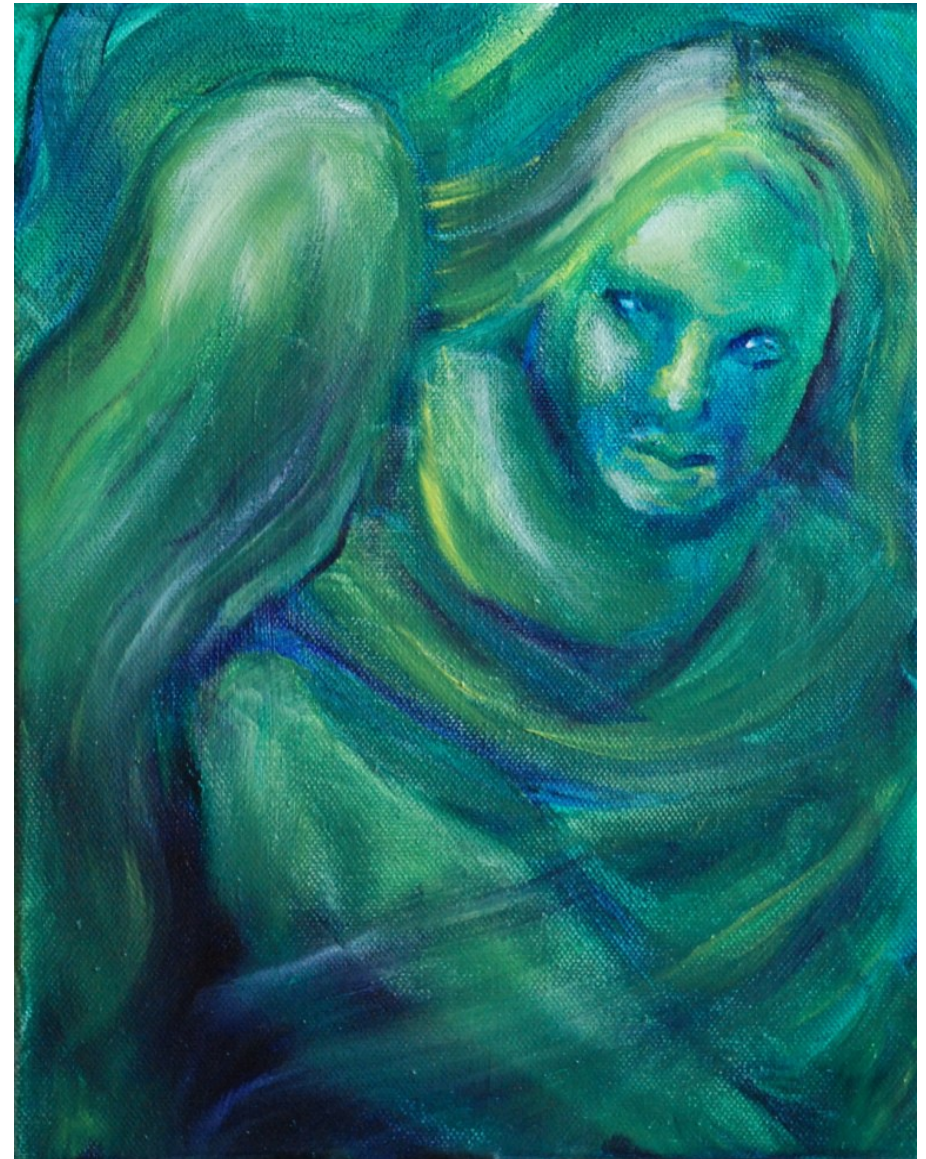
I am born in Norway, but moved to Denmark in 1983 where I have lived ever since. However, I have not forgotten my home country. Norwegian nature has always meant a lot to me, and I love the wild and fascinating coastline with its deep fjords. Every year I visit the western coast where I look for inspiration for new motives. Inspiration is e.g. to be found in the beauty of waterfalls rushing down steep mountainsides into the fjords... the tall rugged mountains with snow on the peaks... the fresh air and the silence... to feel thrilled

in the late summer evenings in the far north when the sun never sets... in the days of winter with no daylight but aurora borealis ruling the sky. Just listen to the silence, sense the nature and feel the joy.

Living in Denmark I get inspired and very humble when studying the Skagen painters' masterpieces, e.g. P.S. Krøyer, M. Ancher and A. Ancher. I admire their approach to light, landscapes and people.

My painting "Sandsigersken", "The fortune teller", shows a blind woman and another person sitting with the back to us. The fortune teller cannot see, but she can sense and feel what future will bring for the other person. These special gifts are in my opinion a picture of living in harmony with nature and being a part of it.

I paint with oil and acrylic on canvas, and my style is in most cases figurative.



*"Sandsigersken" eller "The fortune teller" 24 x 30 cm.*