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Resides: Arvada, Colorado
b. 1967, California, USA

*Cattle Egret:
A Southern Gentleman*
Oil, 10 x 8
14 x 7

The cattle egret is a type of heron that, unlike its relatives which primarily feed on fish, prefers insects and derives its name from the habit of following herds of livestock, catching the bugs they stir up. Preferring warm climates, the cattle egret can be found year-round in the southern United States.

When I saw this particular bird, in full breeding plumage, I thought of him as a southern gentleman, dressed in his best white suit, ready to spend a pleasant day flirting with the ladies.