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Sunrise Mulie

Mule deer

Acrylic on panel

10 x 8

This is one of the paintings that I did for an instructional book co-authored by me and published by Walter Foster Publishing in 2004. The book shows step-by-step demonstrations on how to paint wildlife subjects using acrylic paint.

“Sunrise Mulie,” a painting of a large mule deer buck, is based on some photographs and experiences that I had over a period of many years. The mule

deer is from a series I took while living in Montana during the early 1970’s. The background idea is from a recent painting trip to Wyoming, and my reference photos taken of rock formations while exploring the Torrey Canyon area near Dubois. One early morning trip I caught the sun creeping up over the eastern rock walls and shining a bright orange-yellow light on the opposite side on the canyon.