

# Jeff Fessenden

*Painting on Broad Avenue South at the Naples Beach*

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Jeff Fessenden has painted and illustrated in many different styles. Watercolor, oil, pen and ink and acrylic have all been used depending on the needs of the project. In the 80's he created over a hundred humorous themed cards, some of which can be found on this site. Trompe L'oeil has become a specialty of Jeff Fessenden and Fessenden Studios, Inc., and for fifteen years has been offered to Naples area residential and commercial customers. A Rhode Island School of Design trained illustrator, Jeff specialized in architectural illustrations for the first seven years of his free-lance career, a skill that has served him well in the Trompe L'oeil market. People hire me for my eye, Jeff says, "for my ability to bring an often complex image into a special setting, and it involves making adjustments to the artwork as its' being painted. There are so many ways these things can go south, and the inexperienced artist can get lost in the variables. I have been serving a very select clientele for years now, famous authors, the captains of America's industry, and they've been to Europe and have seen the grand work, and they want the same for their homes here. They come to me because they want it done right; they don't want to paint it over. I do a lot of research, and I take pride in being able to replicate a lot of different styles of art."

Jeff is a returning artist that has participated in Third on Canvas since 2015.