



*“Duo III: Hooded Mergansers” is part of a series depicting waterfowl pairs on the water. My goal with this series was to incorporate some of my contemporary painting techniques into a more traditional format. While at first glance the overall result appears fairly conservative, upon closer inspection the viewer will notice the background water*

*and even the hen shifting from strictly descriptive realism into a more modern and suggestive treatment. I have always been fascinated with combining different styles and approaches in my painting; the Duo series achieves this with greater seamlessness than my previous efforts.*

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Hooded merganser drake & hen  
Acrylic on masonite, 11.25 x 15.25