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Resides: Santa Ynez, California
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Fatal Attraction
Snapping turtle
Acrylic, 9 x 12

The snapping turtle is a rather prehistoric looking creature that lives throughout much of the eastern United States. I wanted to portray this one in a simple and loose style that aided in the appearance of being underwater. I wanted him to appear as part of the landscape as he would to his prospective prey in the murky water. As he lies in wait with his mouth agape, he wiggles a small flap of skin on his tongue to lure small fish, reptiles, and crayfish to within striking distance. The title came easy.