

I love to collect items to paint even though I might not have a painting in mind for an object just yet. I love to collect and stash objects away like gems for future paintings. This piggy-bank burrito is just that. Almost everyone that's been to Mexico and has ever paid attention to the souvenirs offered at the border are probably familiar with felt-covered ceramic piggy banks. The donkey or 'burrito' is a very popular one. I picked this one up on a trip to Mexico about ten years ago and decided it was time to create a piece of fine art with it.