

Resume
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A decade ago, after a stint in the marines, two careers and raising a family, David renewed himself with the passion to paint that he had as a 19-year-old. Seeking instruction from Woody Hansen, Henry Fukuhara, Ken Potter and other California watercolor artists, David began painting hundreds of paintings a year. He has developed an unique style and established himself as a well-known regional artist and teacher in this short amount of time.

The artist has paintings in private collections across the country. Since 2003 the artist has been accepted into dozens of state-wide juried shows and has won over four dozen awards by jurors including Greg Kondos, Scott Shields, Ken Potter, Chris Van Winkle, David Lobenberg, Gerald Silva and Gayle Rappaport.

He is a past President of WASH, Inc., Sacramento's watercolor club and recently was awarded NCA Master Painter Signature status. David is 1st Vice President of Sacramento Fine Arts Center. David presents demonstrations to art groups through out the region and is conducting a series of outdoor painting workshops.

David's work can be seen in Sacramento at Papayas Cafe, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Blue Moon Gallery and S12 Gallery.

David portrays the familiar scenes of our neighborhood in a humorous and enigmatic way. He shows you California landmarks differently, simply and in a unique manner.

Selected Juried Shows

WASH Inc. Open Show, Sacramento, 2003-2010
Vacaville Art League Open, Vacaville CA, 2005-2010
Magnum Opus, SFAC Open, Sacramento, CA 2005-2010
Regional Juried Art Show, Fairfield CA, 2005, 2007, 2008
"Bold Expressions", NCA Open, Sacramento CA, 2005, 2010
"Aquarius", San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo CA, 2007
Axis Gallery Annual Juried Exhibition, Sacramento, 2007
California State Fair Fine Art Exhibit, Sacramento, 2007, 2009
"Aqua Areas", Watercolor Artists of Sonoma County Open, Santa Rosa, CA, 2007-2010
Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA 2008, 2010
"Visual Politics: Art & The American Experience", Santa Cruz, CA 2008
"California Watercolor Association National Open Show", San Francisco, 2009
Lodi Spring Art Show, Lodi, CA, 2009-2010

More than 50 Awards, Including:

1st Place, Vacaville Art Gallery Plein Aire Competition and Exhibit, 2006

1st Prize, Watercolor, KVIE Art Auction, Sacramento CA, 2007, 2008, 2010

Merit Award, Regional Juried Art Show, Fairfield CA, 2008

Shirley Parkinson Memorial Award at Stockton Art League

Juried Exhibition, Stockton CA, 2008

Special and Memorial Awards, "Aqua Areas", Watercolor Artists of Sonoma County Open, Santa

Rosa CA, 2008-2010

City Purchase Award, Vacaville Open Juried Show, Vacaville CA, 2010

Various Awards at WASH, NCA and Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael CA, 2003-2011

Fran Bristow and Peoples Choice Award, NCA Members Show, Carmichael CA, 2010

Other Showings

Turner Library, West Sacramento CA, 2004, 2007

Vacaville City Library, Vacaville CA, 2008

Fukuhara Manzanar Workshop Show, Pasadena and Torrance, 2004-2009

Manzanar Interpretation Center, Independence CA, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Sacramento City SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, 2009, 2011

Barton Gallery, Sacramento CA, 2010

Organizations

Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA

WASH Inc., Sacramento, CA

Northern California Arts, Sacramento, CA- Master Painter

California Watercolor Association

Galleries

Blue Moon Gallery

2353 Albatross Way

Sacramento, Ca 95815

(916) 920-2444

Patris S12 Studios

1200 S Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916)-397-8958

Sacramento Fine Arts Center

5330B Gibbons Dr.

Carmichael, CA 95608

Papayas Cafe and Bakery

1555 River Park Drive

Sacramento, CA 95815