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FINE ART AUCTION

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My journey began studying at the Art League under the tutelage of great artists like Wolf Kahn. I then ventured out into the world to discover the intersection of life, nature, and art.

The adventure began in Abique, New Mexico near Georgia O'Keefe's ranch where I spent the summer on a quest to understand color. The teal, purple, sage, and tan of the desert taught me how to recognize what is truly important as I painted the beauty of nature in the quiet moments.

I then dove into truly understanding the many textures of nature as I painted beaches, forests, mountains, and fields. A thirty-year (and counting) journey that has taken me all through the United States and the numerous meanings of the seasons. I felt the comfort of a warm sweater as you hike through the mountains in autumn as I illustrated the change of the season. I embraced the calming of the snow fall in winter as I filled my canvasses with wintery scenes. I experienced the joy of the first bloom in spring as I set up my canvass to plein air paint among the flowers. I reveled in the relaxation of sun-filled beach days of summer as I sketched out seascapes.

Three years ago, I was awarded a grant to paint in the French countryside at Chateau Orquevaux. The Colza fields that surrounded the village created a sea of yellow that stretched out into the horizon. I found harmony. The vibrant flowers were in perfect union with the rustic homes and a toast of champagne in the afternoon.

I now consider the different perspectives of what surrounds us as I trace out a single line that will create a human form while teaching Contemporary Figure Drawings at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center and as I add drama through the movement of water while painting at my studio on Lake Lanier.

"I paint who I am and that changes by the hour. I am not one painter or another but many at any given time."

Recent One Person Shows

2023 August 17-Oct 4 "A Moment in Time" Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA

2022 August 4-30 "Summer Wind" Beauregard Fine Art, Rumson NJ

2022 July 2-29 "Coastal Collection" The Studio Gallery, Darien, GA

2021 August - "New Inverness, Life and Legacy on the Altamaha River", Reinike Gallery, Atlanta GA

2019 April - "American Artists at Chateau Orquevaux" Beauregard Fine Art, Rumson NJ