

Artist's Biography



CHUCK MCPHERSON NWS, SDWS

With nearly fifty awards for his paintings since 2008, this unique and flamboyant artist is serious about his craft. His artwork has been called *'...a unique blend of draftsman's skills and the playfulness of a mind young-at-heart.'*

Watercolor is his medium of choice and he paints full-time, following his passion while building a reputation.

No stranger to performing for large and intimate audiences, he entertains with a quick wit while embellishing his painting with props borrowed from the crowd like lipstick and coffee. He initially grabs his audience's attention by freely splashing on color with a 5-inch brush.

All-in-all, this artist brings an open, fun and entertaining attitude to his demonstrations and workshops, and often serves as a discerning, respected art exhibition juror.

Affiliations

Signature Member | San Diego Watercolor Society | Board, Member Shows Director 2009 -11

Signature Member | National Watercolor Society | Board, 3rd Vice President 2011

San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild | Board, Newsletter Chair 2008 -11

Education

San Diego State University | BA with Distinction in GraphicComm, Journalism Minor

Art Center College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Illustration Major

Workshops: Bud Shackelford, AWS / Tom Fong, WW / James Millard, NWS / Jerry Stitt, AWS, NWS

Frank Francese, NWS, TWSA Master, WHS, WW, SDWS, WFWS, TWS, CWS

Recognition

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition 2010 & 2012

Signature American Watercolor Exhibition 2011 & 2012

San Diego Watercolor Society | *2011 International Show ~Merchandise Award, 2010 International Show ~Ernest & Mary Pennell Cash Award, Best of Show ~Robert Burridge Cash Award, Second Place ~Robert Landry Cash Award, Third Place (3), Honorable Mention (7), Juror's Commendation (5)*

San Diego County Fair 2011 | *Honorable Mention, Plein Aire Competition*

San Diego County Fair 2010 | *Juror, Fine Art Exhibit*

San Diego County Fair 2009 | *Coordinator's Award, Second Place, Special Award, Honorable Mention (2), California Legislature Assembly Award for Outstanding Achievement in Art, Second Place, Plein Aire Competition*

Fallbrook Art Association | *2011 Open Show: Third Place, 3-D*

2010 Open Show: First Place, Second Place and HM

Ramona Art Guild | *2011 Open Juried Show: First Place*

Southwest Artists Association | *"Top 100" Regional Show: Honorable Mention*

San Dieguito Art Guild | *Best of Show, First Place (2), Honorable Mention*

Escondido Municipal Gallery (EAP) | *First Place (2), Panache 2010 Live Auction*

Foothills Art Association | *2010 "Wildlife In Art" Show: Second Place*

Alley Cat Art Walk | *Honorable Mention*

St. Clair Gallery | *Gallery Director's Award*

See Chuck's artwork and activities at www.chuckmcpersonart.com