

Brian Stewart

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Born & Raised

1942-1975 Pasadena, CA
1975-2008 Minneapolis, MN
2009-2011 Saint Paul, MN

Education & Study

1989 Workshops with Clyde Aspevig and Valoy Eaton, Scottsdale, AZ
1987-1989 Atelier LeSueur, Minneapolis, MN, Classical Academic Training
1987-1988 Independent Museum Study throughout Europe
1983-1985 Atelier Lack, Minneapolis, MN
1966-1967 Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
1964-1966 Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA
1961-1963 Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA

Commissions

2003 Oklahoma OKMozart Classical Musical Festival, Bartlesville, OK
2002 Dakota County Historical Society, St. Paul, MN
2001 Paintings for the new Casino at the Canterbury Horse Racetrack, Shakopee MN
1999 6x8' Corporate Lobby Painting, Diversified Pharmaceutical Company, Minneapolis
1999 Plein-Air pieces for Corporate Collection, Liberty Property & Trust, Minneapolis, MN
1997 3x4' Family Commission Painting, Eisen Family, San Francisco, CA
1995 Painting for Griffin Architect's Client, Asheville, NC

Selected Exhibits

1991-2011 One Man Shows East Road Gallery, Lakeside MI; Lutheran Brotherhood Gallery, Minneapolis; Johnson Heritage Post Gallery, Grand Marais MN; Moorehead State University, Fargo ND; Gabberts Gallery, Minneapolis MN; Graphics Gallery, Newport Beach CA, MJW Fine Art, Balboa Island CA; Atrium Gallery, Minneapolis MN; Art in the Mayor's Office, Minneapolis, MN
1991-2011 Group Invitational & Juried Exhibits Plein Air Painters of America, Catalina Island CA; Grove Park A&C Conference, Asheville NC; CM Russell Show, Great Falls MT; Oil Painters of America, Oak Park IL; Classical Realism Society, Minneapolis MN; Arts for the Parks, Jackson WY; California Heritage Gallery, San Francisco CA; California Art Club, Malibu and Capistrano CA; Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington VT; John Pence Gallery, San Francisco CA, American Artist Realism Show; Minnestoa State Fair Fine Art Show; SAPAP Plein Air Reunion Show, Catalina Island CA; PAPA Show, Caesars Palace, Lake Tahoe CA; 22 Miles: Celebrating Minnehaha Creek, Minneapolis MN, Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona AZ; Door County Plein Air Festival, Door County WI; California Art Club, Gold Medal Show, Pasadena CA, Western Rendezvous of Art, Helena, MT, Settlers West Miniature Show, Tucson, AZ; Catalina Conservancy Show "Wildside", Avalon, CA
1991-2011 Group Museum Shows Academy Art Museum, Easton MD; Wiesman Museum, Malibu CA; Laguna Beach Art Museum, Laguna CA; Plains Art Museum, Traveling Show, Fargo ND;; Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson AZ; Haggin Museum, Sacramento CA; D'Amour Museum, Springfield, MA; Booth Western Art Museum, Catersville, GA;

Washakie Museum, Worland, TX; Hansen Memorial Museum, Logan, KS; Michelson Museum of Art, Marshall, TX; Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena CA; Desert Cabalaros Museum, Wickenburg AZ; Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR; Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI; Minnesota Maritime Museum, Winona, MN;

1991-2011 One-Person Museum Shows Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND; Stickley Museum, Morris Plains NJ

Teaching

1993-2011 Instructor - Conducted Workshops on Plein Air and Studio painting in Minnesota, North Dakota, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Arizona, Alaska, Vermont and Barbados.

1993-1996 Instructor in drawing and painting - Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minneapolis MN

1981-1983 Instructor in Graphic Design - Minneapolis College of Art & Design

1970-1971 Instructor in Advertising and Graphic Design, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA

Honors & Awards

2011 Awards Judge & talk, Red Wing Plein Air, Red Wing, MN
2011 Awards Judge & talk, Door County Plein Air, Door County, WI
2010 Minnesota State Fair Fine Art Show, Honorable Mention
2010 Awards Judge, Grand Marais Plein Air Competition, Grand Marais, MN
2009 Awards Judge, Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD
2008 Awards Judge, Savage Art Show, Savage, MN
2008 International ARC Salon Award
2007 International ARC Salon Award
2005 Sedona Plein Air Festival- Cash Prize
2004 Arts for the Parks, Finalists
2004 22 Miles Show: Celebrating Minnehaha Creek, Edina, MN, Award of Excellence
2003 Selected artist for the OKMozart Classical Music Festival, Oklahoma
2003 Minnesota State Fair Fine Art Show, Honorable Mention
2002 Impressions of New England, Bennington Center for the Arts, Award of Merit
2001 American Artist Magazine Realism Competition, 2nd Place
1998 California Art Club, Mission San Juan Capistrano, Honorable Mention
1997 Arts for the Parks, Finalists
1995 Oil Painters of America, Award of Excellence
1994 CM Russell Show "Quick-Draw" Competitor
1991 Antiques & Fine Art, Art of California Contest, Bronze Award

Bibliography

2011 California Art Club, 100th Gold Medal Show
2010 American Artist, Plein Air Feature
2010 Workshop Magazine, Barbados Feature
2010 Haggin Museum, "American Legacy" Catalog
2008 Artist's Magazine, Nocturne Article
2007 Haggin Museum, "From the Heart" Catalog
2007 American Artist, Plein Air Studio Article
2007 Luxlife Feature Article
2006 Fine Art Connoisseur Feature

2006 American Bungalow Feature
2003 SAPAP Book Publication, Enchanted Isle
2003 Southwest Art, Feature on Figure Painting
2002 Southwest Art, Best of the West & Collecting Feature
2002 U.S. Art, Plein Air Feature
2002 Plein Air Scene, Catalina Review
2001 Plein Air Scene, LAPA Review
2000 Los Angeles Times Editorial & Interview
2000 Artist's Magazine, How-to Feature on Painting
1999 Southwest Art Magazine, California Scene Painting Feature
1999 American Bungalow, Profile
1995 Twin Cities Business Monthly, Profile
1993 Minnesota Monthly, Profile
1991 American Bungalow, Plein Air Painting article

Selected Collections

2006 Minnesota Governor's Mansion Collection
2004 Dougherty Financial Group LLC, Minneapolis, MN
2004 Caesars Casino, Lake Tahoe, CA
2002 Dakota County Historical Society, St. Paul, MN
2001 Canterbury Holding Corporation, Shakopee, MN
2001 Roth Capital Partners, Newport Beach, CA
1999 Brusco Tug & Barge Company, Portland, OR
1999 Diversified Pharmaceutical Company, Minneapolis, MN
1999 Liberty Property & Trust Company, Minneapolis, MN
1991-2008 Select Individual Collections, including, Roy Rose, Ray Redfern, Douglas Billian, Jonathan Buck, Kerstin Block and Barbara Kline.

Memberships

1991-2010 Plein Air Painters of America - Signature Member, Classical Realism Society, Oil Painters of America, California Art Club, Laguna Plein Air Painters Assn., American Society of Marine Artists