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ARTIST STATEMENT

As a fifth generation North Floridian, I grew up and still live on the family farm in Quincy, FL. From an early age, I was taught to preserve and enjoy the land and its beauty. I also learned to respect and admire the people around me. I try to capture my subjects realistically in such a way as to encourage the viewer to appreciate the history, work ethics, and natural beauty of our area and people.

AFFILIATIONS

- + American Society of Marine Artists
- + Georgia Watercolor Society
- + Florida Watercolor Society
- American Artists Professional League
- American Watercolor Society
- National Watercolor Society
- + Southern Watercolor Society
- + Watercolor Society of Alabama
- + Tallahassee Watercolor Society (TaWS)
- + Kentucky Watercolor Society
- Missouri Watercolor Society
- + denotes signature status

JURIEDSHOWS AND AWARDS

2020

American Society of Marine Artists 18th National Exhibition, Traveling Exhibition
Missouri Watercolor Society 2020 International, Barcelona, Spain
Georgia Watercolor Society 2020 National Exhibition, Atlanta, GA
COCA's Tallahassee Proud Exhibition, City Hall, Tallahassee, FL, Honorable Mention
Watercolor Society of Alabama 79th National Exhibition, Fairhope, AL
Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition 2020, Clarksville, TN

2019

American Watercolor Society 152nd International, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
TaWS 31st Tri-State Water Media Exhibition, Le Moyne Art Center, Tallahassee, FL, Silver Award
Southern Watercolor Society 42nd Annual Exhibition, Kerr Arts Center, Kerrville, TX
Watercolor Society of Alabama 78th National Exhibition, Decatur, AL
31st Art in Gadsden, A Regional Exhibition of Fine Art, Quincy, FL
Aqueous 2019, Kentucky Watercolor Society, Louisville, KY
American Artists Professional League 91st Grand National, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

2018

Missouri Watercolor Society 2018 International, Qingdao, China, 4th Place, Qingdao Museum Award
TaWS 30th Tri-State Water Media Exhibition, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
Watercolor Society of Alabama, 77th National Exhibition, Auburn, AL, Southern WS Award
30th Art in Gadsden: A Regional Exhibition of Fine Art, Quincy, FL, 1st Place
TaWS 2018 Brush Strokes Exhibition, City Hall, Tallahassee, FL
Aqueous 2018 Kentucky Watercolor Society, Louisville KY, Pat Hagan Memorial Plein Air Award
American Artists Professional League 90th Grand National, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

2017

American Society of Marine Artists 17th National Exhibition, Winona, MN
Watercolor Society of Alabama 76th National Exhibition, Talladega, AL, Patron Fine Art Award
Georgia Watercolor Society XXXVIII National Exhibition, Carrolton, GA
TaWS 29th Tri-State Water Media Exhibition, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Honorable Mention
Creative Tallahassee 2017, Annual Juried Exhibition, City Hall, Tallahassee, FL
COCA "YUM" Exhibition, City Hall, Tallahassee, FL, First Place
National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition, San Pedro, CA
29th Art in Gadsden: A Regional Exhibition of Fine Art, Quincy, FL