

Tony Armendariz

Contemporary Realist Painting

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

1986 AA/Graphic Art, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

Awards and Honors

2018

Academic Artists Excellence Award, 'Academic Artists Association's 68th Annual National Exhibition' Vernon, CT

2017

HK Holbein Watercolor Award, 'Academic Artists Association's 67th Annual National Exhibition' Vernon, CT

2015

Mary Lou Fitzgerald Memorial Award, 'Allied Artists of America 102nd Annual Exhibition' New York, NY
Honorable Mention, 'Illiana Artists 16th Regional Juried Exhibition' Chesterton, Indiana

2014

Artist Project Grant, Illinois Arts Council

Second Place, Other Media, 'Richeson 75 International: Small Works' Kimberly, WI

Honorable Mention, 'AMERICA'S PARKS through the Beauty of Art 2'

2013

Murray Rosenberg Memorial Award in Aquamedia, '71st Annual National Exhibition of the Audubon Artists' New York, NY

Technique/Skill category award, 'Summer Theme Show 2013', The American Artists Professional League, New York, NY

Watercolor Artist of the Year, 'Art Comes Alive 2013', Art Design Consultants, Inc., Cincinnati, OH

Outstanding Watercolor, 'FASO BoldBrush Online Painting Competition', March exhibit

Best of Show, 'Winter Members' Show', Elmhurst Artists' Guild, Elmhurst, IL

2012

Juror's Award, '6th Annual Paint the Parks Exhibition' Mini Top 50, El Dorado, Kansas

M. Graham & Co. Award, '36th Annual International Exhibition', North East Watercolor Society, Kent, CT

Honorable Mention, 'Summer Members' Show', Elmhurst Artists' Guild, Elmhurst, IL

2011

Honorable Mention, '32nd Annual International Juried Exhibition', Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, West Chester, PA

First Place, Non-oils, 'Richeson 75 International: Landscape, Seascape & Architectural', Kimberly, WI

2010

Award of Artistic Achievement, 'Florida West Arts National Juried Exhibition', Florida West Arts Gallery, Bonita Springs, FL

John Collins Memorial Award, '82nd Grand National Exhibition', American Artists Professional League, New York, NY

Honorable Mention, '18th Annual Best of the Best Exhibit', the Alliance of Fine Art, Oak Brook, IL

Honorable Mention, 'Watercolor '10', Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL

Second Place, watercolors, Art Buzz, the Book, Volume 3, The 2010 Collection

2009

Best of Show, 'Winter Members' Show', Elmhurst Artists' Guild, Elmhurst, IL
Second Place, Lakes Region Watercolor Guild 'Impressions in Watercolor VI', North Chicago, IL
Second Place, Water Media, 'the Richeson 75 International: Landscape, Seascape & Architectural', Kimberly, WI
First Place, Elmhurst Artists' Guild 'Summer Members' Show', Elmhurst, IL
Award of Distinction, Norris Cultural Arts Center 'Watercolor '09', St. Charles, IL
Second Place, Watercolors, Art Buzz, the Book, Volume II, 2009 Collection

2008

Honorable Mention, Lakes Region Watercolor Guild 'Impressions in Watercolor V', North Chicago, IL
Leila Gardin Sawyer Memorial Award, American Artists Professional League '80th Grand National Exhibition', New York, NY
Second Place, Water Media, 'Richeson 75 International: Figure/Portrait', Kimberly, WI
Second Place, Alliance of Fine Art '16th Annual Best of the Best Exhibit', Oak Brook, IL
Award of Recognition and purchase by Norris Cultural Arts Center, Norris Cultural Arts Center 'Watercolor '08', St. Charles, IL
First Place, watercolors, Art Buzz, the Book, Volume I, The 2008 Collection

2007

Honorable Mention and People's Choice, Lakes Region Watercolor Guild's 'Impressions in Watercolor IV', North Chicago, IL
First Place, Elmhurst Artists' Guild 'People's Choice Awards Show', Elmhurst, IL

2006

Honorable Mention, Lakes Region Watercolor Guild 'Impressions in Watercolor III', North Chicago, IL

Affiliations

- Illinois Watercolor Society - Signature, Executive Director, 2007 - 2017
- Pennsylvania Watercolor Society - Signature
- Missouri Watercolor Society - Signature
- North East Watercolor Society - Signature
- American Artists Professional League – Fellow Maxima Cum Laude (FMCL)
- Allied Artists of America – Elected Artist

Media

- Addison Community Television (Addiscene). Television interview, March, 2015. Essence: Old Yankee Stadium exhibit.
- The Journal newspaper, 'All About Art' feature. August, 2013
- American Art Collector magazine, Feb. 2011, 'Cityscapes' inclusion
- *Watercolor Artist* magazine, October, 2009. 8-page feature article for travel series
- *Artist to Artist with Enid Silverman*. July, 2009. Television interview and painting demonstration

Exhibitions

2017

'10th Annual Human Form Show', Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2015

Solo Show, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison, IL

2014

Solo Show, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Solo Show, La Citadelle Gallery, South Barrington, IL

2013

6th Annual 'Human Form Show' Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Solo Show, Ruth Ray Memorial Gallery at The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg, IL

2012

GE's 2012 Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibition, Fairfield, CT
Solo Show, Blair E. Smith Gallery, Barrington High School, Barrington, IL
'Art of 9: TWO' group show, Norris & Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
Solo show, 'Contemporary Realist Painting', Fermilab Art Gallery, Batavia, IL
Group Show, 'Art of 9: ONE', McCord Gallery & Cultural Center, Palos Hills, IL
Group Invitational show, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art', UCONN, Groton, CT

2011

Group Show, 'Mainstreet Art Centre: Instructors Fine Art Works', Elmhurst, IL
'Artworks by the Artists Who Won Awards in the Florida West Arts National Juried Exhibition 2010', Bonita Springs, FL
'4th Annual Human Form Show', Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2010

'Contemporary Realism', Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2009

6th Annual 'Art Off the Main: African, Caribbean & Latin American Art Fair' (online), New York, NY
Solo Show, Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Solo Show, Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL
Solo Show, Morton College Art Gallery, 'Cuba', Cicero, IL
Aurora Public Art Commission 'Art at City Hall', Aurora, IL
Elmhurst Artists' Guild 'Board Members Show', Elmhurst, IL

2008

5th Annual 'Art Off the Main': African, Caribbean & Latin American Art Fair, New York, NY
Solo Show, Rolling Meadows Library, Rolling Meadows, IL
Edward Hospital 'Healing Arts Program rotational gallery', Naperville, IL
Skokie Public Library 'Transformations', Skokie, IL
Solo Show, Square D-Schneider Electric corporate gallery, Palatine, IL
'Two-man Show', Raue Center for the Arts, Crystal Lake, IL

2007

Northwestern University Settlement's CCT Gallery 'Natural Wonder', Chicago, IL
Chicago Artists' Coalition 'Chicago Art Open', Chicago, IL
Harris Bank 'Celebrating Hispanic Heritage month', Chicago, IL
Mercury Cafe 'CAC Around Town', Chicago, IL
Solo Show, Elmwood Park Library, Elmwood Park, IL
Solo Show, Northwest Community Hospital Wellness Center, Arlington Heights, IL
Noyes Cultural Center 'Transformations', Evanston, IL

1995

Chicago Public Library/Independence branch, 'Art Synthesis '95', Chicago, IL
Solo Show, Office of the Governor of Illinois, State of Illinois Building, Chicago, IL

Juror/Judge

2015 '67th Grand Detour Arts Festival' Dixon, IL

2011 'Riverwalk Fine Art Fair' Naperville, IL

2010 'Waiting for Spring', The DuPage Art League, Feb. 2010 exhibit, Wheaton, IL
2010 'Art in your Eye', Fine Art Show & Festival - Outdoor Fine Art Show, Batavia, IL
2009 'Regional Art Survey 5', The Next Picture Show Fine Art Center, Dixon, IL