

MICHAEL E. HOCKENBURY BIOGRAPHICAL INFO

Michael E. Hockenbury is an award winning academic painter creating works that are both traditional and contemporary. His work emphasis a natural approach to Still Life/L'oeil paintings. His work also exemplifies a commitment of capturing the illusion of form, space, and composition.

He mainly works from both life and photos carefully depicting the interplay of light, shadow, and space. His compositions are academically designed and arranged in a theme with each object complementing the other in a meticulous formation of balance, repetition, and diversity.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. April 19, 1977, he currently resides in Swoyersville, Pa.

He began his studies at Luzerne County Community College earning a degree in Graphic Design and continued his education at The Wachulis Studio in Mocanaqua, Pa. While at The Waichulis Studio he was immersed in an environment of classical study while being encouraged to employ his own resourcefulness. He spent two years engaged in several areas of focus including Structures of Drawing, Anatomy of Form, Cast Drawing and Still Life/Trompe L'oeil.

Michael has been in various shows both locally and national. Some of notable shows are The Salmagundi Club Non-Members Show, New York, NY., The Allied Artist of America at the National Art Club Galleries, New York, N.Y., The Cider Painter of America Show in Shavertown, Pa., Five Artist Invitational Exhibition; Art Association of Harrisburg and The 2006 Pennsylvania Governor's Awards for the Arts. Online shows include Upstream People Gallery.

He has was recently awarded 2nd place at the Second Place at the Cultural Council of Luzerne County's 2nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition for "An Artists Portrayal."

EDUCATION

2006 TO PRESENT: Currently pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Graphic Design at Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa

1998 – 2000: Private Studies at the The Waichulis Studio, Classical Realism Atelier

1995 – 1998: Associate's Degree in Applied Sciences in Commercial Art – Graphic Arts; Luzerne Community County College, 1333 Prospect Street, Nanticoke, Pa., 18705

PROJECTS

2005: Luzerne County's Top 100 Greatest Athletes: Citizens' Voice Newspaper

2004: Smoke Free Safari Coloring Book: Cadette Girl Scout Troop 2292 Project with contributions from Wilkes University and Maternal and Family Health Service

2003: Miles of Mules Project: "History with a colorful kick", The Cultural Council of NEPA and The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Mule's title: "Pressed for Time"

HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS

2007:

- Second Place at the Cultural Council of Luzerne County's 2nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition for "An Artists Portrayal."
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 2nd Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page Design for "Big Win."
- Upstream People Gallery, 8th Annual Realism International Juried Online Art Exhibition for Special Recognition for "An Artists Portrayal."

2006:

- Art Renewal Center's International 2006 ARC Salon, Finalist for "Poised Opposition", www.artrenewal.org
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 1st Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page Design for "Busy as a Bee."
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 2nd Place for Sports Story Daily for "Top 100 Athletes."

- Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, 1st Place for Page Design Division 3 for "Samples"
- Upstream People Gallery, 8th Annual Realism International Juried Online Art Exhibition for Special Recognition for "Prospectors."

2005:

- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 1st Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page Design for "Celluar Security."

2004:

- -Cider Painters of America, Local Artist Excellence Award for "A Small Appeal"
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 2nd Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page

Design for "Pocono 500."

2003:

- Cider Painters of America, Local Talent Award for "A Little Bang"
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 1st Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page Design for "Counterfeits."
- The Artist's Magazine, 2003 Annual Art Competition, Finalist in the Still Life category for "Tye One On."

2002:

- Allied Artist of America, Inc. Butler Institute of America Art Award for "Hello."
- Cider Painters of America, Award for Still Life for "Small Talk."
- The Artist's Magazine 2002 Annual Art Competition, Finalist in the Still Life category for "Complementary Setup."
- Salmagundi Club Non-Members Show, Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit Award for "Tye One On."
- Keystone Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists 1st Place for Page Design for Best Tabloid Page Design for "Bridge Builders."
- Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, Honorable Mention for Page Design Division 3 for "Samples."

2001:

- Cider Painters of America, Award for Still Life for "Half Eaten"
- Fine Arts Fiesta, Honorable Mention Graphics for "Monarch"

2000:

- Fine Arts Fiesta, Honorable Mention Graphics for "Trip to the Moon"

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001 to Present
Newsroom Graphic Designer
Citizens' Voice Newspaper
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1999 to 2001
Electronic Prepress Operator
The Times Leader Newspaper
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Expertise in programs:

ADVANCED

Adobe Photoshop CS2
Adobe Illustrator CS2
Adobe InDesign CS

LITERATE KNOWLEDGE

Quark Express
Adobe Acrobat 6.0
Adobe ImageReady CS2
Macromedia Flash 8
HTML, CSS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2001

Jan. 2 through Jan. 31: M&T Bank; Main Street, Pittston, Pa.

2003

June 6 through July 3: Marquis Art & Frame 2nd Floor Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007

Nov. 23th to Dec. 11th: The Allied Artists of America, Inc., 94th Annual Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York City, NY.

Nov. 11th to Nov. 24th: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Sept 14 to Nov. 12: Cultural Council of Luzerne County's 2nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Luzerne National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Sept 15 to October: The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2007" – San Marino Art Gallery, Pasedena, Ca.

May 1, 2007 to Apr. 28th, 2008: 9th Annual Contemporary Art Juried Online International Art Exhibition, www.upstreampeoplegallery.com

2006

Nov. 12th to Dec. 27th:

Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

Art Renewal Center's International 2006 ARC Salon, www.artrenewel.org

Oct. 14th to Nov. 21st: The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2005" at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misecordia; Regina Hall, Dallas, Pa.

Oct. 6 to Nov. 3rd: Marquis Art & Frame 2nd Floor Gallery, Laundry Building, Scranton, Pa.

June 20th to June 21st: Governor's Awards for the Arts in Pennsylvania, Artist's Showcase, F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Feb. 1st to Feb. 1st, '07: Upstream People Gallery, 8th Annual Realism International Juried Online Art Exhibition, www.upstreampeoplegallery.com

2005

Nov. 13th to Dec. 28th:

Cider Painters of America, Annual Interna-

tional Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

Oct 15th to Nov. 23rd:

The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2005" – MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas, Pa.

May 19th to May 22: 50th Fine Arts Fiesta, Innovation Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

April 2nd to May 5: Five Artist Invitational Exhibition; Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.

2004

Nov. 14th to Dec. 29th: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

2003

May 4th to May 21st: Hudson Valley Art Association, 72nd Annual Exhibition, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Nov. 1st to Nov. 14th: Hazleton Art League, An exhibition of works by Thomas Benfield, Shirely Trivel and Michael E. Hockenbury, Hazleton, Pa.

Nov. 10th to Dec. 28th: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

2002

Nov. 22nd to Nov. 30: The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2002" at the Luzerne County Community College Educational Conference Center, Nanticoke, Pa.

Nov. 10 to Dec. 28: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings, The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

Nov. 9th to Nov. 26th: The Allied Artists of America, Inc., 89th Annual Exhibition, The National Arts Club, New York City, NY.

Nov. 5th to Nov. 15th: The American Artist Professional League, 74th Grand National Exhibition Painting, Graphics, Sculpture; The

Salmagundi Club, New York City, NY.

Sept. 6th to Oct. 5th: Oil Painters of America, East Southeast Regional Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils, Brazier Art Gallery, Richmond, VA

May 20th to June 7th:

The Salmagundi Club, 25th annual Juried Art Exhibition for Non-Members, The Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York City, NY.

May 11th to May 24th:

Hazleton Art League, 45th Annual Regional Art Exhibition; George B. Markle Gallery, Hazleton, Pa.

April 14th to May 3rd: Academic Artists Association: 52nd National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism in Art, First Church Gallery, Court Square, Springfield, Mass.

2001

Dec. 10 to Dec. 21: Wyoming Valley Art League Holiday Exhibit, F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Nov. 11 to Dec. 29: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

Nov. 16 to Nov. 23: The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2001" at the Luzerne County Community College Educational Conference Center, Nanticoke, Pa.

2000

Nov. 12 to Dec. 29: Cider Painters of America, Annual International Show of Miniature Paintings; The Waterlily, Shavertown, Pa.

Oct. 1 to Oct. 31: Pennsylvania Northeastern Regional Art 2000, "Artists as Visionaries" at Scranton University, Scranton, Pa.

Sept. to Oct. 6: Audodon Artists Inc., 58th Annual Exhibition, The Salmagundi Club, New York City, NY.

May 13th to May 22nd: Fine Arts Fiesta, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.