

Anthony Davis

Anthony Davis is a self-taught artist who is known mostly for his award winning maritime scenes and seascapes in pastel. He is a Signature member of the American Society of Marine Artists and Artist member of the Salmagundi Club. His seascape themed artwork is fast gaining national recognition in museum exhibits across the country, particularly in ASMA's National and Regional exhibitions. He was chosen for The Heckscher Museum of Art's first Biennial Exhibition in 2010, featuring Long Island artists and his work has been featured on the cover of Pastel Journal and in International Artist. He has taught his approach to seascape painting across the country and given numerous demonstrations. Anthony also enjoys painting outdoors in oil and as a plein air painter he is a founding member of The Long Island Plein Air Painters Society and is responsible for the creation of Northport's first Plein Air Painting Event, on Long Island.

Artist's Statement-

“As a studio artist I prefer painting realistically with pastel, exploring the complexities of water and the ocean in maritime scenery. “En plein air”, I prefer painting “looser” with oil, focusing on shape, light and mood to capture a scene that reflects my inner experience. I find it necessary to balance the contrast of pastel/oil with studio/outdoor painting to maintain freshness and prevent limitation while in the creative experience.”

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2013;

Salmagundi Spring Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT

2012;

Salmagundi Spring Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT
Local Color, Gallery North, NY
Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime

Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT
Salmagundi Fall Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Annual Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

2011;

Salmagundi Spring Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT
Local Color, Gallery North, NY
Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime
Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT
American Society of Marine Artists 15th National
Exhibition, Traveling Museum Exhibition
Salmagundi Fall Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Holiday Show, Gallery North, NY
Annual Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

2010;

Fullerton Show, Gallery North, NY
Salmagundi Spring Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Art Walk, LaMantia Gallery, NY
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT
“Deep Blue Water”, Gallery North, NY
1st Annual Biennial Exhibition, Heckscher Museum of
Art, NY
Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime
Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT
Salmagundi Fall Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Annual Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, NY

Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

2009;

Salmagundi Spring Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT

“Summer Potpourri’ Salmagundi Club, NY

2 Person Show, Christopher Gallery, NY

Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime
Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT

Salmagundi Fall Auction Series, Salmagundi Club, NY

Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Club, NY

Annual Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, NY

Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

2008;

American Society of Marine Artists 14th National
Exhibition, Traveling Museum Exhibition

Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Maritime Gallery at
Mystic Seaport, CT

2 Person Show, Christopher Gallery, NY

Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime
Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT

Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Club, NY

Annual Thumb Box Show, Salmagundi Club, NY

Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

2007;

American Society of Marine Artists 1st Annual Great
Lakes Regional Juried Exhibition

“Petite Show”, LaMantia Gallery, NY

2 Person Show, Christopher Gallery, NY

Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Maritime
Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT

Maritime Miniatures by Marine Masters, Maritime Gallery
at Mystic Seaport, CT

Selected Plein Air Events;

Wet Paint Event, Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport, CT;
2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

Northport Plein Air Event, NY; *2012, 2011, 2010, 2009,*
2008, 2007

Sagamore Hill Plein Air Event, NY; *2012, 2011*

Plein Air Easton, MD; *2011*

Publications;

American Society of Marine Artists 15th National Exhibition Catalog

International Artist Magazine; Featured Artist, August 2011

Pastel Journal; "Waves and Water" (cover art), August 2010

American Society of Marine Artists 14th National Exhibition Catalog

ASMA News; July 2005, July 2007, Winter 2011 (featured artist), Spring
2011

Art Calendar; July/August 2004

Awards;

Best in Show, Neighborhood House Show, Setauket, 2012

S.Allyn Schaefer SCNY Award, Salmagundi Fall Auctions, 2009

Best in Show, Northport's 3rd Annual Plein Air Event, 2009

1st place; Best Depiction of the Sea, True Colors Exhibition, 2006

Organizations/Memberships;

American Society of Marine Artists; Signature Member, 2006

Salmagundi Club; Non-Resident Artist Member