

Doug Smith

Biography

Born and raised in San Francisco, Doug Smith was fortunate to have talented, creative parents who recognized his own talent from an early age and encouraged him to pursue his art. His mother, herself an accomplished impressionist painter, exposed him to the wealth of San Francisco's art exhibitions as a youngster, introducing him to the masters in their regular visits to the city's outstanding museums. By age nine he had sold his first oil painting.

Smith received his first formal artistic instruction at San Francisco City College as a fine art major. He then furthered his education at San Francisco Academy of Art University. At 19 he participated in his first group exhibition in the city's Artist Cooperative Gallery.

After service in the U.S. Army, Smith returned to San Francisco and joined a firm as a graphic designer. The company relocated to Southern California, and he continued his training at the Art Center College of Design and the California Art Institute.

Throughout his long and successful career in graphic design and art direction, Smith continued to paint and allowed his artistic "voice" to evolve. In 2000, he made the transition to focusing full-time on his passion for painting.

His signature body of work has garnered enthusiasm and interest from private collectors worldwide as well as museums including the Rockwell Museum in New York and the Booth Western Art Museum in Atlanta for their permanent collections.

Doug's strong composition, bold technique, textures, and vibrant colors evoke the traditions of Richard Diebenkorn and Wayne Thiebaud of the early Bay Area Figurative School.

Exhibitions

2018	Two Person Exhibition, Tilting at Windmills Gallery, Manchester, VT
2017	Group Exhibition, Nüart Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2017	Solo Exhibition, Hollis Gallery, South Pasadena, CA
2016	Holiday Group Exhibition, Altamira Gallery, Jackson ,WY
2016	Two Person Exhibition, Chloe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2015	ART San Diego, Art Fair, Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
2015	Ærena Galleries, Yountville, St Helena & Healdsburg, CA

- 2014 Solo Exhibition, Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Wickenburg, AZ
Group Exhibition, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Solo Exhibition, Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
- 2012 Group Exhibition, United States Embassy, Spaso House, Moscow, Russia
Two Person Exhibition, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St Helena, CA
Invitational Exhibition, "Artists for a New Century" Bennington Center, Bennington, VT
Solo Exhibition, Watts Fine Art, Zionsville, IN
Winter Group Show, Visions West Galleries, Denver, CO
- 2011 Collectors Legacy Exhibition, Rockwell Museum of Western Art
Art of the New West Exhibition, Watts Fine Art, Zionsville, IN
Group Landscape Show, Watts Fine Art, Zionsville, IN
Solo Exhibition, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St Helena, CA
Solo Exhibition, Alpha Omega Winery, Rutherford, CA
- 2010 Two-person Exhibition, Left Coast Galleries, Studio City, CA
Art of the New West Exhibition, Watts Fine Art, Zionsville, IN
Group Landscape Show, Watts Fine Art, Zionsville, IN
Solo Exhibition, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St Helena, CA
Solo Exhibition, Alpha Omega Winery, Rutherford, CA
- 2009 Solo Exhibition, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Two Person Exhibition, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 LACMA Wet Paint Exhibition, Beverly Hills, CA
Group Exhibition, Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Group Exhibition, Left Coast Galleries, Studio City, CA
- 2007 21st Century Regionalists, Invitational Art of the New West, Booth Western Art Museum, Atlanta
Group Exhibition, Modern Masters Fine Art Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2006 LACMA Wet Paint Exhibition, Beverly Hills, CA
Boston International Fine Art Show, Wynne Falconer Gallery, Boston
LACMA Four Person Exhibition, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

2005 Group Exhibition, Patricia Rovzar Gallery, Kirkland, WA
Solo Exhibition, McLean Gallery, Malibu, CA

Museum Collections

Booth Western Art Museum, Cartersville, CA
Rockwell Musuem, Corning, NY

Publications

2019 American Art Collector, April Issue, Artist Focus

2014 Western Art Collector, November, Solo Exhibition, Desert Caballeros Western Museum
Western Art & Architecture Magazine, October Issue

2012 American Art Collector, March, Watts Fine Art Solo Exhibition
Western Art and Architecture Magazine, August Issue
American Art Collector, March Issue, Watts Fine Art Exhibition

2011 Western Art Collector, October, Collectors Legacy Exhibition, Rockwell Museum of Western Art
Western Art Collector, September, Art of the New West, Watts Fine Art
Marin Magazine Cover, February Issue

2010 Western Art Collector, September, Art of the New West, Watts Fine Art
American Art Collector, July, Rockwell Museum of Western Art Exhibition
American Art Collector, June, Rockwell Museum of Western Art Exhibition

2009 American Art Collector, July, Artist Focus

2008 Southwest Art, January, Best of the West - Art of the New West Booth Western Art Museum
Western Art Collector, January - Booth Western Art Museum Exhibition

2005 Southwest Art, February, Best of the West