

Art and design in varied forms have always been a strong interest in my life.

I began my career as a muralist and trompe l'oeil painter for about 20 years doing many commercial and residential installations throughout New England. Eventually I changed my focus to landscape painting in oil as my work as a muralist became increasingly detailed and I discovered a more satisfying intimate scale for my work. It was in my exploration of landscape painting where I discovered a love of aluminum and copper as a substrate. The ultra smooth surface highlights brushstrokes and texture while adding an ethereal quality to my work. The depth and light of the reflective surface adds a wonderful dimension to my paintings.

Most of the inspiration for my work comes from the marshes and woodlands in the Northeast, particularly those along the Connecticut shoreline. The beautiful marshes, rivers and the LI Sound are a consistent theme in my work. I often begin my painting en plein air and then complete them in my studio in order to ensure a strong composition and can more effectively explore the effect of light and time of day on the landscape. As mentioned above, the use of aluminum and copper as a substrate enhance the ability to capture light. Some of my work is also created through imagination using fragments of photos and memories to create a compelling composition.

In addition to my gallery work, I also work with both public and private clients on commission pieces. One of my more prominent clients has been the Yale-New Haven Hospital network. There are currently 17 of my paintings in their private collection, dispersed throughout facilities in Fairfield and New Haven Counties. This includes 5 large pieces at the Y-NH Old Saybrook Medical Center and a large installation at Stamford Hospital. My work seems to have a particular appeal in hospital settings due the sense of tranquility and quiet they convey.

Other commissioned work of note would include several paintings at the Campbell's Soup Company headquarters in Camden NJ, as well as inclusion in the permanent collections of the UConn Health System, Goodwin College and several important private collections.

Selected Exhibitions

2018 *Madison Art Society Member's Exhibit*, Madison, CT, **Best in Show Juror's Award**

2017 *New Haven Paint and Clay Club 116th Annual Juried Exhibit*, New Haven, CT

Maritime Exhibit, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT, **Award of Merit**

2016 *Lasting Impressions, Solo Exhibit*, Maple and Main Gallery of Fine Art, Chester, CT

86th Annual National Open Juried Show 2016, Slater Museum, Norwich, CT

*Madison Art Society 41st Annual Juried Exhibit, Madison, CT, **Monet Award***

*Silvermine Arts Center 46th Student Exhibit, New Canaan, CT, **Sterling Oil Painting Award***

2015 *Reflections, Solo Exhibit, Maple and Main Gallery of Fine Art, Chester, CT*

46th Annual Nor'Easter Exhibit, New Britain Museum of American Art

Vantage Points, Artspace 64, Memorial Sloan Kettering, NY, NY, curated by Sarah Campbell. Year long exhibit through March 2016

*Memorial Sloan Kettering West Harrison, NY, group exhibit curated by Sarah Campbell, March 2015 through October 2015, **Honorarium Award***

Connecticut Women Artists Annual Members Juried Show- Hartford Art Space, Hartford, CT

23rd Annual Associate Artist Exhibit, Lyme Art Association

*Madison Art Society Annual Juried Exhibit, Madison, CT, **Greene Art Gallery Award***

2014 *Land, Sea and Sky, Solo Exhibit, Maple and Main Gallery of Fine Art, Chester, CT.*

Deck the Walls, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

Connecticut Women Artists 85st Annual Juried Exhibit, Slater Museum, Norwich CT

New England Invitational, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme CT

August Light, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme CT

*Madison Art Society Annual Juried Exhibit, Madison, CT, **Wholesale Frame Award***

*Silvermine Gallery Student Exhibit, New Canaan, CT, **Jerry's Artarama Painting Award***

22nd Annual Associate Artist Exhibit, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

2013 *Deck the Walls, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT*

New England Invitational, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

Summer Sculpture and Painting Exhibit, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

On Holiday, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

*Madison Art Society, Madison, CT, **Wall Street Gallery Award***

2012 *Deck the Walls, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT*

Life Along the River, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

New England Invitational, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT

Just Because It's June, Guild Brook Artists, Bronxville Library, Bronxville, NY

On Holiday Exhibit, Lyme Art association, Old Lyme, CT

West Hartford Art League Members Juried Exhibit, West Hartford, CT

20th Annual Associate Artist, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme CT

Selected Corporate Commissions

2018 Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven CT

'Meandering', Oil on aluminum, 144" x 36", diptych

2016 Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

'Cloudburst I', Oil on aluminum, 28" x 48"

'Cloudburst II', Oil on aluminum, 28" x 48"

'Summer Light', Oil on aluminum, 30" x 40"

Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT

'Salt Meadow', Oil on aluminum, 54" x 96"

Campbell's Soup World Headquarters, Camden, NJ

'Farm View', Oil on aluminum, 20" x 72"

'Rolling Hills', Oil on Aluminum, 28' x 72'

'Distant Blue', Oil on aluminum, 40" x 40"

2015 Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

'Summer Marsh with Evening Clouds', Oil on aluminum, 34" x 48"

Trees in Morning Light', Oil on aluminum, 24" x 30"

Yale New Haven Hospital Old Saybrook Medical Center, Old Saybrook, CT

'Oyster River Reflections', Oil on aluminum, 30" x 54"

'Late Day Marsh I', Oil on aluminum, 30" x 54"

'Late Day Marsh II', Oil on aluminum, 30" x 54"

'Evening Calm I', Oil on aluminum, 40" x 60"

'Evening Calm II', oil on aluminum, 40" x 60"

2014 Yale New Haven Hospital Shoreline Medical Center, Guilford, CT

'Distant View', Oil on aluminum, 18" x 96", diptych

Permanent Collections

Campbell's Soup World Headquarters, Camden, NJ

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT

UConn Health, Farmington, CT

Goodwin College, Hartford, CT

Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT (palette)

Gallery Representation

Maple and Main Gallery of Fine Art, Chester, CT, 2011- present

Lyme Art Association, Elected Artist

Affiliations

Oil Painters of America

Salmagundi Club

Lyme Art Association, Elected Artist

Connecticut Women Artists, Elected Artist

Madison Art Society, Elected Artist

National Association of Women Artists

Guild Brook Artists (6 person group)

Maple and Main Gallery of Fine Art, Board of Directors

Madison Art Society, Board of Directors

