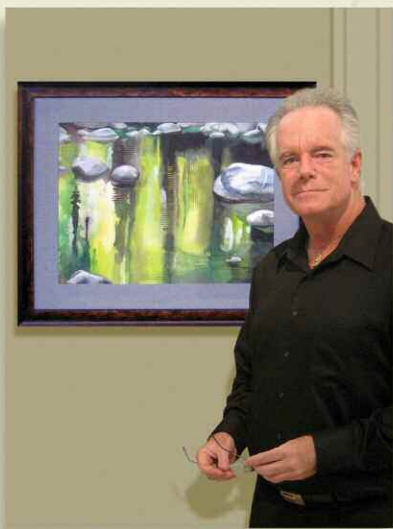


Artist's Biography



CHUCK MCPHERSON

Proud Member

San Diego Watercolor Society | Board of Directors | Member Shows Director
San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild | Board of Directors | Newsletter Chair
Escondido Arts Partnership
San Dieguito Art Guild

Education

San Diego State University | Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in GraphicComm
Art Center College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Illustration Major
Workshops | Bud Shackelford, AWS | Tom Fong, WW | Jerry Stitt, AWS, NWS

A San Diego native, McPherson considers himself a born painter but, for the last twenty years, the Artist has been consumed with building a successful Graphic Design and Illustration firm with International clients like Disney, Universal Music, Mazda America, Suzuki and more.

As 2008 began, a voice inside lured him back to the Finer Arts. It was time to re-emerge as the painter he was destined to be. Now, very active as an Artist, McPherson averages 36 shows and events annually. Among them, as a painting demonstrator at the San Diego County Fair and various Art Associations and giving talks and workshops to groups around the County.

His artwork has been referred to as "...a unique blend of draftsman's skills and the playfulness of a mind young-at-heart..." and his workshops carry an open, entertaining and fun attitude to learning.

McPherson has garnered more than 125 awards over his "arts" career, including a Clio for artwork done for the Los Angeles County Fair.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Watercolor Society as the Member Shows Director and actively submits to the monthly Society shows, being accepted 12 of 12 times in 2009. Chuck also holds a seat on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Art Museum Artists Guild, is active on five Committees and produces *The Medium* newsletter as Newsletter Chair.

McPherson belongs to a number of other San Diego Associations and is jumping to the National arena following the advice of fellow Artists and supporters he respects.

Recent Awards San Diego Watercolor Society | *Best of Show ~ Robert Burridge Award, Third Place, Honorable Mention, three Juror's Commendations*
San Diego County Fair | *Coordinator's Award, Second Place, Special Award, two Honorable Mentions, California Legislature Assembly Award for Outstanding Achievement in Art, Second Place/Plein Aire Competition*
San Dieguito Art Guild | *Best of Show, two First Place, Honorable Mention*
Escondido Municipal Gallery (EAP) | *First Place*
Foothills Art Association "Wildlife In Art" Show | *Second Place*
Southwest Artists Association "Top 100" Regional Show | *Honorable Mention*
Alley Cat Art Walk | *Honorable Mention*
St. Clair Gallery | *Gallery Director's Award*

See more of the Artist's work at www.artthatsells.net