

ARTIST PROFILE: Tony D'Amico

Beginning employment as a commercial artist/illustrator, Tony later founded his own promotional marketing agency, Creative Alliance based in Southport CT. The client roster included, PepsiCo, AT&T, Tiffany & Company, ebay and the Guinness Importing Company. Evolving into one of the top promotion and event marketing agencies in the US, he later sold the company to the Publicis Group, an international advertising and media services conglomerate.

Channeling his creativity into a full time career as a fine artist, Tony has studied with a number of nationally recognized artists such as Donald Demers, Matt Smith, and Ray Roberts. His artwork has been recognized over the years with many national awards. Tony is a signature member of both the American Impressionist Society and the National Oil Painters & Acrylics Society, a member of the Salmagundi Club, Oil Painters of America and elected member of The Plein Air Painters of the Southeast. He is represented by The Hughes Gallery in Boca Grande, Florida and the Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut.

SELECTED SHOWS & AWARDS

American Impressionist Society Annual National Juried Exhibitions

Art Renewal Center Salon

Oil Painters of America Annual National Exhibition

Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibitions

National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society Best of America Juried Exhibitions

International Marine Art Exhibition Mystic Maritime Gallery

Randy Higbee 6x6

The Laumeister Fine Art Competition

"The Triumph of Winter" Invitational Exhibition at the National Arts Club

- Award of Excellence - Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibition
- 2nd Prize - FASO Bold Brush Art Contest
- Finalist - Art Renewal Center (ARC)
- Purchase Award - American Impressionist Society
- Bold Brush Award - FASO Bold Brush Art Contest
- Finalist Best Water - Plein Air Magazine Salon competition
- Award of Excellence - National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society International
- Florence and Ernest Thompson Award - Allied Artists of America
- 2nd Prize - National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society International
- Painting selected to represent the Salmagundi Club on Holiday Card
- Salmagundi Club Juried Exhibitions:
 - First Prize (The Silvio Valerio Award)
 - The President's Award
 - The Sourcetek Award
 - The Salmagundi Award
 - The Hobart Nichols Award