

Warren Keating

Artist's Statement

Somewhere on a bridge or a hotel balcony, you'll find me capturing video of unsuspecting figures walking below. Later, in a studio in Santa Fe, you can find me pouring through frame after frame of the video footage to find the perfect moment of weight shift, swing of the arm or tilt of the head, which I feverishly paint, covering large canvases with thick paint depicting an overhead view of a walking figure in an urban setting. My work invites you to celebrate the moment using the perspective of a camera with the subtlety of light and color that can only be captured with oil on canvas. My signature "Pixel Impressionism" brush strokes create the motion and details of the walking figure and communicate my passion for the subject.

Biography

Born in New Orleans in 1965, Warren Keating's work now reflects the culmination of 25 years of painting both the figure and the landscape. He has had numerous solo shows of his paintings in the U.S. and Mexico, has sold hundreds of paintings through the internet to collectors around the world. He has been included in juried shows at the University of Southern Mississippi, Otis College, Los Angeles, Ventura College, Orange County Center For Contemporary Art, Long Beach Arts, TAG Santa Monica, Gallery 825 in Los Angeles and Vivo Contemporary, Santa Fe.

His latest series, Overview, was selected as an LA Times Calendar pick, won Second Award at a juried exhibit at Long Beach Arts. An interview with Keating about this series was featured on both CNN and KTLA in Los Angeles. His work has been featured in the LA Times, Daily News and The Huffington Post. Keating recently won honorable mention in the California Open at TAG Gallery, had a solo show at Los Angeles Art Association's Gallery 825 and was a Los Angeles regional finalist in the Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series.

Exhibition History

2015 MATERIAL MATTERS Vivo Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2014 BOMBAY SAPPHIRE ARTISAN SERIES, Coagula Curatorial, juried into L.A. finals
2013 AFFORDABLE ART FAIR NY, represented by Ugallery
2011 CALIFORNIA OPEN, Honorable Mention, TAG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2011 OUT THERE Gallery 825, West Hollywood, CA
2009 VAST 41st Annual Visual Arts Society Of Texas, Dallas, Texas
2009 SUPERHEROES, JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2008 4th Annual Landscape Show, M.J. Higgins Fine art, Los Angeles
2008 Human Figure Exhibition, 2nd Award, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
2007 GLOBAL WARMING, Orange County Center of Contemporary Art
2007 group show, M.J. Higgins Gallery, Los Angeles
2006 group show, Orlando Gallery, Tarzana, CA
2006 MY EYES – NOTED ARTISTS, group show, Chase Mitchell Gallery
2004 Galerías Huatulco, group show, Huatulco, Mexico
1996 Temecula Art Gallery, group show, Temecula, CA
1995 LA Art/Installations One Gallery, group show, Encino, CA
1994 REDISCOVERED Northlight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1989 Otis / Parsons Graduate Show, Los Angeles, juried by Charles White
1988 Mississippi Artists Juried Competition, Hurst Gallery, Hattiesburg, MS

Solo Exhibitions

2013 EVERY STEP YOU TAKE Gallery 825, Los Angeles
2008 OVERVIEW, M.J. Higgins Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
2003 PRIVATE EYE'S VIEW, Ventura College Gallery, solo show, Ventura, CA
1999 SOBRE HUATULCO, La Secretaría del Gobernador, Oaxaca, Mexico
1995 INDUSTRIAL WAIST Desmond Gallery, solo show, Los Angeles, CA

Public And Corporate Collections

Global Atlantic Financial, New York, New York
Gobernador del estado de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico
Werner Publishing, Los Angeles
Sheraton Resorts, inc. International
Union Rescue Mission Art Collection, Los Angeles
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Hotel Marlin, Huatulco, Mexico

Selected Private Collections

PGA Tour pro Matt Kuchar
Dr. Richard and Elizabeth Rice Grossman, Ventura, CA
Dr. James B. Harris, Greenville, South Carolina
Ms. Elizabeth Edwards, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
James Donlon and Company, Santa Barbara
Dr. Ernest Nagamatsu, Los Angeles
Lic. Arturo Ayllon, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Associations / Awards

Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series Los Angeles finalist 2014
Honorable Mention, California Open 2011
Grumbacher Award, 41st Visual Arts Society of Texas Juried Exhibition
2nd Award, HUMAN FIGURE EXHIBITION, nationally-juried, Long Beach Arts
1st Place, Rediscovered, internationally-juried exhibition, North Light Gallery
ArtSlant Showcase Winner

Press / Bibliography

KTLA Los Angeles, Seven On Your Side segment, studio interview
Candid Frame Episode 133, artist interview
Santa Monica: The Art Of Summer, Crussel Fine Arts Books
CNN/SoCal News "A Look From Above", 2008
Daily News, "Artist Combines Video and Paint", 2008
Los Angeles Times, Weekend Calendar Pick, 2003
Celebrity Homes, E! Entertainment Network, 2000
Televisa, Mexico, December 15, 1998
The Outlook, Santa Monica, November 19, 1995

Corporate Commissions

LAscapes series, John Wayne Cancer Society, 2001
Old Yeller, Buick Motor Company, 1999.