

ARMAND CABRERA

Fine Artist

Armand Cabrera was born in San Francisco. He recently moved to beautiful Northern Virginia where he enjoys the challenge of painting the 4 seasons. An award-winning, self-taught artist, Armand is a full time oil painter represented by galleries across the United States.

Armand has spent 2 decades as a successful production artist in the computer games and entertainment industry, creating conceptual designs, background art, and special effects animation and storyboarding. His clients include LucasFilm Games, Disney, Electronic Arts, Virgin Entertainment, Zynga, Nickelodeon, Microsoft and Paramount Pictures.

Armand has had numerous One-Man Exhibitions and his work is found in notable corporate and private collections around the world. He has been juried into the prestigious Laguna Plein Air Competition, Sonoma Plein Air, Plein Air Easton, California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibitions, Carmel Art Festival, Telluride Plein Air, Sonora Plein Air, International Museum of Contemporary Masters "Salon International", Napa Valley Museum, Rocky Mountain Plein Air, The Haggin Museum and many other national exhibitions. Armand has been honored with top awards at many of these shows.

Armand writes weekly informative articles about his painting process, the business of art and historical artists on his very popular blog. ArtAndInfluence.blogspot.com
He teaches studio, plein air & computer e-classes a few times a year.

Armand instructs how to simplify and organize the painting process. Seasoned painters learn how to solve advanced problems and perfect their technique.

Armand has been published in regional and internationally-known fine art publications. International Artist Magazine, American Art Collector, Art of the West, Art Business News, The Piedmont Virginian, Elan Magazine, Plein Air and Southwest Art Magazines have recognized Armand as one of the premier, contemporary painters in the country.

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS (Partial List)

- 2012 One Man Exhibition, "Paintings from Recent Travels", Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia
Contemporary Masters, Artistic Eden III Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Museum of History
"31st State Exhibition", Tirage Fine Art, Pasadena, California
- 2011 One Man Exhibition, Anderson Fine Art Gallery, St. Simons Island, Georgia
100th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, California Art Club, Pasadena Museum of California Art
One Man Exhibition, "Seasons of the Piedmont", Barrel Oak Winery, Delaplane, Virginia
Solo Exhibition, "Recent Work", Barrel Oak Fine Art Gallery, Middleburg, Virginia
- 2010 4th Annual "Less is More" Miniature Show Invitational, Laguna Plein Air Painters Asso., California
Three Man Exhibition of Virginia Artists, Broadway Galleries, Fairfax, Virginia

Three Artist Show, Tirage Fine Art, Pasadena, California
One Man Exhibition, Piedmont Environment Council Benefit, Middleburg, Virginia
Firnew Farms Holiday Exhibition & Benefit, River District Arts, Sperryville, Virginia

- 2009 *Invitational Paint Out: In the Footsteps of Thomas Moran*, Human History Museum, Zion, Utah
Contemporary Masters, Artistic Eden, Pasadena Museum of History, Pasadena, California
One Man Exhibition: Painting the Piedmont, Berkley Gallery, Warrenton, Virginia
Zion National Park Centennial Art Exhibit: A Century of Sanctuary, St. George Art Museum, UT
Hilton Head Art League National Juried Exhibition, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Southern California Story: Seeking the Better Life in Sierra Madre, Author: Michele Zack
Elan Magazine, "Essence", Featured Artist, Donna Cedar-Southworth, December Issue
- 2008 *One Man Exhibition: The Chesapeake & Beyond*, Mille Fleurs Fine Art, St. Michaels, MD
Salon International 2008, International Museum of Contemporary Masters of Fine Art
Plein Air Painters of the Southeast Group Exhibition, Anderson Fine Art, St. Simon's Island, GA
Two Man Exhibition, Tirage Fine Art Gallery, Pasadena, California
Zion National Park Centennial Art Exhibit: A Century of Sanctuary, St. George Art Museum, UT
10th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
23rd Annual Conservatory Art Classic, Bosque Conservatory, Clifton, Texas
Chesapeake Bay Heritage Gallery Opening, Featured Artist, Easton, Maryland
- 2007 *9th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
One Man Exhibition, Old Tavern Gallery, Inn at Little Washington, Washington, Virginia
Plein Air Competition & Arts Festival, Easton, Maryland, "Best Architectural Painting" Award
2nd Annual Havre de Grace Plein Air Competition, Havre de Grace, MD, "Best of Show" Award
2nd Annual Riverbend Plein Air Competition, Great Falls, Virginia, "Best of Show" Award
96th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
Joan Irvine Smith Museum Heritage Art Invitational Exhibition, Orange County, California
Contemporary Masters, Artistic Eden, Pasadena Museum of History, Pasadena, CA
New Oil Paintings, One Man Exhibition, Thos. Moser Gallery, San Francisco, California
8th Annual Paint Annapolis Invitational, Annapolis, Maryland
Hilton Head Art League National Juried Exhibition, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Plein Air Painters of the Southeast Group Exhibition, Richland Fine Art, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2006 *Salon International 2006 Juried Exhibition*, International Museum of Contemporary Masters, San Antonio, Texas, Top Landscape Award: "Merit Award for Landscape"
95th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, California
54th Stockton Art League Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, California, "Best Traditional Oil Painting Award"
Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
5th Annual Sonoma Plein Air Invitational, Sonoma, California
One Man Exhibition: An Italian Vacation, Addison Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida
18th Annual Marin/Scapes Invitational, Marin County, California
- 2005 *National Arts for the Parks Competition*, Top Mini 100 Finalist, Jackson, Wyoming
12th Annual Maritime Art Exhibit, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, Oregon, Award of Merit
Salon International 2005 Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, Texas, "Judges Top 50 Award"
Pasadena Fields and Gardens, Pasadena Museum of History, Pasadena, California
Northern Views: CA Painting in the Plein Air Tradition, Napa Valley Museum, Yountville, CA
Telluride 2005 Plein Air Invitational, Telluride, Colorado
Split Personalities, Tirage Fine Art, Pasadena, California
17th Annual Marin/Scapes Invitational, Marin County, California
Fourth Annual Sonoma Plein Air Invitational, Sonoma, California

- 2004 *Solo Exhibition*, J Whitney Gallery, Southington, Connecticut
Two Man Exhibition, Tirage Fine Art, Pasadena, California
11th Annual Carmel Art Festival, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
Third Annual Sonoma Plein Air Invitational, Sonoma, California
94th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, California
16th Annual Marin/Scapes Invitational, Marin County, California
High Sierra Exhibition 2004, Red Bluff, California
Rocky Mountain Plein Air Miniature Show, Estes Park, Colorado, Award of Merit
- 2003 *93rd Annual Gold Medal Exhibition*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, California
Solo Exhibition, FountainSide Fine Art Gallery, Wilmington, North Carolina
Napa Valley Museum, Plein Air Biennial 2003, Yountville, California, 2nd Place Award
Solo Exhibition, D.E. Craghead Fine Art, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
Estes Park Plein Air Invitational, Estes Park, Colorado
15th Annual Marin/Scapes Invitational, Marin County, California
La Quinta Arts Foundation, 5th Annual Desert Plein Air, Palm Desert, California
Sonoma Plein Air 2003 Invitational, Sonoma, California
Smith Rock Plein Air Invitational, Bend, Oregon
- 2002 *National Arts for the Parks*, Competition Finalist, Jackson, Wyoming
Oil Painters of America National Juried Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois
92nd Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition, California Art Club, Pasadena Museum, California
Solo Exhibition, William Lester Gallery, Point Reyes, California
9th Annual Carmel Art Festival, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
Plein Air Painters in the Sierras Invitational, Sonora, California
- 2001 *National Arts for the Parks*, Competition Finalist, Jackson, Wyoming
Vikingsholm at Tahoe Show, Emerald Bay, California, Sierra Award
OPA West/Northwest Mountain Juried Exhibition, Springville Museum, Utah
Solo Exhibition, William Lester Gallery, Point Reyes Station, California
Hudson Valley Art Association 70th Anniversary Exhibition, New York
Marin Open Space Benefit Show, Point Reyes Station, California
- 2000 *National Arts for the Parks*, Competition Finalist, Jackson, Wyoming
Scapes Invitational Show, John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, California
Marin Open Space Benefit Show, Point Reyes Station, California
Five Artists, Five Styles, California Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
- 1999 *Explora Museum of Albuquerque Invitational*, New Mexico
National Juried Exhibition, Bosque Conservatory, Texas
Solo Exhibition, Rutherford Grove, Rutherford, California
Solo Exhibition, Freemark Abbey, Saint Helena, California
- 1998 *Solo Exhibition*, Freemark Abbey, Saint Helena, California
- 1997 *Endangered Landscapes Show*, Napa Valley, California
- 1996 *National Oil Painters of America Show*, Quast Galleries, Texas
National Draft Horse Show & Competition, Grass Valley, California, 3rd Place Award

PUBLICATIONS & BOOKS (partial list)

- 2012 "Alla Prima Plein Air Painting", Plein Air Magazine, Featured Artist, March Issue
- 2011 California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition 100th Year Celebration Catalogue
- 2009 Featured Artist, American Art Collector Magazine, November Issue
"Southern California Story", Michele Zack, Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society
Elan Magazine, "Essence", Featured Artist, Donna Cedar-Southworth, December Issue
"Art and Influence", Featured Columnist, <http://artandinfluence.blogspot.com>
Elan Magazine, Calendar Feature, Alice Ross, November Issue
- 2008 International Artist Magazine, "An Alla Prima Approach", February/March Issue
"The Art of Zion National Park: A Century of Sanctuary", Hassrick, Hafen & Courtright
"Art Gallery, The Piedmont Virginian, Featured Article, Margaret McCann, Autumn Issue
"Outdoor Painting", Monthly Guest Columnist, OutdoorPainting.com
The Piedmont Virginian, "Art Gallery", "Grapes of Beauty", Autumn Issue
- 2007 "Artist Update", Art Business News, September Issue, Jennifer Dulin
"What's News", Art of the West Magazine, November/December Issue, Allan Duerr
"Outdoor Painting", Monthly Guest Columnist, OutdoorPainting.com
- 2006 Featured Artist, American Art Collector Magazine, August Issue
"Outdoor Painting", Monthly Guest Columnist, OutdoorPainting.com
- 2005 Featured Artist, Southwest Art Magazine, "Suspended Moments", August Issue
"Outdoor Painting", Monthly Guest Columnist, OutdoorPainting.com
- 2004 "Master Painters of the World, United States Showcase", International Artist Magazine
"How Did You Paint That? 100 Ways to Paint Seascapes, Rivers & Lakes", International Artist
"What's News", Art of the West Magazine, September/October Issue
"Outdoor Painting", Monthly Guest Columnist, numerous articles, OutdoorPainting.com
"Gallery Watch", Art & Antiques Magazine, May Issue
"Best of the West", Southwest Art Magazine, April Issue, Bonnie Gangelhoff
"Art Events" Southwest Art Magazine, February Issue
"The Artists Bluebook: 32,000 North American Artists" Issue, Lonnie Pierson Dunbier
- 2003 "Golden State Inspiration", Southwest Art Magazine, Molly Siple, May Issue
"Art Events – Colorado", Southwest Art Magazine, Bonnie Gangelhoff, August Issue
- 2002 "For the Love of the Land", Art of the West Magazine, July Issue, Vicki Stavig
"News from the California Art Scene", Southwest Art Magazine, September Issue
"Coast to Coast", Southwest Art Magazine, July Issue
"Start Your Collection", Southwest Art Magazine, July Issue
"Membership News", California Art Club Newsletter, October Issue
- 2001 "Artists to Watch", Southwest Art Magazine, November Issue

