

K E N N E T H C A D W A L L A D E R O.P.A.

Cadwallader's paintings are wonderfully colorful and dynamic representations of the world around us. Inspired by just about everything, Cadwallader paints subjects ranging from landscape to floral to figure with a unique quality all their own.

Born and raised in Michigan, Cadwallader received a bachelor's degree in fine art at Kendall College of Art and Design, an exclusive private college in Grand Rapids, Michigan. While in attendance at Kendall, he was also invited to study at the Royal College of Arts in London. In London he found the direction he wanted to take his art. Struck by the pure and simple beauty of representational impressionism, he immediately knew that was the style he wanted to pursue.

After graduating from college with honors, Cadwallader moved to Chicago where he attended the Palette and Chisel Academy in order to further his understanding of impressionism. Shortly after arrival, Cadwallader was discovered by a respectable Chicago Gallery and so began his professional career. Absorbing as much as he could from the Palette and Chisel he continued on to the Loveland Academy of Fine Art in Colorado to put the final touches on his education.

As Cadwallader built his professional career many people began to take notice including galleries, magazines and jurors. His work has been seen in magazines such as Southwest Art, American Artist, The Artist's Magazine and Wildlife Art. His paintings can be found in galleries across the country. Cadwallader has participated in many prestigious shows such as the Arts for the Parks, Oil Painters of America, and Portrait Society of America, receiving awards in all. Cadwallader is an active member of the local and national art community. He is a member of Grand Valley Artists in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is the current vice president of Oil Painters of America.

Cadwallader's paintings are a strong combination of color and design. He has derived his style from the influence of painters whom he admires, masters he has worked with and an unmistakable element that comes from deep within. Cadwallader strives to convey his vision to the viewer, inviting them to share the sheer wonder he experiences while painting.

KENNETH CADWALLADER O.P.A.

Education

- 1991-1996 Kendall College of Art & Design
BFA w/Honors
Major ~ Illustration
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 1994 Royal College of Art
London, England
- 1996-1997 Palette & Chisel Academy of
Fine Art
Chicago, Illinois
- 1998-1999 Loveland Academy of Fine Art
Loveland, Colorado

Awards

- 2011 Award of Excellence
O.P.A. Regional Juried Exhibition
- 2008 Award of Excellence
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition
- 2006 Award of Merit
Fifth Biennial National Art Exhibit
- 2005 Certificate of Excellence
Portrait Society of America
National Exhibition
- 2004 Honorable Mention
Barns & Farms National Exhibition
- 2003 Honorable Mention
O.P.A. Regional Juried Exhibition

Award of Excellence
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition
- 2002 Best Portrait Award
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition
- 2001 Judge's Choice Award
Arts for the Parks

Award of Excellence
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition

Collections

- Eastern Buddhist Temple, Wengyuan, China
- Shaoguan Government, China
- Shaoguan Museum, China
- Macatawa Bank, USA
- Hillsdale College, USA
- Numerous Private Collections

Museum Exhibition

- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, MI

Publications

- 2010 April American Artist Magazine
Cover "Turquoise Eyes"
- 2009 The Saugutuck Dunes Book
- 2007 March/April Art of the West Magazine
- 2004 April International Artist Magazine
January Artist Sketchbook Magazine
- 2003 June The Artist's Magazine
- 2002 Sept/Oct Wildlife Art Magazine
- 2001 May American Artist Magazine
Oct/Nov International Artist Magazine
September Southwest Art Magazine

Recent Exhibitions

- 2011 Group Exhibition / DS Creative Center, Shunde, China
Group Exhibition / Kwan Wu Gallery, China
American Impressionist Society National Exhibition , CA
O.P.A. Regional Juried Exhibition, MA
Two Person Show / Simie Maryles Gallery, MA
Two Person Show / Button-Petter Gallery, MI
Solo Exhibition / Hillsdale College, MI
- 2010 Portrait Society of America
Limited Size-Unlimited Talent , D.C.
Plein Air Door County Festival
Two Person Show / Button Gallery, MI
- 2009 Art Prize / Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, MI
Portrait Invitational Exhibition, MI
One Man Show / Simie Maryles Gallery, MA
One Man Show / Button Gallery, MI
ARC Salon International, Semi-Finalist
- 2008 O.P.A. Regional Juried Exhibition, TN
Toys for Kids Art Auction, MI
One Man Show / Button Gallery, MI
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition, MT
- 2007 Juror of the Ohio Plein Air Society Competition, OH
China Exhibition / Dana Gallery, MT
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition ,TX
Toys for Kids Art Auction, MI
Two Man Show / Button Gallery, MI
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
Figure Show / Simie Maryles Gallery, MA
- 2006 One Man Show / Button Gallery, MI
One Man Show / Simie Maryles Gallery, MA
Wild Wild West Plein Air Show , AZ
Fifth Biennial National Art Exhibit, FL
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
One Man Show / Button Gallery, MI
American Artists Abroad, VT
- 2005 Images of Brazil, MI
Portrait Society of America National Exhibition, WA
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition, IL
- 2004 Barns & Farms National Exhibition, WI
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
Images of Brazil, MI
One Man Show / Parkside Gallery, CA
- 2003 Art on Center, MI
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
International Masters of Fine Arts, TX
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition, NM
- 2002 Artists For The New Century, VT
Arts for the Parks, WY
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
Two Person Show / Button Gallery, MI
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition, CA
- 2001 Arts for the Parks / Top 100, WY
Ox Bow Charitable Art Auction, MI
The Artist Charitable Fund, CO
Great Rist Canyon Fine Art Auction, CO
Two Person Show / Button Gallery, MI
O.P.A. National Juried Exhibition, CA

Gallery Representation

Button-Petter Gallery

161 Blue Star Highway
Douglas, Michigan 49406
269 - 857 - 2175
www.ButtonPetterGallery.com

Hildt Galleries

Chicago, IL
312 - 255 - 0005
www.HildtGalleries.com

Simie Maryles Gallery

435 Commercial Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
508 - 487 - 7878
www.SimieMaryles.com

M Gallery of Fine Art

11 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401
843-727-4500
www.MGalleryOfFineArt.com

The Weatherburn Gallery

452 Bayfront Place
Naples, FL 34102
239-263-8008
www.Weatherburn.com