

Awards won by Members of the International Guild of Realism

2008

Tom Cardamone

- Awarded Best in Show for his painting “Low Tide” at the Art Encounter 2008 Exhibition, at the Naples Art Association, Naples, Florida.

Lee Alban

- Awarded 3rd place for his painting “Natural Ingredients Added” in the 2008 North Light Book Cover Contest.

Lee Alban

- His painting “Fountain at Piazza Della Signoria” is a finalist in the Architectural/Landscape Category for Richeson 75 Artists Choice Exhibition 2008.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Awarded the Jury’s Top Fifty ribbon for his painting “Monika’s Red Lily” in the Salon International 2008 exhibition at the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas.

Scott Royston

- Awarded the Jury’s Top Fifty ribbon for his painting “You’ve Been Framed” in the Salon International 2008 exhibition at the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Felton

- Awarded the Gold Medal of Honor for her charcoal drawing “Order Up” at the Academic Artists Association’s 58th National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism in Art, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Elahé Crockett

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “Midnight in the Sun” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Marina Dieul

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “22 Months” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Dana Levin

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “Autumn” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Juan Medina

- Finalist in the Figurative category for his painting titled “Odyssey” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Scott Royston

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his paintings titled “Colors of Freedom” and “Summertime Thirst Quencher” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Cees Penning

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his painting titled “The Warrior” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Ning Lee

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his paintings titled “Grapes” and “Paper and Green Plumbs” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Brice R. Miller

- Finalist in the Drawing category for his graphite drawing titled “Sick Calf” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Reenie Kennedy

- Her painting “Survivor” is a Finalist in the 2008 Cover Art Competition of the American Artist Watercolor Magazine.

Gary J. Hernandez

- His painting titled “Just A Girl, A Coat and Some Clouds” has been selected as a Finalist for The 2008 Hunting Art Prize, Houston, Texas.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “In the Red” has been selected as one of the finalists in the 2008 International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America, Philadelphia.

Oleg Radvan

- Bowles Award for Portrait Excellence 2008, at the 6th Biennial National Art Exhibit, Charlotte County Art Guild, Punta Gorda, Florida.

IGOR Exhibition Awards 2008

3rd Annual Juried Exhibition at the Scottsdale Fine Art

- Gary Davis Lang - Best of Landscape for "Number Eighteen"
Don Clapper - Best of Figurative for "Contemplation"
Ning Lee - Best of Still Life for "Still Life with Plums"
Scott Royston - Best of Trompe l'Oeil for "You've Been Framed"
Ginger Bowen - Director's Choice for "Two Bits Worth"
Olaf Schneider - Best of Show for "Nikki"
Cees Penning - Pioneer in Realism for "A Peaceful Afternoon"
Alicia St. Rose - Creative Achievement for "Sh!"
Lee Alban - Artist's Choice for "Bartletts"
Lee Alban - Editor's Choice for "Natural Ingredients Added"

2007

Dana E. Levin

- Finalist in the Figurative Category for her painting titled "Autumn" at the International ARC Salon 2007, Art Renewal Center.

Dana E. Levin

- Received the Ridgewood Art Association Award for Artistic Excellence for her painting titled "Portrait of a Young Man" at the 2007 Grand National Exhibition of The American Artist's Professional League, New York, New York.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Received the "TOP 40" Award for his painting titled "Sycamore" at the Greenwich Workshop Gallery's Small Works North America Exhibition, in Fairfield, Connecticut

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the Best of Show Award for her piece titled "Unfettered" at the 16th Annual Juried Art Competition Show and Sale at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Breckenridge, TX

Mason Archie

- His painting titled "Maui at Dusk" won "Outstanding Oil Traditional" at the Hoosier Salon 83rd Annual Juried Exhibition, State of Indiana.

Kolbjørn Håseth

- Won the Best of Show Award for his painting titled "Light from Above" at the juried autumn exhibition Lauvfallutstillingen 2007, in Norway.

Anne Kullaf

- Received the F. Ballard Williams Fund Award for outstanding work for her painting titled “Greenwich Street” from the Salmagundi Club, New York, NY.

Oleg Radvan

- Received a Merit Award for his painting titled “Bread” at the Members Exhibition Best of America 2007, the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, in Bolivar, Missouri.

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- His painting titled “The Strange Connection of Love” is a Finalist in the Still Life and Floral Competition of the Oct / Nov 2007 issue of the International Artist Magazine.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “Bread and Water” is finalist in the "Still Life & Florals" Challenge #41 of the International Artists Magazine issue #54.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “Bread and Water” received the Arrow Award at the American Plain Artist Small Work Show, held at Loch Vale Fine Art, in Estes Park, CO.

Tom Cardamone

- Received – for the second time already - a 2nd place award for his painting titled "The Eyes of March" at the 2nd Annual Acrylic Painters Society All-Florida Show at the Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach, FL.

Angus McEwan

- Won Second prize for his painting titled “Permanently Temporary” at the Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander / Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, London, UK.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit & CIPPY Award for her piece titled "Light Crisp Tasty – Fortune Inside" at the 15th Annual CPSA International Convention and Exhibition in Bethesda MD.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Linda's piece "The Story of My Life" has been selected as a finalist in the Still Life category of The Artist's Magazine 24th Annual Art Competition.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Received an Award of Excellence for her watercolor titled “Talavera Platter with Lemons” at the 29th annual Indiana Heritage Arts Exhibition and Sale.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Received the Second Annual Purchase Award for her painting titled “Ear of Corn” at the Indiana State Fair. “Ear of Corn” also received the Coordinators' Selection Award for Professional Fine Arts, and the Manfred and Jeanette Witt Home and Family Arts Building Award.

IGOR Exhibition Awards 2007

“The International Guild of Realism: Leading Masters of Contemporary Realism” at the Winstanley-Roark Fine Arts

- Best of Landscape Award - “Playful” by Kolbjørn Håseth
- Best of Figurative Award - “Gulliver” by Gemma Gylling
- Best of Still Life Award – “Box Car” by Pamela Carroll
- Best of Tromp l'Oeil Award - “102° in the Shade” by Albino Hinojosa
- Director’s Choice - “Diner Blues” by Randy Ford
- Best of Show - “St. Germáin Café Chairs” by Nick Long
- Pioneer in Realism Award - “Sunset Tomatoes” by Lee Alban
- Creative Achievement - “Grapes of Wrap” by George A. Gonzalez
- Artist’s Choice - “Fresh from Trees” by Ning Lee

Dana Levin

- First place in the portrait category of the Artist's Magazine for her painting titled "Portrait of a Young Man" published in the December 2007 issue of the Artist's Magazine.

Vadim Dolgov

- Received the Holbein Artist's Material Award of Excellence for his painting titled "Spring is Coming" at the 16th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Oil Painters of America (OPA), in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Oleg Radvan

- Received the "Isabel Steinschneider Memorial Award" for his painting titled "Antiquities" at the Hudson Valley Art Association National Art Club.

Albino Hinojosa

- Received a Jack Richeson & Co award for his work titled "Reflections" at the 10th Annual International Exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters, San Louis Obispo Art Center, California.

Oleg Radvan

- Received an Honorable Mention for Artistic Excellence for his painting titled "Bread and water" at the 2007 "International Salon of Contemporary Masters Show" at Greenhouse Gallery in San Antonio, Texas.

Jette van der Lende

- Received the EMMA award (European Masters in Modern Art) for her paintings titled "Wisdom through my Eyes" and "Contraria Contraries Curantur" at Burgau, Austria.

Cees Penning

- His painting titled "Bloom" is a finalist in the #40 Floral Challenge of International Artists Magazine.

Gary J. Hernandez

- His painting titled "Yellow Cannas" is a finalist in the Flowers & Gardens Challenge #38 of the International Artist magazine, April/May 2007 issue #54.

George A. Gonzalez

- His painting titled "Lemon-Aid" will be featured in the May 2007 issue of American Artist Magazine as one of the top-ten finalists in the American Artist Cover Competition.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit & EXXPY Trophy for her piece titled, "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away" at the Explore This 4! Colored Pencil Exhibition in Brea, California.

Anne Kullaf

- She received the "Sidney H. Hermel Salmagundi Club of NY Award" at the Salmagundi Club for her painting titled "Broadway Bound" which will feature in the 2007 Spring Auction Series.

Camille Engel

- Her painting titled "Sunflower at the Old Factory" has been announced Grand Winner of the American Artist Magazine 2007 Cover Competition, and will appear on the front cover of the May 2007 Issue of American Artist Magazine. This painting will also participate in the International Guild of Realism's traveling museum exhibition "The New Reality: The Frontier of Realism in the 21st Century."

Vadim Dolgov

- His painting titled "Burning Autumn" is a finalist in the Landscape Challenge No. 37 of the International Artist Magazine, February/March 2007 Issue 53.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received Best of Show for her piece titled "The Long Way Home" in the Artists Showplace 2007 National Juried Exhibition, Dallas, TX

Oleg Radvan

- Awarded 1st Prize in the Oil category for his painting titled "Bread" at the Richeson 75: Still Life International Competition, in Kimberly, Wisconsin.

Jette van der Lende

- Received a Merit Award from Art Domain Gallery in Leipzig, Germany, for the outstanding quality and originality of her pieces titled “Amour en Cage,” “Contraria Contrariis Curantur” and “Consummatum Est.”

Camille Engel

- Her painting titled “Sunflower at the Old Factory” has been selected as a finalist for the American Artist magazine 2007 Cover Competition.

2006

Donna Surprenant

- Her painting titled "Preparation" was awarded Third Place in the Competition-Conference sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada.

Scott Royston

- Chosen to be Artist of the Month in the December 2006 Issue of American Artist Magazine

Mason Archie

- His painting "Decent in the Fog" was awarded Best Traditional Landscape in The 82nd Hoosier Salon Annual Juried Exhibition

Debi Watson

- Received the Henry Gasser Memorial Award from Allied Artists of America for her piece titled “Everyday Hero”
- Received the Catherine M. Mulcare Memorial Award from Rhode Island Watercolor Society 13th Annual National Watermedia Competition for her piece “The Human Touch”
- The Daniel Smith Merchandise Award from NorthEast Watercolor Society 30th Annual International Exhibit for her piece titled “Painting As Madness”
- Grand Prize in Daniel Smith's National Faces and Places Competition for “Early Flight”
- “Another Day in Paradise, PA” was awarded Best of Show in York (PA) Art Association's Fall Membership Exhibit
- “The Human Touch” received an Honorable Mention at the Berks Art Alliance (PA) 29th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition

Grace Kim

- Honorable Mention in the Art Renewal Center’s International 2006 ARC Salon™ for her painting “Persimons Crown.”

Grace Kim

- Awarded the Aileen & Manuel De Torres Award for Still Life at Allied Artists of America for her painting titled “Bal-Sam Pear.”

The Artist's Magazine - the Best Art of 2006

December 2006 issue

23rd Annual Art Competition

Grace Kim – First Place, Still Life
Pamela Carroll – Third Place, Still Life
Jorge-Alberto – Honorable Mention, Still Life
Linda Lucas Hardy – Honorable Mention, Still Life
Lee Alban – Finalist, Still Life
Nicole Caulfield – Finalist, Still Life
Jason Davenport – Finalist, Still Life
George Gonzalez – Finalist, Still Life
Alyona Nickelsen – Finalist, Still Life
Oleg Radvan – Finalist, Still Life
Scott B. Royston – Finalist, Still Life
Jason Davenport – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife
Andrew Denman – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife
Eileen F. Sorg – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife
Victor Leger – Finalist, Landscape
Kimberly Dow – Finalist, Portrait & Figure
Gary J. Hernandez – Finalist, Portrait & Figure

Alyona Nickelsen

- Her piece “Summer Time” won the Pauline Law Memorial Award at the Allied Artists of America 93rd Annual National Show

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Finalist in the American Artists Drawing Magazine Competition for her graphite piece titled “Repose.” Linda’s drawing along with an article is scheduled to be published in the Winter 2007 issue of the magazine.

Alyona Nickelsen

- Finalist in the 2006 American Artist Magazine Drawing Competition with her artwork titled “Summer Time” which will be published along with an article in the Winter 2007 Issue of American Artist Drawing Magazine.
- Alyona’s artwork titled “Ripe Point Of View” is featured in ArtWanted.com Calendar.

Kimberly Dow

- Her painting titled "Allison" is featured on the cover of Southwest Art Magazine, November 2006 issue. This Southwest Art issue also features an article about her figurative work.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting titled "Elizabeth" was awarded a third place in the American Plains Artists Twenty Second Annual Juried Exhibit

Oleg Radvan

- Finalist in the "Still Life" category of The Artist's Magazine 23rd Annual Art Competition, December 2006 issue

Joyce K. Jensen

- Finalist in the "Still Life & Florals" competition in International Artist Magazine, October/November 2006 issue

**The International Guild of Realism's Second Annual Juried Exhibition at the
Manitou Galleries Exhibition Awards 2006**

Best of Landscape Award for "Lackawanna" by Gary Davis Lang

Best of Figurative Award for "Ascension" by Vala Ola

Best of Still Life Award for "Persimmon on Table Cloth" by Grace Kim

Best of Tromp l'Oeil Award for "Mine Is" by Andrew Denman

Director's Choice for "Promise of Renewal" by Duffy Sheridan

Best of Show for "Leavings" by Stephen Stavast

Pioneer in Realism Award for "The Long Way Home" by Linda Lucas Hardy

Creative Achievement for "Twice As Much" by Lorena Kloosterboer

Artist's Choice for "Home Sweet Home" by Camille Engel

Camille Engel

- Was interviewed on TV at around 6:15 am on Thursday, September 14th, in Albuquerque, at KRQE News 13, a CBS affiliate. Camille told the audience the IGOR exhibit was a jaw-dropping must-see exhibition.

Jorge Alberto

- Awarded second place in the International Artist Magazine challenge #35 Still Life and Florals, for his painting "When Life Gives you Lemons" which will be featured in the October/November 2006 issue of the International Artist Magazine

Albino Hinojosa

- Has been awarded an exhibition titled "ALBINO HINOJOSA: An Awareness of Familiar Things" at the Tyler Museum of Fine Art, in Tyler, Texas.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Finalist with his painting titled "The Irishman" in the Portrait & Figure category of the 23rd Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Honorable Mention in the Still Life Category for her colored pencil piece titled "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away" in the Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition. In addition, Linda's colored pencil paintings "The Long Way Home" and "Pink" were selected as Finalists.
- Linda's artwork titled "Now You Know" was selected as Finalist in the 2006 "Art Kudos" International Competition.
- First Place for "The Long Way Home" in the Memphis/Germantown Art League's Annual National Exhibition, Memphis, TN.
- Award for Excellence for "The Magnificent Seven" in the CPSA International Exhibition, in Chicago, IL, District Chapter 103.
- Linda received a Five Year Recognition Award at the Colored Pencil Society of America for her drawing titled "The Magnificent Seven."

Jorge Alberto

- Honorable mention for his painting titled "El Fruto de la Vid" in the 23rd Annual Art Competition of the American Artist Magazine. In addition three other paintings, titled " Dos Peras," "Melocotones," and "El Botijo" were selected as finalists in the Still Life category

Grace Kim

- First Prize awarded for her Still Life painting titled "Persimmon" in the 23rd Annual Art Competition of The Artist Magazine

Kolbjørn Håseth

- His painting "But not the Sea of Silence" is one of the finalists in Challenge N° 33, Seascapes, Rivers and Lakes, in the June/July 2006 issue of the International Artists magazine

Tom Cardamone

- Won the Merit Award for his painting titled "It's Crooked" at the 13th Annual Cornell Museum All-Florida Fine Art Juried Exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida

Mau-kun Yim

- Drawings "Art Student" and "Pretty Young Lady" selected by North Light Books to be featured in latest book on drawing, Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing.

Victor Leger

- Won the Hudson River Art Association Award for his painting titled "Afternoon Rush" in the 2006 Non-members' Juried Show at The Salmagundi Club in New York City, NY

Gary J. Hernandez

- "Honorable Mention for Artistic Excellence" award for his oil painting "Blue" at the Salon International 2006, International Museum of Contemporary Masters, Greenhouse Gallery, and San Antonio, Texas.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- First Place in the Other Media - Hilton Head 2006 National Art Exhibition, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina for her colored pencil piece titled "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away"

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Third Place in the North Light Book Club Cover Competition for her colored pencil piece titled "Pull to Open"

Duffy Sheridan

- Invited to participate and selected to receive the President's Award in the prestigious Florence Biennale exhibition, Florence, Italy

Alicia St. Rose

- Second Place in the Landscape Category in Pastel Journal's 7th Annual Pastel 100 Competition, for her pastel titled: "Terracotta Jungle"

Lorena Kloosterboer

- Savoir-Faire Award for her painting "Liberty". 9th Annual Exhibition for the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP) at the Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

Tom Cardamone

- Artist's Magazine Award for his painting "The Missing Napkin". 9th Annual Exhibition for the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP) at the Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

2005

Oleg Radvan

- Finalist in the "Portrait & Figure" category of The Artist's Magazine 22nd Annual Art Competition

Naomi Aho

- CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit and the CIPPY Trophy (grand prize) for her artwork titled "Waiting" in the 13th Annual International Competition and Exhibition of the Colored Pencil Society of America, held in Chicago, Illinois

Mau-kun Yim

- Won the Annual Cover Award of The Artist's Magazine for his oil painting "Lady in Shimmering Light."

Mau-kun Yim

- "Best of Show" award for his oil painting "Lady in Shimmering Light" at Salon International 2005. International Museum of Contemporary Masters, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, Texas.

Mau-kun Yim

- “First Place” award for his oil painting “Girl with Bronze Bracelet” at the Portrait Society of America’s 2005 International Portrait Competition.

Tom Cardamone

- Third Place Award for his painting titled "It's Crooked" ART-A-FAIR, Art League of Marco Island, Florida

Tom Cardamone

- The Susan H. Earl Honorable Mention award for his painting "My Old Kazoo" at Art Encounter 2005 at The von Liebig Art Center in Naples, Florida

Duffy Sheridan

- Director’s Choice Award for his “Self Portrait”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Isabelle Du Toit

- Gold Medal Award for her painting “Mountain Lion”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Albino Hinojosa

- Artists’ Choice Award for his painting “The Dipper”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Scott Royston

- Still Life Award for his painting “Finding the Center of Interest”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Larry Charles

- Creative Achievement Award for his painting “It’s a Dry Rain”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Tom Cardamone

- Award of Merit for his painting "Some Stuff". At the 12th Annual Cornell Museum All-Florida Fine Art Exhibition in Delray Beach, Florida

Debbie Stevens

- The International Artist Magazine Award of Excellence for her painting “Sandy II”. At the Oil Painters of America Fourteenth National Juried Exhibition at the Hilligoss Galleries in Chicago, Illinois

Angus McEwan

- The John Blockley Prize for his painting "Water Works". At the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours in London, The United Kingdom

Paul Benavidez

- First Place (in the Figurative Category). In the Millard Sheets Gallery Foundation Fine Art Competition 2005

Donna Surprenant

- Elected to the Gallery of Canadian Drawing Masters

Linda Lucas Hardy

- The Lyra Award for Excellence for her drawing titled "Pull to Open". At the 13th Annual International Colored Pencil Exhibition in Chicago, Illinois

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Grand Prize Winner for her drawing "The Magnificent Seven". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue

Cees Penning

- One of ten Finalist to win with his painting "Art Glass". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue

Scott Royston,

- One of ten Finalist to win with his painting "Eggs to Dye for". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Finalist with her drawing titled "Revealed". In The Artist's Magazine Annual 2005 Art Competition, Still Life Category