

## Michael Obermeyer Bio

A native of Southern California, Michael Obermeyer received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration at California State University, Long Beach. A twenty year career in illustration included works for Disney Studios, the Anaheim Angels, McDonnell Douglas, Coldwell Banker, and the United States Air Force. Because of his illustration background, he is equally comfortable with the landscape and the figure. Many of his paintings are in the U.S. Air Force Historical Art Collection in the Smithsonian Institute and the Pentagon.

He recently won the "Collector's Choice Award" and the Southwest Magazine "Quick Draw" Award at the Laguna Beach Invitational Plein Air Competition, as well as the "Best of Show" at the Grand Canyon Celebration of Art, and the Gold Medal at the Carmel Art Festival. Collectors include the Marriott Hotels and Resorts, The Irvine Company, Hoag Hospital, California State Parks and many corporate as well as private commissions. Michael is a member of the Oil Painters of America, The Society of Illustrators, and a Signature Member of the California Art Club and the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association.

Currently, his paintings are showing at galleries in Carmel, Sonoma, Claremont and Laguna Beach, where he is also a regular exhibitor at the Festival of Arts. He maintains his studio in Laguna Beach, California.