

Dot Renshaw

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Fine Art Pastels & Oils Commissions, Critiques, Judging, \$ studio visits

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EDUCATION: 32 years H.S. Art Educator-Escondido, Ca.1972-'05 (Dot Taylor) Advanced Placement Art
B.A.-Drawing & Painting: San Diego State University,
MA. Ed.-emphasis art U.S.I.U.
90 credits post-grad Painting classes & 20+ national artist professional workshops –List provided by request

ARTIST STATEMENT: Dot Renshaw rises before dawn and paints the dramatic shadows of the early morning, or the last fleeing light of dusk. She loves to capture the serenity and beauty of nature unfolding to the light. She chooses locations that others might miss, the small trails, the neighborhood canyons, and the juxtaposition of urban life against the delicacy of nature. Her pastel and oil scenes composed of bold strokes and dramatic color and value ranges are primarily painted on location. Her work has a visceral presence allowing the viewer to sense the temperature, atmospheric conditions, and time of day in which the painting was completed, Born and raised in Ventura and a Pacific Beach resident for 40 years, Dot remains deeply connected to the coastal environment, and to hidden treasures discovered on back roads and trails. She often depicts scenes reminiscent of her youth in slower times in coastal California and works to raise awareness of environmental concerns facing Americans today.

RECENT AWARDS (2006-2013):

- 2013 March HM, Borrego Invitational Plein Air
- 2012 June: FIRST PLACE Oils, THIRD PLACE Pastels San Diego Fair
- 2012 June: FIRST PLACE "Under the Sky" Juried Plein Air Festival, La Jolla, Ca
- * 2010 June: HM Pastels San Diego Fair
- 2010 March: PEOPLE'S CHOICE-Borrego Invitational Plein Air
- 2010 Feb-Apr; Socalpapa Newport Gallery Inagural Winners Show, Newport Beach
- 2009 Dec.: JURIED into CAC Blinn House Precious Moments, Pasedena Women's Club
- 2009 Nov.: JURIED into CAC 100 Centennial San Diego Backcountry Show, Julian, Calif.
- 2009 March: JURIED into Pastels & Oils membership -Spanish Village, Balboa Park, S.D., Ca. -
- 2008 March: HM- "Borrego Invitational Plein Air", Jean Stern Judge
- 2008 June: HM "Paint San Clemente PleinAir, Debra Huse Judge
- 2008 May.: BEST OF SHOW, San Clemente Gallery, S.C., Calif.
- 2007 Dec.: FIRST PLACE Oils, San Clemente Gallery
- 2007 Sept.: BEST OF SHOW, Artist's Choice, People's Choice: Idyllwild PleinAir Fest., Ca.
- 2007 Sept.: FIRST PLACE- Quick Draw-"Paint the Peninsula"-Socalpapa, Newport Bch, Ca. Jeff Horn Judge
- 2005-07 Oct: HM each year- Everett Ruess PleinAir Fest., Escalante, Utah
- 2007 June: SECOOND PLACE "Plein Air Quick Draw", SDCFair
- 2007 March: FIRST PLACE Pastels, "Under the Sky" Juried Plein air Fest. -La Jolla, Ca.
- 2006 Nov JURIED into: So.Cal. International Exhibit.- SDAI, S.D.
- 2006 June: FIRST PLACE Oils -SDC Fair, Ken Auster Judge,
- 2006 Feb.: JURIED into "Best Of Plein Air II" LPAPA,

RECENT SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013-2014 May	Secret Garden Tour Artist, La Jolla, Calif.
2003-2012 May	Secret Garden Tour Artist, La Jolla, Calif. May 22- June 18 th after event
2013-2015 March	Borrego Invitational Plein Air Event, Borrego Springs Art Institute, Borrego Springs, Ca.
2010-2013 May	Art in the Pines-Torrey Pines, La Jolla Juried artist
2011 July	Cabrillo Nat. Monument Art Show, Visitor's center
1998-2013 June	San Diego County Fair- multiple entries
1998-2011 April	ArtWalk Little Italy, S.D., Ca
2008-2011 March	Borrego Invitational Plein Air
2010 Oct.	San Luis Obispo Invitational Plein Air
2010 Jan.	Two Person Show Rancho Santa Fe Guild
2009 Dec.	CAC Pasadena Blinn Show, Pasadena Women's Club, Pasadena, Ca.
2009 Nov.	CAC Centennial Show-Julian & Backcountry, Julian Art Gallery, Julian, Ca.
2009 Sept.	Solo Exhibition -"Balancing Act" Mission Trails Regional Park, S.D., Ca.
2009 July	Solo Exhibition Wells Fargo Mortgage, RSF, Ca.
2009 May	Solo Exhibition La Vida Del Mar, Solana Beach, Ca.
2008 Dec.	Two Person Show- "Different Strokes" Encinitas Community Gallery, Encinitas, Ca.
2007-2008 Jan.	Southwest ArtFest Indio, Ca.
2007 Oct.	Artwalk by the Bay, S.D.
2007 Sept.	ArtAffair RSF, Ca.
2007 Sept	Artwalk Coronado juried artist
2007 March	Solo Exhibit - "Locals Only" Café 976 - San Diego
2005 Nov.	Solo Exhibit-"Inspiration and Perspiration" - Offtrack Gallery, Encinitas, Ca.
2005, Aug	Co-produced "Relationships" exhibition 12 artists-Gallery 21, San Diego, Ca.

Art Memberships:

California Art Club
Papasan Plein Air Art Group, S.D.
Spanish Village Art Assoc Board Member, Balboa Park., S.D.
San Diego Art Institute, Balboa Park
Laguna Plein Air Painters