

Spencer Meagher Artist Biography



Spencer Meagher is a plein air and studio painter whose subjects focus on our contemporary world. His mediums of choice are watercolor and oil.

Primarily self-taught, Meagher has studied with Joseph Fettingis, John P. Lasater IV, M. Shawn Cornell, Sterling Edwards, Alvaro Castagnet and Graham Berry.

Spencer has participated in many regional and national competitions throughout the Midwest. His stable of awards include Best of Show at the 2015 Penn Valley Paint Out, OAC Fall Fine Art Showcase. First, Second and third place awards at Augusta, MO, Steelville, MO, Parkville, MO and Grand Marais, MN plein air events. He has received awards from Jurors Billy O'Donnell, Phil Starke, M. Shawn Cornell, Michael Albrechtsen and Debra Joy Groesser. The recipient of multiple purchase awards, Spencer's work hangs in corporate and private collections around the globe.

Born in Las Vegas, NV, he has lived in Arizona, Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin. He currently resides in Mount Vernon, IL and teaches watercolor at his studio as well as art workshops throughout the Midwest. His paintings, whether watercolor or oil, are rendered with what Meagher terms "stylized impressionism". Hallmarks of his work are strong color and contrast in his subjects.