

Richard Russell Sneary Artist Bio

I am a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society American Impressionists Society,, Missouri and Kansas Watercolor Society, Outdoor Painters Society, President Emeritus of The American Society of Architectural Illustrators (ASAI), Faculty Department of Architecture at the University of Kansas 1977-1985, Faculty Artist at the 11th Annual Plein Air Convention & Expo 2024 & The 5th Annual Plein Air Convention & Expo 2016, and Faculty Artist at Streamline's 3rd Annual Watercolor Live 2023. I have been the Featured Artist in Plein Air Magazine, "Playing Within the Lines", February/March 2022; Special Feature in Plein Air Magazine, "Deep In The Heart Of West Texas", June/July 2020; Featured Artist in Plein Air Magazine, Aug/Sept 2014; Best Overall Watercolor for the Apr/May Plein Air Salon Competition. Streamline Publishing video to be released in 2024.

Plein Air events, art associations, and related awards: **Lighthouse Art Center 2016, 2022, 2024**, 1st Place Quick Draw 2016; Grand Prize 2022, Artists Choice & Best Architecture 2024; **Plein Air Easton 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024**, Best Architecture 2012, Historic Preservation 2013, Best Use of Light & Honorable Mention 2017, & Honorable Mention 2019, Life of a Waterman Award 2023; **En Plein Air Texas 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023** Best Architectural Award 2014. Award of Distinction 2018. Award of Distinction Mini Pearl 2019. Texas Precious Water Award 2020. Best Body Of Work 2021. 2nd Place Quick Paint 2022. Texas Precious Water Award 2023; **Cape Ann Plein Air 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023**, Neptune Harvest Award 2016. Neptune Harvest Award 2017. Best Watercolor 2018. Best Maritime 2019. Working Waterfront Award 2022; **Telluride Plein Air 2012, 2013, 2018, 2022**, 2nd Place Artist Choice Award 2018. **Shadows-on-the-Teche 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023**, 2nd Place 2018. Honorable Mention 2019. Honorable Mention 2022. Honorable Mention 2023; **Door County Plein Air 2014, 2015. Estes Valley Plein Air 2021, 2022, 2023**, Gold Award, 1st Place Miniatures Award, & Quick Paint 3rd Place 2021. 2nd Place, Wine Label Award, 1st Place Quick Paint, 1st Place Miniatures Award 2022. 2nd Place, 2nd Place Quick Paint, 1st Place Miniatures Award 2023; **Paint Grand Traverse 2019 & 2021**, Award of Recognition 2019, 1st Place Quick Paint 2021, Honorable Mention 2021; **Solomon Plein Air 2016 & 2017**, Honorable Mention 2016, 3rd Place Sunset Quick Draw & Honorable Mention 2017; **Paint The Penninsula 2016, 2017, 2018**, Best Architecture 2016, Best Waterscape & Peoples Choice 3rd Place 2017; **Stems Plein Air Paint 2011, 2013, 2014, 2020**, Best of Show 2011. 1st & 2nd Place Watercolor 2011, 3rd Place Watercolor 2013, 1st Place Watercolor 2014, & Best of Show 2020; **Plein Air Richmond 2013, 2014**, 1st Place in Fast & Fresh 2013. Honorable Mention 2014. **Easels in Frederick 2013**, 1st Place in Quick Paint; **American Impressionist Society 2021**, All Member Paint Out Best of Show Award; **American Watercolor Society**, Bud & Gretchen Marble Award 2021; **Adirondacks National Exhibition Of American Watercolors 2018, 2021**, Old Forge Hardware Store Award 2018, The Segaul Family Award 2021; **Plein Air Magazine's 6th Annual Plein Air Salon Winners**, Honorable Mention; Plein Air Magazine's 6th Annual Bi-Monthly Apr/May 2017, Dec 2016/Jan 2017, Oct/Nov 2016, & Aug/Sept 2016 Plein Air Salon Awards, 2nd Place, Best Artist over 60 (Apr/May), Best Sketchbook (Dec/Jan), Best Building, Best Nocturne (Oct/Nov), Best Watercolor (Aug/Sept); Plein Air Magazine's 5th Annual Bi-Monthly Dec 2015/Jan 2016 Plein Air Salon Awards, Best Plein Air; **Outdoor Painters Society Plein Air Southwest Salon 2014, 2016, 2017**, Dick Blick Art Materials Award for Excellence 2014, Honorable Mention 2016 & 2017; Wayne Plein Art Center Plein Air Festival 2017 & 2015, Canson Award 2017, Honorable Mention 2015; **Missouri Valley Impressionist Society Juried Exhibition 2012, 2014, & 2018, 2022**, 2nd Place 2022, Best of Show 2012, 2nd Place 2014, Best of Show 2018, Award Of Merit 2020.

I am currently represented by Art Gallery Prudencia in San Antonio, TX, and McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD