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**Detailed CV**

Signature Member:

- Pastel Artists Canada (Master Pastellist)
- Pastel Society of America
- Pastel Society of New Mexico

Founding/Charter Member:

- *Founder*, Two Countries Art Tour (annual Canada/US tour with 60+ artists)
- *Founder*, Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy
- *Charter Member*, Landscape Artists International

Member:

- Oil Painters of America (Juried)
- American Impressionist Society
- Pastel Painters of Maine
- Arizona Pastel Artists Association
- Arizona Plein Air Painters (Juried)
- New Hampshire Plein Air
- Vermont Pastel Society

Awards

- Honorable Mention, Fall Juried Members Show, Arizona Pastel Artists Association, Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood AZ 2010
- Outstanding Genre Award, 4th Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge, NY 2008
- Oil Painters of America Shirl Smithson Scholarship in April 2008
- Scottsdale Artists School Scholarship in February 2007
- Diane Townsend Award, Pastel Painters of Maine National Show 2006
- Fourth Place, Pastel Society of New Mexico Juried National Show 2004
- Daler-Rowney Award of Merit, Pastel Society of the Southwest Juried Membership Show 2004

Outdoor Painting Exhibitions

- Plein Air Invitational at Zion National Park, 2011
- Grand Canyon Celebration of the Arts, "Plein Air on the Rim" Invitational 2011, 2012
- Plein Air Southwest 2011, Southwest Gallery, Dallax TX
- Invited Artist, Sedona Plein Air Festival 2006-2011, AZ SIX YEARS PARTICIPATING
- Invited Artist, Plein Air New Mexico Paintout 2005, NM (Regional Event)

Galleries

- Argosy Gallery, Bar Harbor ME
- Windrush Gallery, Sedona AZ
- Friar's Bay Studio Gallery, Welshpool NB

Michael has been represented by galleries in :

- New Mexico (Santa Fe, San Patricio, Cloudcroft, Ruidoso)
- Colorado (Ouray)
- Arizona (Tubac, Sedona)
- Maine (Lubec, Bar Harbor)

#### Collections

- Gamblin Artists Colors, Inc.
- Nature Trust of New Brunswick (Canada)
- Lawrence Academy, Groton MA
- artcenter Traverse City, Traverse City MI
- University of Colorado-Boulder

#### Solo Shows

- October/November 2009: Lubec Memorial Library, Lubec ME
- March 2005: The Gallery, Roswell Fine Arts League, Roswell NM
- January/February 2004: Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso NM
- November 2003: Townsend Library, New Mexico State University
- August 2003: Eagle Ranch, Alamogordo NM
- January 2003: Alamogordo Public Library
- January 2002: Catamount Arts, St Johnsbury VT

#### Group Shows

- October-November 2011: 12th Annual American Impressionist Exhibition, Carmel, CA
- October 2011: 7th Annual Sedona Plein Air Invitational, Sedona, AZ
- September-November 2011: Plein Air Invitational at Zion National Park, UT
- September-November 2011: Grand Canyon Celebration of Art "Plein Air on the Rim" Exhibition, Kolb Studio, Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
- August 2011: Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St Andrews, NB (two-man show)
- July 2011: "Pastel by Invite," Invitational Exhibition, School House Gallery, Qualicum Beach, BC
- June-July 2011: "Breath of Fresh Air," Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy Annual Exhibition, Next Door Gallery, Eastport ME
- April 2011: Arizona Pastel Artists Association Members Exhibition, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona AZ
- April 2011: Arizona Plein Air Painters Members Exhibition, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona AZ
- April 2011: Plein Air Southwest Exhibition, Southwest Gallery, Dallas TX
- February 2011: Faculty Exhibition, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona AZ
- November 2010: Fall Juried Member Show, Arizona Pastel Artists Association, Manheim Gallery, Cottonwood AZ
- November 2010: Fall Member Show, Sedona Visual Artists Coalition, Tlaquepaque Plaza, Sedona AZ
- August 2010-September 2011: Acadia Invitational II, Argosy Gallery, Bar Harbor, ME
- June/Sept 2010: Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy Annual Exhibition, Saint John Arts Centre, Saint John NB
- October, 2010: Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona, AZ (Juried)
- January, 2010: Scottsdale Artist's School "Best & Brightest" Exhibition, Scottsdale AZ (Juried)
- October, 2009: Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona, AZ (Juried)
- September/October, 2009: New Brunswick Museum, Saint John NB (invitational exhibition)
- August, 2009: Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St Andrews, New Brunswick NB
- June/July 2009: Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy Annual Exhibition, Lubec ME
- Oct/Nov 2008: 2008 Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibition, Richland Fine Art, Nashville TN (Juried)
- October 2008: Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona, AZ (Juried)
- August, 2008: Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy Annual Exhibition, Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St Andrews, New Brunswick NB

- May-June 2008: Northeastern National Pastel Exhibition, Arts Center/Old Forge, Old Forge, NY (2 paintings juried in)
- May 2008: "Something Fishy" Exhibition, Maine Art Gallery, Wiscasset, ME (Juried)
- 2007/2008: LAI/IPAP World Tour. Orlando, FL; Quaticum Beach, Vancouver Island, BC; Estes Park, CO; Door County, WI; Newburgh NY; St Augustine FL
- December, 2007: Oil Painters of America Annual Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition, Naples FL (Juried)
- November, 2007: Pastel Society of New Mexico Annual National Juried Exhibition, Albuquerque NM (Juried)
- October, 2007: Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona, AZ (Juried)
- October, 2007: Connecticut Pastel Society Annual National Juried Exhibition, Connecticut (Juried)
- August, 2007: Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St Andrews, New Brunswick
- 2007: Paint America "Paint the Parks" Mini Top 50 (Juried)
- July - August 2007: Plein Air Painters of the Bay of Fundy Group Exhibition, Lubec Landmarks, Lubec ME
- October, 2006: Sedona Plein Air Festival, Sedona, AZ (Juried)
- July-August 2006: Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St-Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick. Three-person show.
- June, 2006: Pastel Painters of Maine National Juried Exhibition, Heartwood College of Art, Kennebunk, Maine (Juried)
- November 2005: Pastel Society of New Mexico Juried National Show, Albuquerque, NM (Juried)
- August - September 2005: Plein Air New Mexico Members Paintout and Exhibition, The Mission Gallery, Grants, New Mexico (Juried)
- May 2005: American Impressionist Society Members Exhibition, Nichols Taos Fine Art Gallery, Taos, New Mexico (Juried)
- April 2005: Masterworks of New Mexico Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM (Juried)
- November 2004: Pastel Society of the Southwest Membership Exhibition, Richardson, TX (Juried)
- November 2004: Pastel Society of New Mexico Juried National Show, Albuquerque, NM (three paintings were juried in) (Juried)
- March 2004: Pastel Society of America Invitational, Dunedin FL (Juried)
- March/April 2003: Mesilla Valley 8th Regional Exhibition Las Cruces NM (Juried)
- November 2002: Pastel Society of New Mexico National Pastel Painting Exhibition, State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM (Juried)

#### Residencies

- Vermont Studio Center, April 2002

#### Books

- *Through a Painter's Brush: The American Southwest* (due to be released winter 2012)
- *Paint Sedona! Plein Air Painter's Guide to Sedona, Arizona.* (Pumphouse Studio Gallery, Sedona AZ. 2010)
- *Backpacker Painting: Outdoors with Oil & Pastel.* (Friar's Bay Studio Gallery Publishing, Welshpool NB. 2008)
- *Through a Painter's Brush: A Year on Campobello Island.* (Friar's Bay Studio Gallery Publishing, Welshpool NB. 2007)
- *The Art of Ann Templeton: A Step Beyond.* (Fresco Books, Albuquerque, NM. 2005)

#### Publications as Subject

- Spotlight Column, Sedona Monthly, May 2011.
- "You Can Take it With You," The Pastel Journal, August 2010.
- Feature Interview in Canadian Brushstrokes Magazine, Sept/Oct 2008.
- "Award-winning Artist Donates Painting to Nature Trust," The Saint Croix (NB) Courier, 15 July 2008.
- "Award-winning Painter Releases New Book," The Lubec Light (ME), July 2007.
- Johnson, Michael Chesley. "Magic in the Maritimes." The Pastel Journal, Dec 2007
- "Art in the Borderlands," Bangor (ME) Daily News, 11 September 2007.

- "Creative Free Trade," Telegraph-Journal (NB), 15 September 2007.
- "Lubec, Campobello, Inspire Painters," The Saint Croix (NB) Courier, 14 August 2007.
- Templeton, Ann. *Color and Beyond*. Albuquerque, NM: Fresco Books, 2007.
- Featured Artist, International Plein Air Painters web site, January 2007
- Interview, Lubec Light (Lubec ME) July 2006
- Interview, Quoddy Tides (Eastport ME) July 2006
- The Illustrated Word, Episcopal Church & The Visual Arts newsletter, January 2006; March, 2006
- Cover artist, University of Colorado-Boulder Directory, 2006
- The Illustrated Word, Episcopal Church & The Visual Arts Newsletter, December, 2005
- Featured artist, INK Magazine (cover artist) March 2005
- Painting: "Fog Rolling In, Hamilton Cove Beach," American Artist, March 2005
- Painting: "Fog Rolling In, Hamilton Beach Cove," Plein Air Magazine, January 2005
- Cover artist & Interview, Stepping Out (Socorro NM) Jan-Feb 2004
- Interview, Vamonos!, Ruidoso News (Ruidoso NM) January 9, 2004
- Workshop Article, Vamonos!, Ruidoso News (Ruidoso NM) January 2, 2004
- Interview, Mountain Monthly (Cloudcroft NM), March 2003
- Interview, Caledonian Record (St Johnsbury VT), January 2002

#### Publications as Author on Art-Related Subjects

- Articles regularly in The Artist's Magazine (2004-present); named Contributing Editor in 2010
- Articles regularly in The Pastel Journal (1999-present) as Contributing Writer
- Articles in Watercolor Artist magazine (2006-2007)
- Articles regularly for Mid-Tones and HighLights, Pastel Society of New Mexico newsletter (2005-2006)
- Reprint of profile on Bob Rohm in American Artist's Landscape Highlights magazine (Fall, 2005)
- Excerpt from *The Art of Ann Templeton*, Southwest Art, July 2005
- *A Step Beyond: The Art of Ann Templeton*, Fresco Books 2005
- Profile of Artist Bob Rohm, American Artist, November 2003

#### Workshops Taught

- US (2003-present): New Mexico, Arizona, Massachusetts, Maine, Alabama, Michigan, New Hampshire, Vermont, Illinois, Texas, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Utah
- Canada (2006-present): New Brunswick, Ontario

Michael has taught at workshop centers and for art groups such as the following: Art Barn (IN); Acadia Workshop Center (ME); Sedona Arts Center (AZ); Old Forge Arts Center (NY); Sunbury Shores Art & Nature Centre (NB); Pastel Artists Canada (ON); New Hampshire Plein Air (NH); Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod (MA); York Art Association (ME); Springfield Area Pastelists (IL); Los Reyes Gallery (AZ); Bay River Art Guild (AL); Roswell Museum (NM); Hubbard Museum of the American West (NM); ArtCenter Traverse City (MI); Lawrence Academy (MA) and Cloudcroft Art Workshops (NM).

#### Lectures/Demos/Presentations

- Spectral Arts Painters, Mesa AZ, January 2011
- Vermont Pastel Society, Montpelier VT, October 2009
- International Association of Pastel Societies Biennial Convention (Albuquerque NM) May 2009
- Arizona Pastel Painters Association (Phoenix AZ) March 2009
- Pastel Society of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, April 2005

#### Shows Judged

- Pastel Society of New Hampshire, July 2011 (Juror of Entry)

- Sedona Arts Center Members Show, February 2011 (Juror of Entry)
- Sedona Arts Center Gallery, 2010, 2011 (Juror of Entry)
- Pastel Society of El Paso Annual Exhibition, El Paso NY May 2009 (Juror of Awards)
- 5th Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, Old Forge NY May 2009 (Juror of Awards)

Other

- *August 2011-present.* One of three tutors selected for The Artist's Network ( The Artist's Magazine and The Pastel Journal) critique service.