

PATRICK O'BRIEN



Patrick O'Brien has been a full-time artist and illustrator since 1985. His clients have included National Geographic, The Discovery Channel, and the Smithsonian. His art has appeared in magazines and newspapers, on posters and greeting cards, and even on billboards.

O'Brien entered the marine art field in 2003. In 2010 the U.S. Naval Academy Museum mounted a retrospective exhibition featuring twenty-eight of his paintings. In 2012, The National Maritime Historical Society awarded O'Brien with their *Distinguished Service Award* for his body of artwork. He has completed dozens of commissions for private and corporate clients, including ExxonMobil and Lockheed Martin.

O'Brien is the author and illustrator of twelve picture books for children. These are non-fiction books about historic and prehistoric subjects, such as knights, pirates, ships, and dinosaurs.

Mr. O'Brien lives in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife and son.

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AWARDS:

2012

Outstanding Service Award

Awarded by The National Maritime Historical Society for O'Brien's body of artwork.

2010

Museum Purchase Award

The Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, CT

2003 and 2010

Award of Excellence

The International Marine Art Exhibition at Mystic Seaport

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2010

The Maritime Art of Patrick O'Brien

at The U.S. Naval Academy Museum

2008

New York in the Age of Sail; Paintings by Patrick O'Brien

in Manhattan at The Union League Club

2008

New Paintings by Patrick O'Brien

at The Annapolis Marine Art Gallery in Annapolis, MD

2016

The Artwork of Patrick O'Brien

at The Icon Gallery in Alexandria VA

2007

The Civil War at Sea: Paintings by Patrick O'Brien

at Skipjack Nautical Gallery in Portsmouth, VA

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2003 — 2013:

The Annual Mystic International Marine Art Exhibition
Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT

2003 — 2013:

Modern Marine Masters
Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT

2010, 2011

Washington Awards Dinner
The National Press Club, Washington DC

2011-2012

American Society of Marine Artists 15th National Exhibition
Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Delray Beach, FL
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL,
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX
The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
Minnesota Museum of Marine Art, Winona, MN

2013-2014:

The War of 1812; A Star-Spangled Nation
The Buffalo History Museum, Buffalo, NY
The Detroit Public Library, Detroit, MI
The Connecticut River Museum, Essex, CT
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Vergennes, VT
Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, Baltimore

2019-2020

The Washington Invitational Marine Art Exhibition
The National Press Club, Washington DC