

MIZEREK

LEONARD MIZEREK Fellow, ASMA, nurtured his artistic love of nature while growing up and painting in the Brandywine Valley and countryside of nearby Pennsylvania. His early influence was with the Pennsylvania Impressionists and Brandywine School.

Throughout the last few years, Leonard participated in several invitational Plein Air events including Mystic, Annapolis, winning Honorable Mention and Easton Md. winning Second Place in the Quick Draw event. He was featured painting live on TV France3 during a major antique boat festival.

His painting was recently purchased by the Minnesota Marine Art Museum. In 2006, 2011 and 2016 he was awarded Artist in Residence at the Museum Yvonne Jean-Haffen in Dinan, France and three of his paintings were made part of the museum collection. He was one of 15 artists selected to paint at the Forbes Colorado Ranch and exhibited at the Forbes Museum in New York and made part of the permanent collection. He was featured on the cover of *American Artist Magazine*. He was featured in *American Art Collector Magazine* in June and July 2017, October 2016, January, February and July 2015, December 2014, February 2011 and January 09 and several issues of *Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine* including June 2013 and July 2016. He exhibited with 23 nationally recognized marine artists at, the Newport Art Museum, Maine Maritime Museum and Connecticut River Museum.

Known for his colorful, luminous seascapes and expressive brushwork, Leonard paints on site deriving inspiration from the many nearby coastal locations as well as harbors throughout the world. A central theme throughout Leonard's work is his use of light. In Mizerek's words, "Light alters the color of all objects and touches those nearby. It sets a mood and evokes emotion, which I strive to portray in my work. I often explore various methods to interpret the way I view nature. I prefer marine subjects because I enjoy the way water reflects the floating objects, as well as the sky and time of day. It mirrors shapes and intensifies light. I paint outdoors to capture the light first hand and bring out all its color and luminosity."

Leonard was awarded the Salzman Award for Excellence in Painting in the 112th Annual Exhibiting Artist Members' Exhibition of the National Arts Club in New York City. He received the Iron Man Award from the American Society of Marine Artists for distinguished achievement and a Merit Award at the Coos Art Museum in the state of Washington.

Past exhibitions have included: Over 30 Featured Artist and One Man Shows. The American Society of Marine Artists Exhibitions at the Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Chase Riverfront Arts Center, Wilmington, DE, the Delaware Art Museum, The Frye Museum of Art, Seattle, WA, The Mariner's Museum, Norfolk, VA, The Cummer Museum, Jacksonville, FL, San Diego Maritime Museum, The Mystic Seaport Museum. He has exhibited in the Annual Mystic International and Modern Marine Masters Exhibitions since 1988 and two exhibitions at the National Academy of Design in New York. He graduated with a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University and studied at The New York Art Students League with Max Ginsburg and Nelson Shanks and at the National Academy of Design with Raymond Kinstler. Leonard is an Officer and one of 27 Fellows of the American Society of Marine Artists and one of 70 elected members of the prestigious Guild of Boston Artists. He is a member of the New England Plein Air Painters, Signature Artist Member of the New England Watercolor Society, and the International Society of Marine Painters.

Leonard was selected for *Painting Ships, Shores, & the Sea*, a book showcasing America's top marine artists by North Light Books. He was chosen as a finalist in *The Artist Magazine's Competition*. He was included in magazine articles in *Maine Boats & Harbors*, *Sea History*, *Marine Art Quarterly*, *American Artist Magazine*, *American Art Collector*, *Fine Art Connoisseur* and *Watercolor Magazine*. Len is also featured in the book, *Splash 3*, as well as *Gallery of Marine Art*, Rockport Publishers & *Bound for Blue Water* by Greenwich Workshop Press and *Best of Worldwide Landscape*.

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Fellow-ASMA, NEWS, ISMP, CWS, Guild of BA

ASMA 17th Nat'l Exhibition to 5 museums 2016-2018
ASMA 2016 Exhibition Minnesota Marine Art Museum
American Impressionist Society Annual 2013 Charleston SC
OPA Eastern Regional 2013 Annapolis Md
Solo Show-JM Stringer Gallery, Bernardsville, NJ 2011, 12, 13, 14, 15
Two Artist Show-JM Stringer Gallery Vero Beach, FL 2014, 2016, 2018
Artist in Residence, Musee-Yvonne-Jean Haffen, France 06, 11, 16
Solo Show- Shaw Gallery, Naples, FL, Feb 04, 07, 09, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17
Marine Paintings Exhibition, Newman Gallery, Pa 05, 06, 07, 09, 10
Featured Artist, Admiralty Gallery, Vero Beach, FL 2000, 05, 06, 08, 10
Modern Marine Masters Exhibition, Mystic, CT '95 thru 2017
Mystic International, Mystic, CT 1988 thru 2017
National Academy of Design Annual Exhibition 92/94
Plein Air Easton Juried, Easton, MD July 09 thru 2017
France TV 3- Live painting performance-July 09
Contemporary Marine Art Masters Union League Club, NYC 09-16
National Arts Club, 2000 Roundtable Exhibition April 09 thru 2015
National Arts Club Exhibiting Artists Annual 2009 thru 2017
Wet Paint 2000-2016, Mystic Seaport Gallery, Mystic, CT
Solo Show- Admiralty Gallery, Vero Beach, FL 99, 03, 07, 11
Two Artist Show, JM Stringer Gallery, NJ 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10
Guild of Boston Artists Annual Members Exhibit, 04, thru, 15
New York Yacht Club Exhibition, Newport, RI 2009, 10, 11, 12
ASMA 17th National Exhibition to 5 Museums 2016-2018
ASMA 16th Nat'l Exhibition Online
ASMA 15th National Exhibition to 8 Museums 2011-2013
ASMA- 30th Anniv. Exhibition- traveling to 5 museums 2008-09
ASMA- Regional Exhibition-traveling to 3 museums May 08
Krasl Museum Great Lakes Exhibition, MI, June 07
ISMP Ventura County Maritime Museum, CA Feb 06
ASMA Cold Spring Harbor Museum, NY April 06
Coos Bay Museum of Fine Art, July 04, 06, 07
ASMA 12th Nat'l Exhibition, Cape Museum of Fine Arts, MA
ASMA 12th National, Delaware Art Museum
ASMA 13th Nat'l. Exhibition, Vero Beach Museum of Art, 04
ASMA Exhibition, Cape Museum of Fine Arts 04
The Everlasting Sea: Marine Artist Past & Present- 23 artists
Invitational, Newport Museum of Art, RI, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath,
ME, CT River Museum, Essex, CT 2003-04
Connecticut River Museum Exhibition, Essex, CT
Riverfront Arts Center Museum, Wilmington, DE-
One Man Show- Premier Etage Gallery, Newport, RI
ASMA 11th Nat'l. Exhibition,
ASMA 10th Nat'l. Exhibition, Mystic Seaport Museum, Ct 92
Forbes Museum Invitational, New York City

ASMA Frye Museum, Seattle, WA-Cummer Museum, FL 97

ASMA - San Diego Maritime Museum, San Diego, CA 95

Int'l Society of Marine Painters Annual 1991-2008

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Bell Helicopter, Griswold, Encore Bank, American Yacht Club, Tauck

Tours, Lexmark Int'l, Deloitte Touche, Forge Oak Farms KY

Vanderbilt Home Furnishings, Berwind, Fedex

National Maritime Historical Society

Barclay Intercontinental Penthouse NYC

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Forbes Museum, NY, NY

Museum Yvonne-Jean Haffen, Dinan, France

Minnesota Marine Art Museum

AWARDS

National Arts Club- Award for Excellence in Painting 2011

National Arts Club Online Show-People's Choice Award -2009

Plein Air Easton Quick Draw-2nd Place 09, Honorable 2015

Paint Annapolis- Hon. Mention Dueling Brushes-20 09

ASMA Ironman Award 2008

Coos Bay Museum- Merit Award 06

Sea Heritage Marine Art Exhibition, New York/ First Place

Artitudes International Competition / Certificate of Excellence Delaware

Art Center Scholarship Award, Wilmington, DE

Artist Invitational, Forbes Ranch, CO

Artist's Magazine 95, 97, 2000, 02 Competition Finalist

Virginia Commonwealth University, Graduate Art Award

Northeast Watercolor Society / Napa Honor Award

MEMBERSHIP

The National Arts Club- Exhibiting Artist Member

The Guild of Boston Artists, Elected Artist Member

American Society of Marine Artists, Fellow, Board Member

American Impressionist Society

Oil Painters of America Associate

International Society of Marine Painters, Artist Member

New England Watercolor Society, Signature Artist Member

NorthEast Watercolor Society, Signature Artist Member

EDUCATION

Art Student's League, New York, NY

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA /BFA

National Academy of Design, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine- 1/07, 10/07, 5/08, 6/13, July/16

Marine Art Quarterly- 01, 05, 08, 09, 10

American Art Collector- 1/09, 2/11, 12/14, 1/15, 2/15, 7/15, 10/16, 6/17, 7/17

Bound for Blue Water, Greenwich Workshop Press,

A Gallery of Marine Art, Rockport Publishers

Painting Ships, Shores, and the Sea, Northlight Books