

Christopher E . Groves OPA, ASMA

Education:

Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy

CAA Atelier Colorado– Classical Academy (2001-2004)

Lead Landscape Instructor CAA Atelier Colorado (2004-2008)

Colorado University, BFA Environmental Design/Architecture

Professional Affiliations:

OPA – Oil Painters of America - **Signature** Membership

AIS – American Impressionist Society

ASMA – American Society of Marine Artists – **Signature** Membership

Honors and Awards

- ASMA National Juried Exhibition 2018, Principal Gallery, Charleston, SC
- OPA National Juried Exhibition 2018, Steamboat Art Museum, Steamboat Springs, CO
- OPA Eastern Juried Exhibition 2017, Anderson Gallery, St Simons Island, GA
- OPA National Juried Exhibition 2016, Southwest Gallery, Dallas, TX
- Virtuosos of the OPA Exhibition 2015, Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY
- OPA National Juried Exhibition 2014, Bennington Fine Art, Bennington, VT
- **Signature** Membership Elected 2014, Oil Painters of America
- CM Russell Museum STB Juried Invitational 2014 – Landscape- Great Falls MT
- OPA Eastern Juried Exhibition 2013, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland
- American Impressionist Society 14th Annual National Juried Exhibit 2013
- OPA Salon National Juried Exhibition 2013, Crooked Tree, Petosky, MI

Award of Excellence Best Seascape – for “Gesture”

- OPA National Juried Exhibition 2013, InSight Gallery, Fredricksburg, TX
- **Signature** Membership Elected 2013, American Society of Marine Artists
- ASMA Regional Juried Exhibition 2013, Quinlan Art Museum, Gainesville, GA
- OPA Eastern Juried Exhibition 2012, Bennington Fine Art, Bennington, VT

Awarded Silver Medal – for “At A Peaceful Pace”

- OPA National Juried Exhibition 2012, Evergreen Fine Art, Evergreen, CO
- The Bennington “Artists for the New Century” Invitational 2012 – Bennington, VT
- CM Russell Museum STB Juried Invitational 2012 – Landscape- Great Falls MT
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts 2012 Juried Invitational - Montgomery AL
- American Impressionist Society 12th Annual National Juried Exhibit 2011, Carmel CA
- OPA Eastern Regional Exhibition 2011, Addison Gallery, Orleans, MA
- Salon International 2010, Still Life - San Antonio, TX
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts 2010 Art Auction Live and Silent - Montgomery AL
- International Autumn Painting Challenge and Competition".

Awarded Gold for First Prize in Oil for “A State of Becoming”

- CM Russell Museum Masters in Miniature 2009 – Still Life- Great Falls MT
- Salmagundi Club Open Exhibit, Still Life- New York NY
- Oil Painters of America Eastern, Still Life – Richland Fine Art, Nashville, TN 2008
- Hilton Head Art League – National Juried Art Exhibit 2008 –
- Arts for the Parks – Top 100 – 2007 and 2008 –

Winner Jurors Award for “Santee”