

Caleb Whitbeck | Nautical Art

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Artist Statement: Caleb Whitbeck has done a lot of things in his life, but his one enduring love and passion is to be near the water. He moved to be near it, to sail on it, and to paint it. "There are a lot of things easier to paint", he says, "but the sea and ships have a majesty and a beauty all their own". Whitbeck captures the magic that is only found in the awesome power and beauty of the sea. "I love it", he says, "so I paint it and I'm part of it".

Born: Reno, Nevada

Education:

1949 University of California, Davis, CA
1950 Interrupted by 2 years military service during the Korean War.
1954-1958 Academy of Art University*, San Francisco, CA

Teaching

Experience:

1965 -1970 Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA
1971 Private Classes

Work Experience:

1958 - present Creative Director, Art Teacher, Painter Marine Experience: 1961-present, Owned and sailed 3 sailboats, 21 feet to 70 feet, Crewed YRA San Francisco Bay, Offshore, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Selected Group

Exhibits:

2013 Charles W. Morgan Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT
2012 Great Oceanliners Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT
2011 32nd Mystic International Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT
2010 31st Mystic International Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT
2008 29th Mystic International Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT
2008 ASMA 14th National Exhibition:
Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE;
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD;
The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ;
Spartan Arthur, Spartanburg, NC;
New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA.
2007 28th Mystic International Exhibition, Mystic Seaport, CT [David Thimgan Award]
2005-2006 13th National Exhibition, American Society of Marine Artists,
2002 Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
1999 Newport Harbor Nautical Museum [gift to permanent collection]
1998 Newport Harbor Nautical Museum, "Famous Yachts of Newport Harbor",
Maritime Art Exhibit, Newport Beach, CA
Newport Harbor Nautical Museum, "A Brush with the Sea",

- 1992 Maritime Art Exhibit, Newport Beach, CA [Best of Show Award]
- 1992 Bay Planning Coalition, World Trade Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1992-present Vallejo Maritime Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
- 1st Annual International Marine Art Exhibition, Vallejo Maritime Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
- 1991-1994 Nicky Boehme Gallery, Mendocino, CA
- 1990 Maui Marine Expo, Maui, HI
- 8th Annual Marine Art Invitational, Arnolds Gallery, Newport, RI
- 1989 7th Annual Marine Art Invitational, Arnolds Gallery, Newport, RI
- 1988 6th Annual Marine Art Invitational, Arnold's Gallery, Newport, RI
- 1987 5th Annual Marine Art Invitational, Arnolds Gallery, Newport, RI
- 1986 13th Annual Invitational Northwest Marine Exhibition, Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1982 1st Annual Exhibition of American Marine Artists, Gateway Art Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 1981 8th Annual Invitational Northwest Marine Exhibition, Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 7th Annual Invitational Northwest Marine Exhibition, Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1980 Annual International Marine Art Awards Show, Mystic, CT
- 6th Annual Invitational Northwest Marine Exhibition, Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1979 3rd Annual Show, American Society of Marine Artists, Grand Central Gallery, NY
- 2nd Annual Show, American Society of Marine Artists, Grand Central Gallery, NY
- 1976 Los Angeles Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975-1980 Godfrey Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1963-1967 Abercrombie and Fitch, San Francisco, CA

Collections: Kelton Foundation, Blue World Web Museum
 National Maritime Museum, San Francisco, CA
 American President Lines, Oakland, CA
 Newport Harbor Nautical Museum, Newport Beach, CA
 St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, CA
 Price- Waterhouse, Providence, RI
 Decker Sports Racing, Petaluma, CA
 LeGros, Buchanan, Paul and Whitehead, Seattle, WA

Private Collections: Mr. J. Kevin Donovan, San Rafael, CA
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zelinsky, San Francisco, CA
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wingate, Sonoma, CA

Commissions: Contact the artist by email: calebwhitbeckart@gmail.com for commissions

Gallery Representation: Maritime Art Gallery, Mystic Seaport, CT
 Vallejo Maritime Gallery, Newport Beach, CA

Web Site: www.CalebWhitbeck.com

**Caleb states that the excellent academic art training he received at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco is directly responsible for his outstanding success as an artist.*