

Jed Jackson



Jed Jackson received his MFA from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, 1980 and his BFA from Memphis College of Art in Tennessee, 1977. He has taught Painting, Art History, Art Theory and Critical Thinking for 42 years. Jackson has held teaching positions at New York University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and The University of Memphis. As a senior accreditation evaluator, Jackson has served the National Association of Schools of Art and Design since 2004.

Jackson's beautifully rendered landscape and figurative oil paintings embody realism with a distinctive twist. Gleaning inspiration from illustration publications, Cinema, Literature, Music and a plethora of other twentieth century cultural sources, Jackson incorporates these images and ideas with a keen sense of color and composition to create paintings that are simultaneously rich in content and aesthetically dynamic.

Education

- 1980 MFA, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1977 BFA, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- 1973-75 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
- 1974 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, MI

Selected Exhibitions

- 2020 Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 2019 Southeast Arkansas Arts and Sciences Center, Pine Bluff, AR
- 2018 COCA, St. Louis, MO
Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 Greg Thompson Gallery, Little Rock, AR
Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY
- 2014 Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2013 Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
- 2012 Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- 2011 Houston Fine Art Fair, Houston, TX
- 2010 Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst, Mt Vernon, IL
- 2009 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Dixon Gallery & Gardens, Memphis, TN
Castellani Art Museum, Niagra Falls, NY
- 2007 FLOW, Miami International Art Fair, Miami, FL
Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery, Nashville, TN

Selected Collections

- American General Finance Co., Evansville, IN
- Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- Bristol Myers Squibb Co., Evansville, IN
- Bucknell University, Bucknell, PA
- Burchfield Penny Art Center, Buffalo, NY
- Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
- Milliken University, Decatur, IL
- Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst, Mt. Vernon, IL
- New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY
- Stevens Inc., Little Rock, AR

