

# Yingxue Zuo



Painter and illustrator Yingxue Zuo acts as a lens between his subjects and his artwork, instilling his own thoughts and feelings into his chosen portrayals. Ranging from the serenity of snowy landscapes to the vitriol of political murals, emotion acts the core for the artist's representation. Zuo taught painting and drawing at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park until retiring in 2021.

"My art is a celebration of the fleeting beauty in nature, captured through the immediacy of plein air painting. Through sketching and playful brushwork, I strive to convey the ever-shifting emotions and feelings inspired by the interplay of color, light, and the momentary changes in the natural world. Each stroke is a direct response to the essence of the surrounding nature, creating a visual poem that resonates in my heart." -Artist Statement

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## Education

- 1990 MFA, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, IL
- 1982 BFA, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, Jilin Province, China

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 Jianchang Art Museum, Xichang, Sichuan, China  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Studio Channel Island Art Center, Camarillo, CA
- 2022 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL  
St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2019 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL  
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
- 2018 St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO

