



Latest News and Updates

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Happy Fall!

I'm always happy when I hear from art buyers and enthusiasts, and thought you might find a recent story interesting and timely, as we celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day this month.

The story behind the painting

I received an email from a gentleman who obtained an oil painting, *Nez Perce* (see below), that I'd done years ago for a TV documentary series. He was looking to learn the story behind the artwork.

The series, "*How the West Was Lost*," aired on the Discovery Channel in 1993. It explored westward expansion across North America during the latter half of the 19th century from the point of view of Native American peoples.

Nez Perce -- one of several pieces I created for the series -- depicted the Nez Perce tribe as it fled to Canada, and resulted from extensive background research I conducted. The Nez Perce, as many of you will know, were the tribe of Chief Joseph, who was famous for saying, "I will fight no more forever." Also for the series, I created paintings of the Lakota tribes in the South Dakota Black Hills and in Minnesota, the Seminole in Florida, and the Modoc in Northern California.

If you ever have a question on the story behind any of my pieces, drop me a line!

Another documentary

Coming full circle, another documentary is currently in production for the Investigation Discovery network, which will be featuring some of my courtroom sketches I did during the Matthew Shepard murder trial in Wyoming in 1999. You can see one of my sketches from that trial below.

Helping Children's Hospital Colorado

I'm very pleased that my painting, "Rocky Mountain Dream," brought \$5,400 in last month's auction at the annual gala for Children's Hospital Colorado, which ensures that all children can receive the care they need at the hospital.

Across the nation

My artwork will be in the 94th Grand National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City, and the Mountain Oyster Club in Tucson, this fall.

In celebration of the autumn season, take in some fall scenes and colors below, and enjoy this beautiful time of year!

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Painting of the Nez Perce from *How the West Was Lost* Documentary Series



Courtroom Sketch from the Matthew Shepard Murder Trial



Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

[94th Grand National Exhibition](#)

Salmagundi Club
New York City, New York

Nov. 7-18

The American Artists Professional League (AAPL) is pleased to announce the 94th consecutive Grand National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club of New York. The in-person exhibition and virtual show honors the finest in representational and traditional realism art.

Image: *Egret's Water Dance*, 20 x 20



[Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale](#)

Mountain Oyster Club
Tucson, Arizona

November 20

Over 200 emerging and nationally renowned artists will exhibit their best, new work in the beautiful, historic setting of the Pond Mansion, home to the Mountain Oyster Club. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while viewing artwork by the finest traditional and contemporary Western Artists.

Image: *Pow Wow Dancer*, 10 x 8 -- Graphite



Fall Scenes and Colors



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