

## JIM MCVICKER

### BORN:

1951          Fontana, CA

EDUCATION: Self-taught

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2019          Jim McVicker: Plein Air Paintings of Humboldt County, Shasta College Art Gallery, Redding, CA

2016          First Street Gallery, Humboldt State University, Eureka, CA

2011          First Street Gallery, Humboldt State University, Eureka, CA

2011          George Stern Gallery, West Hollywood, CA

2006          George Stern Gallery, West Hollywood, CA

2006          John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004          John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003          First Street Gallery, Humboldt State University, Eureka, CA

2000          Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018          Irvine Museum of Art, Irvine, CA

2002          Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2000          Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA

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- 2000            A Noble Tradition Revisited – The Contemporary American Still Life,  
Spanierman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000            Shasta College Art Gallery, Redding, CA
- 1999            Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1998            Gumps Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997            Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995            Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1992            Gumps Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1991            Gumps Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### PUBLICATIONS:

- Driscoll, John and Skolnick, Arnold, *The Artist and the American Landscape*, First Glance Books, 1998
- Feit, Edward, "Nature as Teacher: The Art of Jim McVicker", *American Artist magazine*, 1989
- Granrud, Peter and Crater, John, "Jim Vicker: A Way of Seeing" (film, available on YouTube), 2009
- Landscapes of the West*, Phippen Museum of Western Art, Prescott, AZ, 1995
- Plein Air Magazine*, 2015
- Ringwald, George, "Catching the Light", *North Coast Journal*, cover story, 2007
- Rugin Wolfe, Rachel, *Art From the Parks*, North Light Books, 2000
- Southwest Magazine, 2010
- Stern, Jean and Siple, Molly, *Painting California Seascape and Beach Towns*, 2017
- The Artists Magazine, 1992
- The Artists Magazine, 1991

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### AWARDS:

- 2021 Art Renewal Center, 3rd place Still life, 3rd Place Plein Air, two Honorable Mentions: Plein Air and FWSD Award
- 2019 Art Renewal Center, Honorable Mention Plein Air
- 2017 Art Renewal Center, 1st place Plein Air, two honorable mentions Plein Air, honorable mention Still Life
- 2019 Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Still Life Award of Excellence
- 2019 Distinctive Merit Award, Jean Stern, Laguna Beach Plein Air
- 2019 The Irvine Museum Award, Laguna Beach Plein Air
- 2016 Best in Show, Laguna Beach Plein Air
- 2015 First Place, Plein Air Magazine Salon Competition, \$15,000 award and cover story
- 2015 Gold Medal for Best Painting, 104th Gold Medal Exhibition, California Art Club
- 2014 Best In Show, Jean Stern, Laguna Beach Plein Air
- 2014 Franz Bischoff Award for Best Still Life, 103rd Gold Medal Exhibition, California Art Club
- 2014 Second Place, Plein Air Magazine Salon Competition
- 2013 Third Place, Plein Air Magazine Salon Competition
- 2012 Oil Painters of America Western Regional Exhibition, Silver Award
- 2012 Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Still Life Honorable Mention
- 2008 American Artist Self Portrait Competition, Finalist
- 1992 First Place, The Artists Magazine national portrait competition
- 1992 2nd place the Artists Magazine national Still life Competition
- 1991 First Place, The Artists Magazine national portrait competition
- 1989 Second Place, The Artists Magazine national portrait competition

### COMMISSIONS:

Commission for two still life paintings, The Beverly Hills Hotel, CA

Commission for four large landscape paintings, Hiram Johnson State Office Building, San Francisco, CA

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### IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

Beverly Hills Hotel, CA  
Chaffey High School, Ontario, CA  
Exxon Corporation, Irving, TX  
Hiram Johnson State Office Building, San Francisco, CA  
Irvine Museum of Art, CA  
Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco, CA  
Morris Graves Museum of Art, CA  
Nagaragawa Ramada Hotel, Gifu, Japan  
Ritz Carlton, Pasadena, CA  
State of Wyoming, Douglas, WY  
The Sutter Club, Sacramento, CA