

**Education**

2012-present Fine Art Painting MFA graduate work Academy of Art University

BA 2012 Painting and Drawing State University of New York, Empire State College

AA 2001 Music Cincinnati Christian University (Dean’s List)

**Artist Study**

2012 Composition and Brushwork Kenn Backhaus

2011 Plein air painting Kenn Backhaus

2010 Plein air and studio painting Kenn Backhaus

2009 Plein air and studio painting Marc Hanson

* 1. Full-time apprenticeship in drawing and painting Douglas Flynt Atelier

2004 Classical painting Frank Covino

2003 Portrait Painting Don Maitz

2003 Animal drawing Joe Weatherly

2002-2003 Figure, animal, and anatomy drawing Glenn Vilppu

Areas of Specialization: Painting, Drawing

**Awards**

2014 Best of Show, Finger Lakes Plein Air Festival, Canandaigua, NY

2014 Award of Distinction, American Impressionist Society, Denver CO

1. Honorable Mention, Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD

2012 Honorable Mention, Finger Lakes Plein Air Festival, Canandaigua, NY

2009 Third prize, Annual Lake Placid Art Center Juried Exhibition

1. Full scholarship, Frank Covino classical painting workshop

**Solo Exhibitions**

2015 *Chad Smith*, Gallery 3040, Old Forge, NY

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1. *Chad Smith: An Impressionist In Crested Butte,* Oh Be Joyful Gallery, Crested Butte, CO
2. *Chad Smith: Central New York Landscapes,* Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY
3. *Ireland and New Works*, Gallery 3040, Old Forge, NY
4. *Drawing the Figure, Works by Chad Smith,* State University of New York, Empire State College
5. *Artist of the Month*, Gallery 3040, Old Forge, NY

**Group Exhibitions**

2015 Wayne Plein Air Festival, Wayne, PA

2015 Finger Lakes Plein Air Festival, Canadaigua, NY

2015 Easels in Frederick, Frederick, MD

2014 Crested Butte Plein Air Invitational, Crested Butte, CO

2014 *Spring Show*, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

2014 *American Impressionist Society, 15th annual national juried exhibition*, Denver, CO

2013 *American Impressionist Society, 14th annual national juried exhibition*, Charleston, SC

* 1. *Plein Air Easton, Annual Competition,* Easton, MD

2013 *Door County Plein Air Festival*, Door County, WI

2013 *Plein Air Vermont*, Bennington, VT

2013 *Plein Air Richmond*, Richmond, VA

2013 *Spring Show*, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

2013 *Trenton Falls Arts Festival*, Trenton Falls, NY

2012 *Laumeister Fine Art Competition,* Bennington Center For The Arts, Bennington, VT

2012 *Spring Show*, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

2012 *Finger Lakes Plein Air Competition and Festival,* Canandaigua, NY

2011 *American Impressionist Society, 12th annual national juried exhibition,* Carmel by the Sea, CA

2011 *Plein Air Invitational* Oh-Be-Joyful Gallery, Crested Butte, CO

2010 *Windham Fine Arts Gallery annual plein air exhibition,* Windham, NY

2010  *Just Flowers,* The Gallery of CNY, Cazenovia, NY

1. *Arts Festival*, Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY

2009 *Adirondack Juried Art Show,* Lake Placid Center For The Arts, Lake Placid, NY

**Current Gallery Representation**

2011-present Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, FL

2011-present Oh-Be-Joyful Gallery, Crested Butte, CO

2009-present Gallery 3040, Old Forge, NY

2015-present Reinert Fine Art Gallery, Charleston, SC

**Commissions**

2003-present Private and commercial commission work

**Visiting Artist Lectures**

2012 Lecture, Demonstration, Workshop, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY

2011 *Ireland*, Lecture and Painting Demonstration, Gallery 3040, Old Forge, NY

1. Painting from life lecture and presentation, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

**Professional Service**

2011 Teaching Assistant, State University of New York Cortland, Study Abroad Program, Dingle, Ireland

2011-2012 Community Education Instructor, New Hartford Public School System, New Hartford, NY

2009-2011 Tug Hill Benefit Paint Out Benefit, Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust, NY

* 1. Old Forge Plein Air Paint Out Benefit Auction, The View, Old Forge, NY

**Bibliography**

2014 96.1 FM Keith James radio interview, “[Meet Chad Smith, Utica’s Own Plein Air Painter](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pHzPO96b9E&list=UUGblYYYGvhpCjuCEgpLJwfw)”, (August, 8 2014)

2014 “Finger Lakes Plein Air Awards”, Plein Air Magazine, (Aug-Sept. 2014)

2014 Bob Bahr, “Winners in the Finger Lakes Event”, [Plein Air Collector](http://www.pleinaircollector.com/pages/19218116.php?). (Summer 2014)

2013 Barbara Stroud, “Featured Artist Chad Smith”.

Barbara Stroud [Home.Art.Travel.Food.Thoughts](http://Home.Art.Travel.Food.Thoughts). blog (April,22,2013)

2012 Carl Judson, “Chad Smith”, Judson Art Outfitters blog, (November,12,2012)

2012 Bryan Russo, “Painter’s Flock To Easton For Plein Air Festival”, NPR, Coastal Connection

Easton, MD, (July, 20, 2012)

2012 Steve Doherty, “Combining Academic and Impressionist Influences”, Outdoor

Painter the Home of Plein Air Magazine (July, 10, 2012)

2012 BBC, KBUT: West Elk Word, John Hopper Radio Interview, (June, 29, 2012)

2012 “Impressionist Chad Smith at Oh Be Joyful Gallery” Crested Butte News, (July, 6, 2012)

2012 Chris Miller, “First Impressions” Crested Butte News, (July, 13, 2012)

2011 Marianne Christy, “Coming to Old Forge’s Gallery 3040, Preview to Plein Air Paint

Out: Chad Smith painting demo set” The Weekly Adirondack (August, 18, 2011)

2011 9 News, Television Interview, Denver, CO (July, 12, 2011)

2011 Steve Doherty, “Extreme Painting”, Plein Air Magazine (Winter 2011)

**Professional Memberships**

2011-present American Impressionist Society

2012-present Salmagundi Club