

Gary Nemcosky

Gary lives right here in the High Country and is teaching in the Art Department at Appalachian State University.

Gary Nemcosky received his BFA at West Virginia University in 1982 and an MFA from East Carolina University in 1985. He completed two years of post graduate study of Art History at the University of Cincinnati, after which he began teaching here at Appalachian in 1989. Gary is a signature member of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina.

Nemcosky' work through the years has always been about process and technique, with a major emphasis on the exploration of mixing and combining various media—traditional watermedia, digital collage, and everyday materials, such as fabric dyes, instant coffee, floor wax and shoe polish.

He has been working almost exclusively in watercolor lately. He became interested in what he could do with this medium if he focused on it entirely over an extended period of time. In doing so, he has produced a number of series of works, from blues musicians that were somehow connected to the state of North Carolina, to the people and landscape of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

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RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **42nd Southern Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition**, Regional (19 States) Juried Exhibition, Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, Kerrville, TX. Juror: Judy Morris.
- 2019 **WSNC Western Regional Group Exhibit**, Regional State Invitational Exhibition, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC.
- 2018 **Satori Circus 30th Anniversary Show**, Invitational Performance/Exhibition, Tangent Gallery, Detroit. MI.
- 2018 **RIWS 2018 National Watermedia Exhibition**, National Juried Exhibition, Rhode Island Watermedia Society Gallery, Pawtucket, RI. Juror: Vladislav Yelisseyev.
- 2018 **2018 SCWS National Annual Exhibition**, National Juried Exhibition, City Art Gallery, Columbia, SC. Juror: Laurie Goldstein Warren. City Gallery Award. Work to travel the state for a year.
- 2018 **WSNC Annual Juried Exhibition**, State Juried Competition, Florence Thomas Art School, West Jefferson, NC. Juror: Ian Stewart. Third Place Award.
- 2018 **WSNC Western Regional Group Exhibit**, Regional State Invitational Exhibition, Popp Martin Student Union Art Gallery, University of North Carolina Charlotte, NC.

- 2018 **311 Gallery Annual PORTRAYING PETS & PEOPLE Juried Show 2018**, National Juried Exhibition, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC. Honorable Mention.
- 2018 **41st Southern Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition**, Regional Juried Exhibition, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL. Juror: John Salminen.
- 2017 **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, Aqueous Open 2017, 71st Annual International Exhibition**, International juried competition, Spinning Plate Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Juror: Pat Dews. Award of Merit.
- 2017 **National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition 2017**, International juried competition, NWS Gallery, San Pedro, CA. Juror: Robert Burridge