

Pat Arden, Artist Biography

Academia:

Glassell School of Art (Museum of Fine Arts Houston), Houston, Texas
University of Saint Thomas Art Department, Houston, Texas
Art League of Houston Studio Classes, Houston, Texas

Workshops:

Bruce Peil Fine Art, Athens, Texas
LaNell Arndt Fine Art, Brenham, Texas
Karen Vernon, The Gallery at Round Top, Texas
Ken Muezenmayer, The Gallery at Round Top, Texas
Eric Jacobsen, The Gallery at Round Top, Texas

Shows/Galleries:

Art League of Houston Student Show, Houston, Texas, 2012
ARTWALK Arts for Rural Texas, Fayetteville, Texas, May 2013, May 2019
Arts for Rural Texas Winter Show, Fayetteville, Texas, December 2018, December 2019
Brenham Fine Art Gallery, Brenham, Texas 2019, 2020

Personal:

The desire to paint and create has always been a part of my life. As a native Texan growing up on a working cattle ranch near Marshall, Texas, my love for the State, its landscapes, and people are ingrained in my heart. My work also been influenced by extensive travels throughout Europe, the United States, and the Caribbean and viewing firsthand works of many of the greatest artists of all time—Michelangelo at the Vatican, Gaudi in Barcelona, Picasso in Lucerne, Dali in Figueres, Monet at Giverny, the masters at the finest art museums---and the works of America’s western artists during trips to Colorado, Santa Fe, Fredricksburg, and Corsicana (the Pearce Museum). I continue to have opportunities to learn from and appreciate the works of many fellow artists while at the same time finding my own direction and style for creating art which continues to morph in new directions, topics, and techniques.