

Introducing artist Amy D. Leung



Amy D. Leung is a graduate of **Pratt Institute**, New York (one of the top art colleges in the U.S.) and has since worked in advertising, publishing companies and fine art studios full-time for more than ten years. She loves painting. Twenty years ago, she started full time painting at her own art studio. She studied oil painting and figure drawing with a number of art masters in the U.S., Tokyo, Hong Kong, Seoul, Taipei, and Geneva where she lived for a while. Now, Amy is a highly-regarded independent fine art professional. She has won best of class, founder's awards...many awards in juried art shows both nationally as well as in local communities.

Amy's paintings have been juried into prestigious art shows: **American Women Artist, the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS), Oil Painters of America Western Regional (OPA) and Salon International**. Her paintings are in private collections both in the U.S. and overseas.

Her favorite subject matters are landscape, cityscape, seascape, still life and animals. Amy typically begins each painting with a strong "feeling" about the subject matter. As she commits her inner thoughts to canvas, she focuses on conveying her emotions and sensitivity about the overall visual idea, into which the central subject is integrated. The ultimate satisfaction is to reach out and touch the viewer deeply through her work.

From a technical perspective, Amy plays on light and colors, which offer endless varieties and possibilities. The challenge is to bring out the unique characteristics of the subject vividly so that it creates a striking and memorable experience.

Artist Statement:

I love teaching. I enjoy very much sharing my knowledge and teaching art to those wonderful students at Angel Academy of the Arts. The students are very conscientious and apply what they learn to express artistically to the best of their ability. For me, it is immensely satisfying and fulfilling to see such motivated students at work.



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