

Artist's Statement and Biography

Ken is a lifelong painter, having taken a detour to practice corporate law, only to return full time 15 years ago to his passion for painting.

Classically trained at the Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Ken paints *en plein air* in all seasons.

"Painting changes how you see the world, particularly how light, color and atmosphere are observed. A strong painting should convey the essence of those elements from nature to canvas. There's a delicate balance between painting in a representational style and conveying something emotional and expressive. It's about leaving something unsaid that each viewer may interpret individually."

Much of my work is done on location, throughout New England, including the grey beauty of Nantucket and the powerful Maine coast. Every summer I travel to Maine's legendary and breathtaking Monhegan Island. I also enjoy painting still lifes, which lend themselves to exciting uses of color and composition.

Education

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, 2004-07
Lehigh University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1981
Fordham University School of Law, J.D., 1984

Private Collections

John G. Roberts Jr., Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court
Kevin J. Lipson, Senior Partner, Hogan Lovells
Thom Filicia (interior designer and former co-star of "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy")
Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven
Welles-Turner Memorial Library (Glastonbury, CT)

Selected List Galleries, Juried Shows and Exhibitions

Nantucket Artworks (Nantucket, MA)
Gallery Wright (Wilmington, VT)
Glastonbury On-the-Green Fine Arts Show (Best in Oil, 2011)
Lyman Allyn Museum (New London, CT) 2011
Images Art Gallery (Briarcliff Manor, NY)
Ruggiero Studio & Gallery (Madison, CT)
The Cooley Gallery, annual holiday exhibitions (Old Lyme, CT)
New Haven Paint & Clay Club
Celebrate West Hartford (Best in Show, 2004)
West Hartford Art League (Honorable Mention)
The Slater Museum (Norwich, CT)

Association Memberships

Elected Artist Member, Lyme Art Association
Elected Artist Member, New Haven Paint & Clay Club
Glastonbury Arts, past board member