

OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



AMANDA LOVETT OPA

Amanda Lovett's family recognized there was a creative career in her future when her childhood doodles were actually detailed sketches of her father's horses.

Amanda attended the Atlanta Portfolio Center where she studied Art Direction, Graphic Design, Photography and Illustration and joined the advertising firm of McDonald and Little as an Art Director at the young age of 19. She thrived in her creative role and gained invaluable experience and education in the position, giving her the confidence to start her own successful agency when McDonald and Little was later purchased and moved to New York.

In 1998, Amanda attended a watercolor landscape class with Frank Broadhurst, who she would later credit for starting her on a path as a painter. In 2004, after recently switching her focus to oils, Amanda made the commitment to become a full time artist.

With a never ending desire for growth, Amanda has studied under some of the country's top professionals. This love for learning has driven her to continue her education at every opportunity and has translated into the desire to share her knowledge with others. She currently teaches workshops at venues across the southeast with a series of subject matters developed to build the core skills necessary for growth at any level.

Amanda has been accepted into numerous national and regional shows and organizations, as well as earning her Signature Status with Oil Painters of America and American Women Artist. She is currently represented in several art galleries across the country.

Through her art, Amanda captures the vibrancy and energy most people miss in the simple moments of life.

Awards and Honors

2020 Named one of the "11 Artist to Collect Now: The Emerging Plein Air Painters You Need to Know" In the October/November issue of Plein Air Magazine.

2020 Invited to Participate, Olmsted Plein Air Invitational 2021, Atlanta GA

2020 Best of Show, Paint Duluth 5 Plein Air adventure held in Duluth, GA

2020 "Under Cover" received an Award of Excellence at the Oil Painters Of America's International Wet Paint Event

2020 Awarded Signature Status by American Women Artist

2020 "In Good Company" accepted into Oil Painters of America *Virtual Salon* Exhibition of Traditional Oils.

2020 "Crimson Moon" Won Best Nocturne Award, Olmsted Plein Air Invitational, Atlanta GA.

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- 2020 "Sunday Social" accepted into Reflections II Juried Show by The National League of American Pen Women, Atlanta GA
- 2020 "Chasing Sunrise" accepted into Oil Painters of America National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils, RS Hanna Gallery, TX
- 2020 "Chasing Sunrise" accepted into AWA's 2020 Spring Online Juried Show
- 2019 Awarded Signature Status by Oil Painters of America
- 2019 Invited to Participate, Olmsted Plein Air Invitational 2020, Atlanta GA
- 2019 Best of Show, Georgia Color Plein Air presented by Olmsted Arts, Eatonton, GA
- 2019 Accepted into Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition Of Traditional Oils
- 2019 Accepted into Artist of Northwest Arkansas Celebration of Art National Show
- 2019 Accepted to Participate, Georgia Color Plein Air presented by Olmsted Arts, Eatonton, GA
- 2019 Award of Merit, Pen Women "Reflections" Exhibition, Quinlan Visual Arts Center
- 2018 Awarded the Gadsden Art Assoc. Award of Excellence at the Southeastern Plein Air Invitational
- 2017 Accepted into Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition Of Traditional Oils
- 2017 Award of Merit in American Women Artists 2017 spring online show
- 2016 Accepted in to The C.M. Russell Museum's Saturday Night Live Auction in Great Falls MT
- 2016 My Painting "Over the Top", was awarded 2nd place in the August BoldBrush Painting competition
- 2016 Selected as part of the jury's favorite 15% of the entries in the August BoldBrush Painting competition
- 2016 Accepted into Oil Painters of America Juried Salon Show Of Traditional Oils
- 2016 Accepted into American Women Artists National Juried Exhibition
- 2016 Accepted into Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition Of Traditional Oils
- 2016 Accepted into American Society of Marine Artists 17th National Exhibition, Museum Tour
- 2016 Award of Merit at the Southeastern Plein Air Invitational, Judge: Dawn Whitelaw
- 2016 Awarded the People's Choice award at the Southeastern Plein Air Invitational
- 2016 Selected as part of the jury's favorite 15% of the entries in the March BoldBru