

OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



CHRIS MANWARING

At 12 years old Chris Manwaring received a paint set from his grandmother. Unbeknownst to him this would take him on a lifelong journey full of rich experience and discovery. Chris was raised in the Seattle area until he was 13 then relocated with his family to rural Utah. At age 17 He was introduced to professional painter Valoy Eaton where he was familiarized with the great masters, Sargent, Sorolla, and Zorn. At this time, he purchased a French easel and dedicated himself to paint strictly from life for five years. A goal which he accomplished and was pivotal to the young artists growth. During this period of time Chris was accepted to participate in his first professional art show at Tivoli Gallery in Salt Lake City. This same year Chris was invited as a scholarship student to attend the Northwest Rendezvous Show. He later graduated from Utah State University with an art degree and has studied privately with many prominent artists, such as Scott Christensen, Jeremy Lipking, and Colleen Berry. Chris has participated and won awards in national and international shows including the prestigious Art Renewal Center's Salon. He is also included in national and international corporate collections. Chris, along with his wife and children make their home surrounded by the beautiful landscape of Vernal Utah.