

# OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



## RODGERS NAYLOR

Rodgers Naylor grew up on a farm in Maryland, and drawing the natural world there is one of his earliest memories. After earning degrees in geology and in business, he pursued a career in the computer industry, leaving it in 1998 to study drawing and painting.

He studied drawing at The Atelier in Minneapolis and painting at the Art Students League of Denver. The Atelier provided a rigorous approach to accurate drawing while at the Art Students League he learned a looser and more painterly style of painting. These influences remain strong. “I want the drawing aspect of my work to be accurate and convincing, but I want the color and brushwork to be expressive.”

Rodgers paints both in the studio and en plein air and continues to draw and paint the figure from life, a practice he considers essential to maintain his skill. Although many works are done in the studio, it is the foundation of plein-air and life work which makes the studio painting possible. Even the studio work is generally done “alla prima”, i.e. in one painting session.

The simple but elusive concepts of light and depth are woven throughout Rodgers’ oil paintings and are always foremost in his mind as he paints. His work reflect his love of exploring the world’s natural and cultural wonders, which may be near or far and seen at any season, at any time of day and in any weather. Usually the things that spark his desire to paint are found in the everyday settings that we tend to hurry past in our busy days.

After living on the east coast and in the Midwest for many years, Rodgers moved in early 2001 to Colorado, where he now lives with his wife and their two cats. He is an avid traveler and hiker, and loves to cook and play the piano.

Gallery Representation:

Calloway Fine Art and Consulting, Washington DC

Button Gallery, Douglas, Michigan

The Rice Gallery of Fine Art, Kansas City



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## Memberships:

- Art Students League of Denver
- Oil Painters of America
- Plein Air Artists Colorado
- American Impressionist Society

## Selected Recent Exhibitions

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| May 2021   | National Fine Art Show, Lincoln Gallery, Loveland, Colorado              |
| April 2021 | Oil Painters of America National Juried Show, Escondido, Calif.          |
| April 2021 | “Motion and Flow”, R Gallery, Boulder, Colorado                          |
| April 2021 | Small Works, juried exhibition, Rice Gallery, Kansas City                |
| Feb 2020   | “Wanderings”, 2-artist show, Calloway Fine Art, Washington DC            |
| Feb 2020   | “The Magic Hour” juried exhibition, Rice Gallery, Kansas City            |
| Dec 2019   | “Monochromatic” National Juried Exhibition, Lubbock Texas                |
| Nov 2019   | “The 144 Colorado Showcase, Parker, Colorado                             |
| Oct 2019   | Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas                               |
| July 2019  | Artsweek Golden Plein Air, Golden, Colorado <b>Best of Category</b>      |
| June 2019  | “Capturing the Beauty of Open Land” plein air event, Colorado            |
| June 2019  | Weekend in the West, Evergreen, Colorado                                 |
| May 2019   | Denver Arts Festival   |
| May 2019   | Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas                               |
| April 2019 | Art in the Square, Southlake, Texas                                      |
| March 2019 | Scottsdale Art Festival, Arizona   |
| Oct 2018   | Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas                               |
| Sept 2018  | Weekend in the West, Evergreen, Colorado                                 |
| Sept 2018  | Art Expo, Lone Tree, Colorado  |
| Sept 2018  | Plein Air Artists Colorado Juried Show, Durango                          |
| Aug 2018   | All Colorado Art Show, Curtis Center for the Arts, Colorado              |
| June 2018  | “Capturing the Beauty of Open Land” plein air event, <b>First Prize</b>  |
| June 2018  | 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Art Fair, Chicago, <b>Featured Artist</b>           |
| June 2018  | Old Town Art Fair, Chicago   |
| May 2018   | Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas                               |
| Oct 2017   | Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas                               |
| Sept 2017  | Plein Air Artists Colorado, 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Show, Boulder |
| Sept 2017  | Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City  |
| July 2017  | 3-Artist show, Button Gallery, Douglas, Michigan                         |
| June 2017  | “Capturing the Beauty of Open Land” plein air event, Colorado            |
| June 2017  | Old Town Art Fair, Chicago   |



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- June 2017 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
- May 2017 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- April 2017 Art in the Square, Texas, **Featured Artist, People's Choice Award**
- May 2017 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- June 2017 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
  
- June 2017 Old Town Art Fair, Chicago
- June 2017 "Capturing the Beauty of Open Land" plein air event, Colorado
- July 2017 3-Artist show, Button Gallery, Douglas, Michigan
- Sept 2017 Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City
- Feb 2017 "Café Life", solo show, Susan Calloway Fine Art, Washington
  
- Oct 2016 Oil Painters of America Salon Show, Ft Wayne, Indiana
- Oct 2016 In Plein Sight, Plein Air Festival Jefferson County, Colorado
- Oct 2016 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- Sept 2016 Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show, Philadelphia
- August 2016 3-Artist show, Button Gallery, Douglas, Michigan
  
- June 2016 "Capturing the Beauty of Open Land" plein air event, Colorado
- April 2016 Governor's Art Show, Loveland, Colorado
- March 2016 La Quinta Arts Festival, California
- Oct 2015 Colorado Plein Air Festival, Juried Show, Denver
- Oct 2015 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
  
- Sept 2015 Art in the Pearl Art Fair, Portland, Oregon
- June 2015 "Capturing the Beauty of Open Land" plein air event, Colorado
- June 2015 Old Town Art Fair, Chicago
- June 2015 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
- March 2015 "A Western Life", solo show, Evergreen Fine Art, Colorado
  
- Oct 2014 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- June 2014 "Capturing the Beauty of Open Land" plein air event, Colorado
- June 2014 Old Town Art Fair, Chicago
- June 2014 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
- March 2014 "Interactions", solo show, Susan Calloway Fine Art, Washington
  
- Nov 2013 Colorado Plein Air Festival, Juried Show, Denver
- Oct 2013 Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City
- June 2013 Oil Painters of America Juried Salon Show, Petoskey, Michigan
- June 2013 Old Town Art Fair, Chicago
- June 2013 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
  
- May 2013 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- November 2012 Group Show, Great Western Art Gallery, Denver
- October 2012 Denver Plein Air Festival, Juried Show, **Merit Award**
- September 2012 Art on the Square, Lake Forest, Illinois
- August 2012 Sun Valley Art Festival, Ketchum, Idaho, **Best of Painting Award**





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- April 2012 Woodlands Waterway Art Festival, Houston, Texas
- Jan - Mar 2012 Solo show, Thos Moser showroom, Philadelphia
- March 2012 Solo show, Susan Calloway Fine Arts, Washington DC
- September 2011 Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City
- September 2011 **Featured Artist**, Colorado Artfest, Castle Rock, Colorado
  
- August 2011 Crested Butte Art Festival, Colorado
- July 2011 "New Faces" exhibit, Artists House, Philadelphia
- July 2011 3-artist show, Rice Gallery, Kansas City
- July 2011 2-artist show, One Artist Road Gallery, Santa Fe
- June 2011 Plein Air Artists Colorado Juried Show, Denver
  
- June 2011 Old Town Art Fair, Chicago
- June 2011 57<sup>th</sup> Street Art Fair, Chicago
- Apr - June 2011 "Life in the City", solo show, Washington, DC
- May 2011 Cottonwood Art Festival, Richardson, Texas
- April 2011 Art in the Square, Southlake, Texas
  
- April 2011 Woodlands Waterway Art Festival, Houston
- April 2011 Art City Austin, Texas
- February 2011 3-artist Landscape show, D Gallery, Denver
- January 2011 "La Belle France", group show, Alliance Francaise, Denver
- October 2010 Denver Plein Air Art Festival
  
- October 2010 3-artist show, Evergreen Fine Art, Colorado
- October 2010 Bayou City Art Festival, Houston
- September 2010 Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City
- September 2010 Colorado Artfest, Castle Rock, Colorado, **First Place Award**
- August 2010 Jackson Hole Art Fair, Wyoming
  
- August 2010 Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis
- June 2010 Plein Air Artists Colorado Juried Show, Denver