



GIBSON FINE ART

## Sarah Kidner

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### About the Artist:

Sarah Kidner is a modern impressionist striving to capture the beauty of everyday life. “ At the market, relaxing in a café, talking with friends; all these aspects of daily life are where I find my inspiration. I love to capture moments where people are enjoying themselves. I look for gesture and body language, anything that tells a story. Most of all I am inspired by the everyday small occurrences that happen all around us all the time. It is in these small moments that I believe we truly celebrate life. “

Born in Pittsburgh PA, Sarah moved at a young age to Ontario Canada. Growing up in Toronto, Sarah was exposed to and inspired by many great art exhibitions from the Group of Seven to the French Impressionists. At the University of Toronto she studied history and philosophy. A love of skiing, hiking and travelling drew Sarah to Banff in 1987. After living in Alberta for many years Sarah has now settled in Vancouver BC.

Sarah has attended many painting workshops from highly acclaimed and talented artists whose expertise has helped her to find her current path. She paints primarily out of her Vancouver studio but can also be seen painting out on location. Sarah is a signature member of Oil Painters of America (OPA) as well as a signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists (SFCA).

### Biography:

#### EXHIBITIONS

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| 2021 | Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Escondido  |
| 2018 | Oil Painters of America, Salon Show, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey  |
| 2016 | Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Southwest Gallery, Dallas<br>Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Marshall Gallery, Scottsdale<br>Oil Painters of America, Salon Show, Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne   |
| 2015 | Oil Painters of America, Salon Show, Beverly McNeil Gallery, Birmingham<br>Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Wild Horse Gallery,<br>Steamboat Springs  |
|      | Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Cutter and Cutter, St. Augustine   |
| 2014 | Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Bennington Centre, VT<br>Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Mountainsong Galleries, CA<br>July Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition<br>July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Fine Art Views Boldbrush Painting Competition |

*Snow Days*, Canada House Gallery, Banff  
 2013 Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, InSight Gallery, Fredericksburg  
 Oil Painters of America, Salon of Traditional, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey  
 Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Southwind Gallery, Topeka  
 Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale  
 Solo Exhibition, Diana Paul Galleries, Calgary  
 AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver  
 2012 Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio  
 American Women Artists, K Newby Gallery, Southwest Gallery, Tubac  
 AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver  
 Richard Schmid Fine Art Auction, Rist Canyon  
 Impressions Exhibition, Germanton Gallery, Germanton  
 Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale  
 Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio  
 Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton  
 Randy Higbee Gallery 6" Squared Exhibition, Orange County  
 2011 AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver  
 Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Exhibition, Lee Youngman Galleries, CA  
 Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition, Devin Galleries, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho  
 Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale  
 Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio  
 6" Squared Exhibition, Randy Higbee Gallery, Orange County  
*The Best and the Brightest*, Scottsdale Artists' School, Scottsdale  
 February and August Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 2010 AIRS, Federation Gallery, Vancouver  
 2010 Finalist, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 December Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 April Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 January Finalist, Canvoo Bold Brush Painting Competition  
 Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton  
 2009 Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio  
 Plein Air Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton  
 Calgary Stampede Juried Exhibition, Calgary  
 Exhibition with Liz Wiltsen and Rowan Hill, Avens Gallery, Canmore  
 Spilsbury Medal Show, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver  
 October Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 December Finalist, Raymar Fine Art Competition  
 2008 Oil Painters of America, Western Regional Juried Exhibition, Devin Galleries, Idaho  
 Solo Exhibition, The Avens Gallery, Canmore  
 Plein Air Exhibition, Artym Gallery, Invermere  
 Salon International Juried Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio  
 2007 Solo Exhibition, The Avens Gallery, Canmore  
 Oil Painters of America, Central Regional Exhibition, Southwind Gallery, Topeka  
 Spilsbury Medal Show, Vancouver

### MEDIA COVERAGE

Southwest Art — Artist to Watch, 2021

Southwest Art Magazine — July, 2011

### AWARDS

Bronze Medal, OPA Salon Show, 2016

Castle Gallery

Award of Excellence, Urban Landscape, AIRS, 2013

Federation Gallery

Award of Excellence, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2013

FCA Gallery

Award of Excellence, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2012

FCA Gallery

A 6" Squared Exhibition Award of Excellence, 2011

Randy Higbee

Finalist – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Raymar Fine Art Competition, 2010

Award of Excellence, Urban Landscape, Annual International Representational Show, 2010

Silver Medal, Spilsbury Medal Show, 2009

FCA Gallery

Award of Excellence, FCA Juried Show, Urban Landscape

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