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Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 *National Watercolor Society's 101st International Open Exhibition, "Rumblings" 15" x 18"*
2021 *5th Annual U.S.-China Artists Exhibition, hosted by the America Trade Development Council & Dr. James He Qi, by invitation, watercolors.*
2020 *35th Annual Bosque Art Classic, watercolor, Clifton, TX*
2017 *National Watercolor Society's 97th International Open Exhibition, San Pedro, California.*
2017 *Red River Valley National Watermedia Society National Exhibition, Moorhead, Minnesota.*
2015 *Northstar Watermedia Society National Exhibition, Hopkins, Minnesota.*
2014 *Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition, Golden, Colorado.*
2013 *Fine Art Views Bold Brush International Painting Competition, featured finalist.*
2011 *Minnesota Watercolor Society, Fall Exhibition.*
2010 *Fine Art Views Bold Brush International Painting Competition, featured finalist.*
2008 *Minnesota Watercolor Society, Fall Exhibition.*
2007 *Minnesota Watercolor Society, Spring & Fall Exhibitions.*
2004 *Tamarack Gallery, Rice Lake, WI, Fall Exhibition, solo.*
1997 *Nature's Image Gallery of Fine Art, Forest Lake, MN, three artist invitation and demonstration.*
Eyes of the Wild Gallery of Fine Art, Maple Grove, MN, group, watercolor.
1996 First limited edition printing of original watercolor, *Whispers of the North*, 750 s/n.
Limited edition printing of *Hidden Valley*, 650 s/n.
1992 *Northern Lakes Center for the Arts, Amery, WI, solo.*
1979 *Wisconsin Youth Art Month Student of the State selected to present original watercolor to Governor Lee Dreyfus at State Capitol, Madison, WI.*

Selected Commissions & Collections

- 2018 *Nkweshoo Parish, Arusha, Tanzania, mural painted on location.*
2017 Fairview Health System-Westfields Hospital, large-scale originals, Emergency Department
2013 *Concordia International School, Shanghai, China, mural of mission, painted on location.*
2011 *Vibrant Faith Ministries Benefit Concert with Musician Ken Medema, Eden Prairie, MN, muralist.*
Drawn to the Light, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN, muralist.
2010 Corporate Collection, Marshfield Hospital, Rice Lake, WI.
Family Camp, mural artist live, Rainbow Trail Bible Camp, Hillside, CO.
Corporate Collection, Luther-Midelfort Clinic, Barron, WI.
Drawn to the Shepherd, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN, muralist.
2009 Corporate Collection, Fairview Riverside Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Mount Carmel Ministries 70th Anniversary Event, Elijah on Mount Carmel, mural artist live.*
2007 *Light in the Darkness, 75th Anniversary limited edition of 75 giclees', Luther Park Camp, WI*
2006 *Walking in the Light, limited edition of 300 giclees', to fund Malawi National Choir to USA.*
1998 *Campfire Remembrances, 50th Anniversary limited edition print of 300, Lake Wapo Camp, WI.*
1997 Private Collection, *Old Shore Beach Bed & Breakfast, Grand Marais, MN*

Bibliography

- 2021 *Art Can Build A Bridge, Back Roads Magazine, Winter 2021 issue, p. 13.*
2015 *Pastor shares the Word in Canvas Crusade, The Lutheran Magazine, February Issue, p. 43.*

- 2013 *Murals with a Message*, Living and Playing magazine cover & article, Summer 2013.
- 2008 *Painting and the Pulpit*, Spooner Advocate, Spooner, WI, January 10.
- 2007 *Painting a Feeling*, Washburn County Register, May 30.
- 2006 *Watercolor Wonder*, The Chronotype Panorama edition, Rice Lake, WI, July 12.

Featured Artist

- 2021 *Carpenter Nature Center* Plein Air Commissioned Demonstration, Hudson, WI
- 2016 *Feed My Starving Children* National Gala, muralist, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 *Feed My Starving Children* National Gala, muralist, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 *Feed My Starving Children* National Gala, muralist, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 *Gustavus Adolphus College* Celebration of Philanthropy Event, muralist, St. Peter, MN.
- 2013 *Concordia International School*, Shanghai, China, guest instructor & muralist, April 6-13.
- 2012 *Minnesota Watercolor Society*, guest demonstration artist, May.
- 2010 *Wartburg College Drawn to the Light* Board of Regents Choral/Arts Event, muralist, Waverly, IA.
- 2010 *New Richmond Rotary Club*, New Richmond, WI, Student Scholarship Program, group.
- 1996 *North American Hunter* magazine, sketch artist, May/June/July issue, p. 69.
- 1994 *Duck's Unlimited* Banquet Artist, Apple River Chapter, Amery, WI.
- 1993 *Minnesota Waterfowl Association's* Annual Banquet, solo invitation, Marine on St. Croix, MN.

Selected Awards, Honors & Memberships

- 2021 *Signature Status*, National Watercolor Society as a Master Artist
- 2017 *Red River Valley Watercolor Society 24th National Exhibition*, High Water Medal Award.
- 2015 *Northstar Watermedia Society 1st Nat'l Exhibition* – Honorable Mention, Watercolor, *Romantic Snowfall*. Juror Jack Richeson.
- 2013 *Fine Art Views Int'l Painting Competition* – Finalist, Watercolor, *Harbor Town Mist*.
- 2010 *Fine Art Views Int'l Painting Competition* – Finalist, Watercolor, *Mexico City Morning*.
- 2008 *Minnesota Watercolor Society*, Award of Merit, Fall Exhibition.
- 2007 *Minnesota Watercolor Society*, Award of Merit & Honorable Mention, Spring & Fall Exhibitions.
- 2006 *Minnesota Watercolor Society* Member.
- 2002 *Iowa Artist State Show*, 1st Place, *Voices of Loon Lake*.
- 2000 *Wisconsin Watercolor Society*, Signature Member.
- 1997 *Minnesota Loon Art Competition*, 3rd Place, Peoples' Choice, Brainerd, MN, acrylic.

Education & Experience

Founder & Owner, Paul Oman Fine Art (1993-present); Drawn to the Word, LLC (2011-present)

- 2021 Demonstration Artist, Farm Table Foundation, Amery WI.
- 2020 Demonstration Artist, Central Minnesota Watercolorists
- 2015, 2017 Demonstration Artist, *Northstar Watermedia Society*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Guest art instructor & muralist, *Concordia Int'l School of Fine Arts*, Shanghai, China.
- 2012 Demonstration Artist, *Minnesota Watercolor Society*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011 Instruction with watercolorist Alvaro Castagnet, AWS, from Uruguay, South America.
- 2008 Instruction with watercolorist John Salminen, AWS, Duluth, MN.
- 2003 *Luther Seminary*, St. Paul, MN, Master of Divinity.
- 1999 Instruction with watercolorist Cheng Khee-Chee, AWS, Duluth, MN.
- 1998 *University of Minnesota*, Master of Education.
- 1993 *University of Wisconsin-River Falls*, Bachelor of Science & Education; Drawing coursework