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#### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

Dan Graziano is an award winning, nationally exhibited artist whose paintings capture the hidden beauty found in the unexpected places and fleeting moments of everyday life. Incorporating dramatic light, shadow and perspective, his urban compositions feature the visual diversity of time worn buildings and multiple layers of decay, renewal and adaptation which proudly display the effects of time as well as the qualities of strength and authenticity.

"I paint the places and environments I find interesting in my everyday life. I look for unique compositions which involve dramatic contrasts of light, shadow and perspective. I continue to be intrigued by the urban landscapes of inner cities - their active streets, time worn buildings and multiple layers of decay, renewal and adaptation - that proudly display the effects of age and use, which I see as testaments to strength, character and authenticity in contrast with modern society's demand for newness, imitation, disposability and easy duplication. I am also drawn to the natural beauty of coastlines, rural landscapes and forgotten roadside relics.

Some of my greatest influences are the American realists such as Sargent, Hopper and the three generations of Wyeths along with California painters Thiebaud and Diebenkorn."

#### **Previous Clientele**

Please kindly get in touch for more information.

#### Awards and Accolades

Dan Graziano

Location: United States Style: contemporary impressionism, representational, plein air, Subjects: coastal and rural landscape, urbanscape, still life Influences: Hopper, Wyeth, Sargent

Galleries:

- Red Piano Gallery, Hilton Head, SC
- Roux & Cyr International Fine Art Gallery, Portland, ME
- Lucky Hill, Castine, ME
- Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs, MI
- Jones & Terwilliger Galleries, Carmel and Palm Desert, CA
- Hagan Fine Art, Charleston, SC

Affiliations:

- California Art Club
- Laguna Plein Air Painters Association
- Oil Painters of America
- American Impressionist Society
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