

Barrie Maguire

Biography

I come from a family of artists going back several generations. Since earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Notre Dame, I have had many careers in the creative arts, from Advertising Art Director to Creative Director at Hallmark Cards to Book Designer and cartoonist to newspaper editorial illustrator. I founded *NewsArt.com* in 1997, a website that displays and electronically distributes my op-ed art and that of 9 other artists to newspapers across North America and the world (or used to before that collapse of the newspaper industry).

After my first trip to Ireland in 1998, I began oil painting for the first time since college, and painting Ireland became my passion. Realistic, representational paintings of literally anything I see there that turns me on, from fiddlers to horses to mystical landscapes (the Irish Quilts series), plus an ongoing series of large graphic paintings of famous Irish Writers.

In the past few years I have begun painting images of Upstate New York, specifically Echo Lake in Smithville Flats, NY. The painting entered in this 2020 National Show is of Echo Lake.

As a former graphic designer, it is the graphic nature of an object that matters to me. The design of it. When I paint landscapes I am trying to capture not so much the beauty of the scene but the power. I often zoom into a subject looking for a surprising abstract core to paint. I believe in strong colors and strong design and I always set out to make my paintings “amazing.”

I live in Narberth, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia. I spend summers in Chenango County, NY, with my wife Karen, a free-lance editor, where we have a cottage and studio by the lake.

All my paintings can be seen at *maguiregallery.com*, a website that also contains art works by my entire family, from my parents to my siblings, our children, cousins, and spouses.

My paintings and limited edition prints are hanging in homes (and Irish Pubs) in England, France, Switzerland, Austria, New Zealand, China, Malaysia, Ireland and throughout North America, from Chicago to Houston to San Diego to Philadelphia.

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Gallery Shows

2020 - Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2019 - Juried Show, Mills Pond Gallery, Mills Pond, NY
2019 - Juried Show, Regional Invitational, NJEAA, Stockton, NJ
2019 - Juried Show, The Cooperstown Art Assn., Cooperstown, NY
2019 - Juried Show, Berks Art Alliance, Reading PA
2019 - Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2018 - Juried Show, The Art of the Horse, NJEAA, Stockton, NJ
2018 - Juried Show, The Cooperstown Art Assn., Cooperstown, NY
2018 - Juried Show, Berks Art Alliance, Reading PA
2018 - Juried Show, Oxford Art Center, Oxford, PA
2018 - Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2017 – Juried Show, The Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT
2017 – Juried Show, The Cooperstown Art Assn., Cooperstown, NY
2017 – Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2016 – Juried Group Show, Goggleworks, Reading, PA, *prize*
2016 – Juried Show, New Jersey Equine Artists Assn., Basking Ridge NJ
2016 – Juried show, Annmarie Arts Center, Dowell MD
2016 – Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2016 – Group Show, Schenkenfeld Gallery,
2015 – Group Show, Studio B - *prize*
2014 – Juried Group Show, Goggleworks, Reading, PA
2014 – Group Show, Studio B - *prize*
2013 – Group Show, Studio B
2012 – Group Show, Montgomery County Comm. College
2012 – Group Show Studio B – “featured artist”
2012 – Group Show, Studio B – ‘Okie” *Best in show*
2011 – Group Show, Studio B, Boyertown, PA
2009 – Group Show, Powerscourt Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2008 – “Art of the Family Maguire” Show – Riverside Arts Center, Millville, NJ
2006 – “Remembering Ireland” Show – One man show - Melberger Gallery, Scranton, PA
2005 – One man show – Donegal Square, Bethlehem, PA
2005 – Juried Group show, Art Center, Champniers, France
2003 – Juried Group show , Killarney Art Gallery, Killarney, Ireland
2000 – Juried Group show, Gallery 44, Cork, Ireland
2000 – Juried Group show, Esther Kline Gallery, Philadelphia
2000 – One man show at the Plough & the Stars, Philadelphia
1999 – Juried Group show, Salon des Amis, Yellow Springs

Ongoing –

Celt-Iberia Traders Gallery, New Hope, PA

2008 to present – Wyoming Seminary Arts Center, Wilkes Barre, PA