



judith zeichner

PROFILE:

Judith Zeichner studied art at the University of Cincinnati, New York University, City College of New York and the Art Students League. She teaches drawing and painting at Nassau Community College, Queensborough Community College and at the University of Hawaii in Hilo, where she resides part time.

In 2008 her painting won a first prize in the East Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art juried competition. She has had numerous solo shows in New York, and her paintings are included in private collections in the United States and abroad.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

What I strive to capture in my paintings is that first impression, that moment when one is all-eyes and can see the essence of things.

When the mind takes over, in order to solve technical problems, one might lose that precious freshness. So one must find a balance between the two opposing forces: inspiration and perspiration.

I am a Realist, in sympathy with many of the diverse directions art has taken in the 20th century. And as a teacher of painting and drawing, I encourage my students to be open to all influences, no matter the 'ism' — to stretch beyond their personal tastes, which are fluid in any case

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