

## David Drummond

David Drummond has made a name for himself as one of the Southwest's most recognized watercolorists. He's a realist who's in love with the West. "Painting the western landscape is a compulsion for me. I don't think I could ever stop," states Drummond.

Dramatic landscapes are a Drummond specialty. He's widely recognized for his highly detailed and expressive paintings of Lake Powell. "I've enjoyed a 23-year love affair with Lake Powell; I feel more at home there than anywhere else on earth. There are sculpted rock spires and walls here that put any man-made cathedral to shame. It has always astonished me that in an area hosting millions of visitors a year, a half-mile walk in any direction from my boat can bring me to a place of absolute solitude. I love the lake in all its moods, from glassy morning reflections to surf and thundering waterfalls during storms. I only hope that my paintings speak for me." David's entire life has been about challenge and perfection. Drummond was raised in Pennsylvania where he studied art with Charlotte Wilson.



He felt cramped in the East, however and moved to Colorado for his graduate studies; after receiving his doctorate in physics, Drummond went to work for the Air Force in Albuquerque as a laser optics specialist. A continuing passion for watercolors prompted Drummond to leave civilian employment with the Air Force in 1986 and paint full time. That same year he was elected to signature membership in the American Watercolor Society, and the following year into Watercolor West. Today, after more than 40 years in watercolors, Drummond confidently state that his best is yet to come.

During the past 15 years, Drummond has had 15 paintings included in the National Arts for the Parks top 100, nine in the Second 100 show, and has exhibited every year since the inception of the Mini 100. He has exhibited in numerous national juried shows including the American Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition, Watercolor West, Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibit, Rocky Mountain National, and the San Diego International Exhibition. Drummond's Art's For the Parks pieces have been made into posters, calendars and postcards, and featured in a special "Arts From the Parks" book. Drummond teaches workshops, judges and demonstrates his technique whenever he is not painting or on his boat Margaretville II at Lake Powell.





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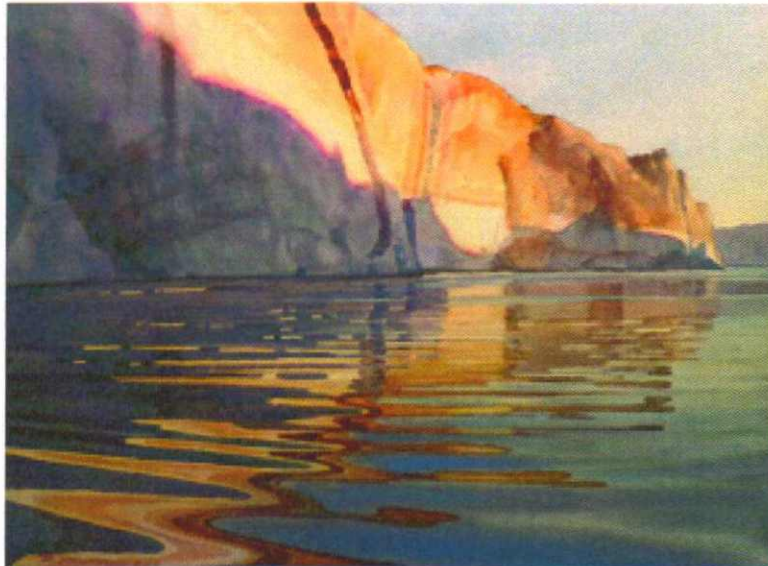
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### NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- Arts the Parks final 100-91,93,94 (3), 95 (2), 96, 00, 01 (2), 02, 04 (2), 05
- Arts for the Parks Second 100 Artists--90 (2), 93, 95, 96 (2), 02, 03, 05
- Arts for the parks Mini Top 100-- 02, 03, 04, 05 (3)
- Artist's Magazine Art Competition 2004 in Landscape and Portrait & Figure categories
- Artist's Magazine Art Competition 2005 Landscape
- Artist's Magazine Art Competition 2006 Still Life & 2 in Landscape
- American Watercolor Society annual exhibition, New York City, NY--78, 81, 83, 86
- San Diego International Exhibition 1987
- Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibit, Museum of Arts & Sciences, Macon, GA 1986
- Watercolor West, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA 83, 85, 86
- Rocky Mountain National 1985



### Art Competition in Landscape 2005

- Finalist in Artist Magazine's 21st Annual Art Competition in Landscape & in Portrait & Figure in 2004
- 2nd prize in water media, NM State fair, 2004
- 1st Prize, water media, NM State Fair, 2003
- Accent on Watercolor Award, San Diego International Watercolor Exhibition, 1987
- Northern Trust bank Purchase Award, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, 1987

- Elected to signature membership in the American Watercolor Society, 1986
- Elected to signature membership in Watercolor West in 1988
- Governor's

Collection purchase award, NM State Fair, 1984

- Mary S. Litt medal of the American Watercolor Society, 1981
- Transco Oil Company, Transco Towers, Houston Texas, Permanent Collection
- Received an Award of Excellence at the Masterworks of New Mexico 2008 Tenth Annual Large & Miniature Fine Art Show
- 1st place & 3rd place in Watermedia, Masterworks of New Mexico, April 2008

### MAJOR AWARDS AND COLLECTIONS

- Arts for the Parks Founders Favorite Medal 2005
- Arts for the Parks Bronze Medal; Landscape Award of Merit 2004
- First prize, watercolor, NM Masterworks Show 2004
- Finalist in Artist Magazine's 22nd Annual

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