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Known for his strong use of light and color, Phil Starke has gained attention among galleries, museums, and invitational exhibitions. Starke became interested in art as a child living in Europe where he got to enjoy the great masters in the museums of Italy and Germany. His formal studies covered seven years, attending the *Art Institute of Chicago* and the *American Academy of Art*, in Chicago, where he received his degree in 1981. From the beginning, travel has been an important part of providing his collectors with a wide variety of subject matter. Traveling several

times a year to paint has allowed Starke to grow and mature as an artist. From early on his interest took him to many parts of the West and Southwest, where he soon grew to love the culture and the landscape.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

California Art Club Gold Medal Show, Pasadena, CA – 2004, through 2009
Legacy of the American West Show, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ – 2007, 2008, 2009
Knickerbocker Artists Annual Open, New York, NY
The American Artists Professional League Grand National Exhibit, NY, NY
American Artists Magazine Winner's Exhibition - Denver, CO
International Exhibit for Pastels, Wichita, KS - Patron Purchase Award
National Small Oil Exhibit, Wichita, KS - Patron Purchase Award
Pastel Society of America, Inc. - 24th Annual Open Exhibition, New York, NY
Arts For The Parks Competition, Jackson Hole, WY – 2002, 2004 - Top 100
American Royal Association Art Exhibit, Kansas City, MO
The Grapevine Gallery Bi-Annual One-Man, Oklahoma City, OK
The Artist's Magazine 1999 Art Competition - Finalist Winner
9th Annual Northwest Invitational Miniature Show, Kirkland, WA
Plein-Air Tucson 1999, Tucson, AZ - Judges' Favorite
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Berger Sandzen Museum, Lindsborg, KS
Whistle Pik Gallery Christmas Invitational, Fredricksburg, TX – 2001 through 2008
Oil Painters of America 10th Annual Exhibition, Palm Desert, CA
Carmel 2001 Art Festival – Carmel, CA – Honorable Mention
Buffalo Bill Show & Auction, Cody, WY – 2001 through 2009
LaQuinta Art's Foundation Desert Plein Air 2001, LaQuinta, CA
Villas & Verandas Gallery One-Man Exhibition, San Juan Capistrano, CA
Settlers West Summer Show, Tucson, AZ – 2001 through 2009
Settlers West American Miniatures Show, Tucson, AZ – 2001 thru 2009
Settlers West Great American West Show, Tucson, AZ – 2001 thru 2009
Gilcrease Museum Miniature Show, Tulsa, OK - 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006
Painting The Park Plein Air Show, Estes Park, CO - 2002, 2003

Empire Ranch Foundation Art Show, Tucson, AZ – 2002 thru 2008
Rancho de la Osa Invitational – 2002
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Plein Air Invitational, Tucson, AZ – 2003, 2005
Mountain Oyster Club Art Show & Auction, Tucson, AZ – 2003 – *Club's Collection Purchase Award*
Mountain Oyster Club Art Show & Auction, Tucson, AZ – 2004 through 2008
Colorado Mountain Club Art Exhibit and Sale, Denver, CO. – 2005
CM Russell Art Auction, Great Falls, MT – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Pinon Fine Art Gallery, One Man Show, Denver, CO – 2005, 2007
Wild Wild West Show – Scottsdale, AZ – 2006 – *Second Place*
Cheyenne Frontier Days Western Art Show – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Ponderosa Art Gallery Annual Fall Classics Show – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Stars Over Tucson – Special Group Show – Settlers West – March 29, 2008

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Settlers West, Tucson, AZ | **Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ** | Ponderosa Art Gallery, Hamilton, MT
Grapevine Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK | **WhistlePik Gallery, Fredricksburg, TX**

PUBLICATIONS

The Independent, Kansas City, MO - 1986
American Artist Magazine - 1989
US Art Magazine - 1990
Topeka Capital Journal, Topeka, KS - 1995, 1998
The Blue Springs, MO Examiner - 1995
The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO - 1990, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2000
Kansas City Magazine, Kansas City, MO - 1996
The Taos News, Taos, NM 1998
Hospitality Design Magazine - 1998
Designer's Showcase 30th Anniversary Magazine - 1999
Art-Life Arizona – 2000
Southwest Art Magazine – Feature Article & Cover Art - November, 2001
Southwest Art's Art Source 2002 Collector's Travel Guide
Southwest Art Magazine – February, 2003, February 2004, August 2004
The Bulletin, Patagonia & Sonoita, AZ – January, 2004
Land of Sunlight, Contemporary Paintings of San Diego County, by James Lightner, published 2007
Western Art Collector – March, 2008, and April, 2008
Art of the West – March/April 2009

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CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Marriott Hotels (for Kansas City Plaza Hotel and Nashville, TN Hotel)
Nordstrom Department Stores - Seattle, WA
United Missouri Banks - St. Louis and Kansas City, MO and Phoenix, AZ
Manufacturers Hanover - Chicago, IL
Telesonic Systems, Chicago, IL

The Coleman Company - Wichita, KS
Bank IV - Wichita, KS
Arthur Anderson - Kansas City, MO
American Century Mutual Funds - Kansas City, MO
Wesley Hospital - Wichita, KS
Overland Park Historical Society - Overland Park, KS
Hadley Foundation - Hays, KS
Hadad Restaurant Group (For Jule's Restaurant) - Kansas City, MO
PB & J Restaurant Group (For Yahooz Restaurant) - Kansas City, MO
Ernst & Young – Kansas City, MO
Overland Park Convention Center – Overland Park, KS
Polk County Art Museum - Bolivar, MO
Mountain Oyster Club Private Collection – Tucson, AZ
Hunkeler Eye Institute – Kansas City, MO
Mountain Oyster Club – Tucson, AZ
Citizens Bank - Kansas City, MO
Bankers Bank – Wichita, KS

Affiliations

California Art Club (CAC)
Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters, Signature Member (RMPAP)
Laguna Plein Air Painters
Tucson Plein Air Painters