

# JOHN SALMINEN

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## EDUCATION

M.F.A. University of Minnesota

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## SELECTED SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "City Light" Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV,  
2014 "The Rhythms of the City" Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
2013 "The Great American West" Settlers West Galleries, Tucson, AZ  
"Flowing Melody" Nanning Art Museum, Nanning, China  
"Water Works" Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN  
2012 "In Urban Light", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
"Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 37th Annual Exhibition" Las Vegas, NV  
2011 "Los Angeles Art Experience", Majestic Halls, San Marino Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
"Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
"Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
"Taiwan International Watercolor Exhibition" Robeson Gallery, Penn State University, PA  
"A Day In the Life of A City" San Marino Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
"Aqueous USA" 25<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Kentucky, WS  
Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
"Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
"Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA  
2010 "Urban Realism", Scottsdale Fine Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
"Wet Paint Plein Aire" Coleman Fine Art Gallery, Charleston, SC  
American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
Georgia Watercolor Society, GA  
Art Renewal Centers International ARC Salon, Port Reading, NJ  
Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
"Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA  
2009 "Works on Paper" American Legacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO

- "National Biennial Watercolor Invitational" Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL  
 "Masters Exhibition" Hayden Hayes Gallery, Broadmore Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO  
 "Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Art Renewal Centers International ARC Salon, Port Reading, NJ  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2008 "Waterborne National Exhibition of Watercolor" Katherine E Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, MN  
 Frame Corner Gallery, Duluth, MN  
 Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery, Hacienda Heights, CA  
 Mesa Art Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA  
 San Marino Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 "National Juried Exhibition" Hilton Head Art League, Hilton Head, SC  
 Memphis Germantown Art League Annual National Juried Exhibition, Memphis, TN  
 Taos Watercolor Society, Taos, NM  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL
- 2007 American Legacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Art Renewal Centers International ARC Salon, Port Reading, NJ  
 "National Juried Exhibition" Hilton Head Art League, Hilton Head, SC  
 Memphis Germantown Art League Annual National Juried Exhibition, Memphis, TN  
 "Oklahoma National Watercolor Exhibition" Oklahoma City, OK  
 "Watercolor Society Aqueous Open" Pittsburgh, PA  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2006 "Jazz and Blues" American Legacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Art Renewal Centers International ARC Salon, Port Reading, NJ  
 Georgia Watercolor Society, GA  
 Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Exhibition, New York, NY  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA  
 "Western Colorado Watercolor Society" Grand Junction, CO
- 2005 "Cities of the World" Francesca Anderson Gallery, Lexington, MA  
 Guild and Greyschul Gallery, New York City  
 "Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 California Watercolor Association, Walnut Creek, CA  
 "Aqueous USA" 25<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Kentucky, WS  
 "Watercolor Society Aqueous Open" Pittsburgh, PA

- Taos Watercolor Society, Taos, NM  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2004 American Legacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
 Chico Art Center, Chico, CA  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 California Watercolor Association, Walnut Creek, CA  
 Georgia Watercolor Society, GA  
 "North American Open Exhibition" New England Watercolor Society, Boston, MA  
 "Watercolor Society Aqueous Open" Pittsburgh, PA  
 Plano Art Association, Plano, Texas  
 Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Elmhurst, IL  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA  
 "Western Colorado Watercolor Society" Grand Junction, CO
- 2003 "Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Arizona Watercolor Society, Phoenix, AZ  
 Audubon Artists, New York, NY  
 "Aqueous USA" 25<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Kentucky, WS  
 "Oklahoma National Watercolor Exhibition" Oklahoma City, OK  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2002 "Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Audubon Artists, New York, NY  
 Eastern Washington Watercolor Society, Richland, WA  
 "National Juried Exhibition" Hilton Head Art League, Hilton Head, SC  
 "Aqueous USA" 25<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, Kentucky, WS  
 "North American Open Exhibition" New England Watercolor Society, Boston, MA  
 "Oklahoma National Watercolor Exhibition" Oklahoma City, OK  
 "Watercolor Society Aqueous Open" Pittsburgh, PA  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2001 Lizzard's Gallery, Duluth, MN  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 2000 "Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors" View, Old Forge, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 "North American Open Exhibition" New England Watercolor Society, Boston, MA  
 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA
- 1999 Fraser Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Best in Watercolor Realists, Francesca Anderson Fine Arts Gallery, Lexington, MA

- 1998 "Watercolor West Exhibitions" Riverside, CA  
 "Great Lakes Watercolors", Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI  
 Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN  
 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Georgetown International Fine Arts Competition, Washington, D.C.  
 National Academy 173rd Annual Exhibition, New York, NY  
 National Arts Club Open Exhibition, New York, NY  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO
- 1997 American Artists Professional League, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Audubon Artists, New York, NY
- 1996 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 Contemporary Fine Art Exhibit, Vaxjo, Sweden  
 "North American Open Exhibition" New England Watercolor Society, Boston, MA  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO
- 1995 "Allied Artists of America National Exhibition", National Arts Club, New York, NY  
 American Watercolor Society, New York, NY  
 "Watercolor USA National Exhibition" Springfield, MO

## INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Happy Meldoy: International Watercolor Masters' Works Invitational Exhibition" Zhongshan, China  
 "Fabriano in Aquarello" Fabriano, Italy  
 "Mexico City 1<sup>st</sup> International Masters' Watercolor Invitational Exhibition" Mexico City, Mexico  
 "Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennial" Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
 "Across the Water: China-Australia, Modern Masters of Watercolour" Juniper Hall, Paddington, Sydney, Australia
- 2014 "Ambilight: The First Zhongshan International Masters' Watercolor Invitational Exhibition" Zhongshan, China  
 "Universal Love Through Art: Concepts and Watercolour" International Painting Biennial, International Watercolor Society, Cappadocia, Turkey  
 "First Qingdao International Watercolor Salon" Qingdao Modern Art Museum, Qingdao, China  
 "Eau en Couleurs" National Watercolor Biennial, Belgium  
 "Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennial" Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
 "World Watermedia Exposition" Ratchadamnoen Contemporary Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand  
 "Across the Water: China-Australia, Modern Masters of Watercolour" Shenzhen Museum of Fine Arts, Shenzhen, China  
 "Across the Water: China-Australia, Modern Masters of Watercolour" Quanhua Watercolor Art Gallery, Zhoujiajiao, China
- 2013 "Flowing Melody" Nanning Museum of Art, Nanning, China

- Shanghai Youth Palace Exhibition, Shanghai, China  
 Shanghai Oriental Pearl Tower Exhibition, Tianjin, China  
 "China Tianjin Museum Exhibition" Tianjin, China
- 2012 "The Third International Exhibition of Contemporary Watermedia Masters" Nanjing, China  
 "Tradition and Transformation: Taiwan-Australia Watercolour Exhibition" Taichung, Taiwan  
 and Sydney, Australia  
 "Shanghai Zhoujiajiao International Watercolour Biennial" Shanghai, China  
 "Taiwan-Australia Watercolour Exhibition" Taipei, Taiwan and Sydney, Australia
- 2011 "Hundred Years of Brilliance : Third Contemporary International Invitational Exhibition"  
 China Wetland Museum, Hangzhou, China  
 "Taiwan International Watercolor Exhibition, invited artist, Chung-Shan National Art Gallery,  
 Taiwan  
 "Australian Watercolour Institute Anniversary Exhibition" Sydney, Australia
- 2010 "The Inaugural Shanghai Zhoujiajiao International Watercolour Biennial Exhibition" Shanghai,  
 China  
 Asian-Pacific International Design Forum, Beijing, China  
 "Third Lushan International Art Festival" Shanghai and Lushan, China  
 "The Second International Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters"  
 Nanjing, China  
 "Peace on Art" National Convention Center, Beijing China  
 "Master Watercolor Exhibition: The Reason for Watercolor" China Academy of  
 Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2007 "The First International Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters"  
 Nanjing, China