

GREG LAROCK

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing & Painting, CSULB, Long Beach, California

SHOWS

- "Two Men, One Mission" Two Man Show, Mission San Juan Capistrano, CA, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

- "Plein Air New Mexico" – Jack Richeson Fine Art Series Books

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2009

- Telluride Plein Air Painting Invitational, CO
- Paint San Clemente Competition, CA – **1st Place (Overall) + 1st Place (Quick Draw)**
- Sonoma Plein Air Invitational, CA
- OPA National Exhibition of Traditional Oils, NM
- RayMar Art's 3rd Annual Online Painting Competition – **Top 12 Finalist**
- Greenhouse Gallery's "Salon International," TX – **Jury's Top 50**
- Borrego Springs Plein Air Invitational, CA

2008

- 10th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational, CA
- San Luis Obispo Plein Air Festival, CA
- Newport Harbor Nautical Museum Plein Air show, CA – **3rd Place + Honorable Mention**
- Easton Plein Air Competition, MD – **1st Place + Utrecht's Best Use of Light Award**
- SOCALPAPA's Back Bay Mural Competition, CA – **1st Place**
- Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
- Joan Irvine-Smith's "Heritage Art Exhibition," CA
- Paint San Clemente Competition, CA – **Honorable Mention**
- LPAPA's "Best of Plein Air," CA – **Honorable Mention**
- Borrego Springs Plein Air Invitational, CA

2007

- Torrey Pines Invitational, CA
- OPA Western Regional Juried Competition, CA
- San Luis Obispo Plein Air Festival, CA
- Sonoma Plein Air Invitational, CA
- Crystal Cove Alliance "Coastal Splendor," CA – **Honorable Mention**
- Easton Plein Air Competition, MD
- Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
- Telluride Plein Air Painting Invitational, CO
- Paint San Clemente Competition, CA – **2nd Place (Quick Draw), 2nd Place (Overall)**
- LPAPA's "Best of Plein Air," CA – **Honorable Mention**
- Joan Irvine-Smith's "Heritage Art Exhibition," CA
- Greenhouse Gallery's "Salon International," TX
- Maui Plein Air Painting Invitational, HI

2006

- 8th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational, CA
- Joan Irvine-Smith's "Heritage Art Exhibition," CA
- Paint San Clemente Competition, CA – **1st Place (Quick Draw) + 3rd Place (Overall)**
- OPA National Exhibition of Traditional Oils, MT
- Greenhouse Gallery's "Salon International," TX – **Jury's Top 50**

Greg LaRock won first place in both the 2009 paint San Clemente quick draw and the main competition. Was awarded the first place/grand prize at the 2008 Easton Plein Air event in Maryland. He also was awarded the first place, \$5000 purchase prize for the Newport Bay Naturalist 2008 Mural Competition in California. Greg has been juried into the Oil Painters of America national show twice, awarded a "Jury's Top 50" at the Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International twice, was an invited artist to LPAPA's 8th and 10th Annual Plein Air Invitational, featured in Southwest Art's "Artist to Watch" column in November, 2006 and was included in Jack Richeson Fine Art Series book "Plein Air New Mexico." He lives in Newport Beach, California with his wife and their two basenjis.



"Making it look realistic, yet having a completely loose, painterly feel is the ultimate goal in a successful painting"
—Greg LaRock

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Impressionist Society
- American Society of Marine Artists
- California Art Club
- LPAPA
- National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society
- Oil Painters of America
- SOCALPAPA