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MASTERWORKS MUSEUM TOUR FROM THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF REALISM

MASTERWORKS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF REALISM (IGOR) is a new initiative intended to recognize achievement in realism and result in a national museum exhibition tour. The exhibition will consist of sixty-five (65) artworks selected by a jury-of-peers shaped by input from the project's curator.

"Realism" as a general term in the arts describes the accurate representation of the visual appearance of the world we live in. It is largely a matter of technique and the avoidance of stylization. In the broadest sense, realism in a work of art exists wherever something has been well observed and accurately depicted. Encyclopedia Britannica defines realism in the arts, as "the accurate, detailed, unembellished depiction of nature or of contemporary life." The members of IGOR specialize in several subcategories of realism such as magic realism, photo realism, hyper realism, classical realism and trompe l'oeil to name a few.

The International Guild of Realism (IGOR) represents some 350 artists from some 35 countries around the world who, though conversant in the many conventions of Modern Art, elect to emphasize traditions of representationalism and the many languages of its rich visual vocabulary.

The mission of **the International Guild of Realism** is to advance realism in fine art and to promote the careers of the representational artists it represents. Among the goals of The Guild are to recognize the best realists working today, and to share their work with the public. Toward that end, The International Guild of Realism reached out to David J. Wagner, L.L.C., to produce a traveling exhibition of museum-quality works representative of the best work of its members who work today in a range of media including oil, acrylic, egg tempera, graphite and colored pencil. MASTERWORKS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF REALISM is comprised of museum quality paintings, drawings and watercolors, representing a diversity of style from traditional to contemporary.

MASTERWORKS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF REALISM is available on a first-come/first-serve basis for a mid-range rental fee. For further information, email davidjwagnerllc@yahoo.com, or phone (414) 221-6878.



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