A new initiative is launched by DAVID J. WAGNER LLC to survey and recognize achievement in realism, resulting in a traveling museum exhibition. The exhibition will present 60–65 artworks selected by a jury-of-peers shaped by input from the project’s curator.

Contemporary Realism, as defined on Artcyclopedia.com, emerged in America in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s. It is the straightforward realistic approach to representation which continues to be widely practiced in this post-abstract era... This is different from Photorealism, which is somewhat exaggerated and ironic and conceptual in its nature.

“Realism” as a general term in the arts describes the visually accurate representation of the appearance of the world we live in. According to Encyclopedia Britannica, realism in the arts is the accurate, detailed, unembellished depiction of nature or of contemporary life. The International Guild of Realism represents some 350 artists from some 35 countries around the world who form a disparate group, and, though literate in conventions of Modern Art, choose to work traditionally. Many members also specialize in...
subcategories of realism such as magic realism, photo-realism, hyper realism, classical realism and trompe l’oeil to name but a few.

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 today who work in a range of media including oil, acrylic, egg tempera, graphite and colored pencil. Masterworks From The International Guild Of Realism is comprised of a range of high quality artwork, extending from the ultra-contemporary to timeless traditional realism.

Masterworks From The International Guild Of Realism is available on a first-come/first-serve basis for a mid-range rental fee.

EXHIBITION SPECIFICATIONS

**CONTENTS:** Approximately 60–65 Original Works of Art plus Title Panel/Labels

**RENTAL FEE:** Mid-range fee for venues of eight weeks or longer; plus shipping and insurance in house and in transit

**SUPPORT:** Education, Press, and Registration Information and Instructions Provided

**EDUCATION:** Artist Lectures, Demonstrations, Workshops Available Pending Scheduling

**AVAILABILITY:** 2015 and after

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