

## Education

2011 Arizona State University, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting

## Representation

Amery Bohling Fine Art – Scottsdale, AZ

## Related Experience

2016 *Faculty and Field Painter*, 5<sup>th</sup> annual Plein Air Convention and Expo, Tucson, AZ

2015-2017 *President*, Arizona Plein Air Painters

2016-Present *Workshops and Classes Instructor*, Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, AZ

## Awards, Publications, and Juried Exhibitions

2017 *Featured Artist Profile “Matt Sterbenz: Simplify Shapes, Compose Bright Colors”*, Plein Air Magazine, Volume 7, Issue 3, Pages 52-56

2017 *National Scenic Area Award*, Pacific Northwest Plein Air Event, Maryhill Museum, WA  
Judge: Mike Hernandez

2017 *Participating Artist*, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Canyon Celebration of Art and Plein Air Invitational

2017 *Award of Merit*, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sedona Plein Air Festival, Judge: Joshua Been

2017 *48<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show*, Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson, AZ

2016 *Participating Artist*, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sedona Plein Air Festival

2016 *Participating Artist*, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Canyon Celebration of Art and Plein Air Invitational

2016 *“Best Artist Under 30” Plein Air Salon*, Plein Air Magazine Volume 5, Issue 2

2016 *Arizona Plein Air Painters Annual Juried Exhibition*, Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, AZ

2016 *47<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show*, Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson, AZ

2016 *The Best and the Brightest*, Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, AZ

2015 *“21 Under 31: Artists to Watch in 2015”* Southwest Art Magazine, September 2015

- 2015 *46<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show*, Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 *On the Run: Outdoor Paintings by Matt Sterbenz*, Solo Exhibition, Casa Grande Art Museum, Casa Grande, AZ
- 2015 *Randy Higbee Gallery 6" Squared Exhibition*, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2015 *"Atmosphere"* Carmel Visual Arts Center, Carmel, California, October 2015
- 2015 *Views From Outside the Box*, Tempe Public Library, Tempe, AZ
- 2015 *Arizona Plein Air Painters Annual Juried Exhibition*, Mountain Artist's Guild, Prescott, AZ.
- 2015 *Glendale Plein Air Paint-Out*, Glendale, AZ "2<sup>nd</sup> Place and City Purchase Award"
- 2015 *The Best and the Brightest*, Scottsdale Artists' School, Scottsdale, AZ "2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Miniatures Category"
- 2014 *Rural Places and Urban Spaces*, California Art Club, Altadena Town & Country Club, Altadena, CA
- 2014 *Randy Higbee Gallery 6" Squared Exhibition*, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2014 *Emerging Artists of Summer*, Method Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ. Featured Artist.
- 2014 *Arizona Plein Air Painters Annual Juried Exhibition*, Mountain Artist's Guild, Prescott, AZ. Juried by Bill Cramer. "2<sup>nd</sup> Place"
- 2014 *Casa Grande Plein Air Event*, Casa Grande, AZ "Best in Show and City Purchase Award"
- 2014 *Glendale Plein Air Paint-Out*, Glendale, AZ. "2<sup>nd</sup> Place and City Purchase Award"
- 2014 *Best and Brightest 2014*, Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2013 *Mountain Art Show*, Hackettstown, NJ. "Honorable Mention Award"
- 2013 *Plein Air Revival*, Step Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2012 *Mountain Art Show*, Hackettstown, NJ