

## **A Bit More About Tom Bailey, Artist**

Tom Bailey describes his style of painting as 'Inadvertently Impressionist.' He paints primarily in pastels and oils and is known for his vibrant textures and bold mark-making.

“All my paintings start at places I’ve actually been,” explains Bailey. “Where I take them from there, however -- or where they take *me* -- is always an unplanned adventure.”

Tom is a full-time artist with studios in Amesbury, Massachusetts. He and his family divide their time between a small town north of Boston, Massachusetts and an even smaller town south of Keene, New Hampshire.

### **ART EDUCATION:**

Tom is committed to constant learning and always improving his art. He has been fortunate to study on multiple occasions directly with:

- Richard McKinley, PSA Hall of Fame, Master Pastelist
- Frank Federico, PSA Hall of Fame, Master Pastelist
- Albert Handell, PSA Hall of Fame, Master Pastelist
- Donald Journey
- Daniel Edmondson, OPA

### **ART ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS**

- Pastel Society of America (Signature Artist)
- Connecticut Pastel Society, (Signature Artist)
- North Shore Arts Assoc., Gloucester MA (Juried Artist)
- Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod (Signature Artist)

- Pastel Society of Maine; (Signature Artist Member)
- Cape Cod Art Association; (Juried Artist Member)
- New Hampshire Arts Association (Juried Artist Member)
- Plymouth Guild of Artists (Juried “Russell Gallery” Artist)

### **RECENT JURIED EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS & AWARDS**

- Pastel Society of America “Enduring Brilliance”
- UAart International Spring Show – Top Award
- Cape Cod Art Association, Best In Show, Best Pastel Award
- International Association of Pastel Societies
- Pastel Painters' Society of Cape Cod “For Pastels Only” – Holbein Award
- Connecticut Pastel Society "Renaissance" Show
- North Shore Arts Association Juried Exhibits (Best Pastel, Terry Ludwig Award, Holbein Award)
- Pastel Painters of Maine, International Shows – Richeson Award
- New Hampshire Art Association: Dunfey, Lassonde, Sheafe, Fells shows
- New England Pastel Societies' "Painting New England"
- *"Pastel Society of America Award"*
- Pastel Society of New Hampshire National Shows (Dewey Award)
- The Bennington Museum, “Laumeister Exhibition”
- Newburyport Art Association, Juried Shows - Best in Show, Best Pastel
- Plymouth Guild, Plymouth MA, Regional - Juried Shows

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Featured Artist, Book: *"Pure Pastel; Contemporary Works by Today's Top Artists"*, Northlight Books: 2019
- The Pastel Journal Magazine: Sept / Oct. 2017
- Plein Air Magazine, Salon Competition 2018

**GALLERY:**

- Tom's works are available at the Bowersock Gallery in Provincetown, MA.

**Visit Tom's Websites: TomBaileyArt.com**

**And:**

**<https://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/tom-bailey>**

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