

DEMONSTRATOR

Sebastiao Pereira

Brazilian born Sebastiao Pereira has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Arizona State University and a degree in Education from Universidade Catolica de Minas Gerais.

Sebastiao has shown his paintings in local, national and international shows from New York to San Diego. He is the recipient of many awards. His work has been featured in various art publications including the International Artist magazine. The Worthington Daily Globe in Minnesota published an article on Mr. Pereira and the article was reprinted on the Peace Corps online Newsletter. The same article was translated into Portuguese and published by a Brazilian newspaper in New York ..

He is a member of Arizona Watercolor Association, and the prestigious 22x30 critique group. Pereira, a teacher of drawing and painting in the Magnet Visual Arts Program at South Mountain High School in Phoenix, is very aware that teachers can make a difference in a student's life. "I try to build my students' self-confidence. I try to help them with technical material. I treat them as human beings, and it shouldn't be any other way of course." He maintains a full professional exhibition schedule and has collected many honors for his artwork.

As a featured artist in "International Artists" magazine, his watercolors and his working techniques were shown. He works in a photorealist style. His works are large, precise, vividly and intensely colorful, and often feature still life materials. He uses fractals - based upon mathematical concepts, to do his compositions - many of which are based upon plant shapes. He is interested in patterns, colors and design; his work is exhibited locally and nationally.