



Rolland Golden (American, b. 1931)

Acclaimed southern artist Rolland Golden has earned a place in the canon of American masters. Born in New Orleans and trained under renown instructor John McCrady, Golden's career has spanned six decades. He has amassed numerous awards and in 1976 he was chosen as the American realist painter to represent the United States on a tour of soviet Russia. In 2014, he was honored with an exhibition at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art (Rolland Golden: An Alternate Vision).

Awards: Marquis Who's Who Lifetime Achievement Award (2017); Louisiana Legends (2014); National Watercolor Society, CA (Grumbacher Purchase Award; Winsor Newton Cash Award; Cartwheel Cash Award; Brugger Cash Award; Helga Hansen Memorial Cash Award); National Arts Club NY (First Place (3)), N.A.C. Second Place (2); President's Award, One-man Show; Grumbacher Silver Medal; Grumbacher Gold Medal); American Watercolor Society, NY (Paul Remmey A.W.S. Memorial Award); Allied Artists of America (Gloria Benson Stacks Award); and others.

Museum collections: Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia; Bon Encontre Cultural Center, France; New Orleans Museum of Art, Ogden Museum of Southern Art and the Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS; The National Arts Club, New York, NY; Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO; Morris Museum of Fine Art, Augusta, GA; Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS; Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA; and others.

Corporate collections: Louisiana's Art in Public Places, City of New Orleans, New Orleans International Airport, Diamond B Construction, Central Louisiana Arts Center, Ochsner Foundation, New Orleans Art Association, Baton Rouge Art Association, Unifirst Bank & Savings, Pfizer, Inc. Alabama Power Company, Columbia Pictures, Cox Communications, Louisiana Bank & Trust, Plymouth Savings Bank, Mississippi Bank, City National Bank of Baton Rouge, Deposit Guaranty Bank, MS, First National Bank of Commerce, Chism Bank, TX, Central Louisiana Arts Center.

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