

# HUMBERTO GONZALEZ

Humberto Gonzalez lives and paints in the Willamette Valley. He travels throughout the Pacific Northwest and find favorite viewpoints to paint on site and using watercolor and most recently acrylic paint.

## BIOGRAPHY:

Gonzalez was born in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico on March 25, 1944. His family immigrated to McAllen, Texas in 1952 and moved to the Chicago area in 1958. In 1971, Gonzalez moved to Lebanon, Oregon to accept a teaching position at Lebanon Union High School where he taught Spanish, painting, drawing, English fiction and novel before retiring in 1999. Presently he lives in Portland and continues to paint full time. His paintings are compositions done directly from the subject most often done outdoors in the *plein aire* tradition.

## EDUCATION:

- 1968 MA in secondary education with emphasis on painting and drawing.  
Began teaching middle school level in Glencoe, IL.
- 1967 BA degree with a major in art and Spanish literature. Received a continuation stipend from the Ginsberg Foundation toward graduate study.
- 1963 Graduated from Aurora West High School, Aurora IL. Received Outstanding Art Student award and Ginsberg Foundation scholarship. Continued art studies at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

## EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010 *Wetlands*, juried exhibition, Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen, WA  
*A Chance to Flourish: Public, Private, and Wild Gardens*, Art About Agriculture, OSU Corvallis, OR  
*The Living River*, juried exhibition, Springfield, OR  
*Glimpses of Mexico*, one man show, Andina Tupai Room, Portland, OR  
*Mexico: Light and Color*, Art Space, Bay City, OR  
*Oregon Watercolors*, one man show, Governor's Office Gallery, State Capitol, Salem, OR
- 2009 *Across the Pacific Northwest*, juried exhibition, Art About Agriculture, OSU, Corvallis, OR  
*Viewpoints: Points of View*, two person exhibition, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*Landmarks of Memory and Landscape*, two person exhibition, Linn Benton Community College, Albany, OR
- 2008 *Latino Visions*, Juried Exhibition, curated by Analee Fuentes, Jacobs Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*Nick of Time*, Art About Age, OSU, Corvallis, OR  
*Hispanic Heritage Exhibit*, City Hall, Portland, OR  
*Gallery Artists Show*, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 2007 *Stumps & Clearcuts*, group show curated by Erik Sandgren, Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen, WA  
*Art About Agriculture*, juried exhibition, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
*Hispanic Heritage Exhibit*, group show, Portland City Hall, Portland, OR  
*Featured Works*, Karin Clarke Gallery Annex, Eugene, OR
- 2006 *El Hispanic Cultural Celebration*, Our Regional Landscape, 3 man show, City Hall, Portland, OR  
*Landscape: Nuance/Transparency*, one person show, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*This Bountiful Place*, Art About Agriculture, OSU Permanent Collection, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR  
*Champ Car Race Series*, poster for program, Portland, OR
- 2005 *Back Road Journeys*, one person show, Pierce College, Tacoma, WA

- Seascapes, three person show, Artspace Gallery, Bay City, OR  
*This Everlasting Valley*, OSU Art About Agriculture, Permanent Collection Exhibit, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center, Eugene, OR  
*Hispanic Heritage*, solo show, Bonneville Power Admin. Bldg., Portland, OR
- 2004 *The Spirit of Real and Specific Places*, one person show, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*Invitational Exhibit*, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber, Portland, OR  
*Group Show*, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR  
*Impressions de Baja*, one person show, Casa de la Cultura, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico  
*The Workers in Art*, Group show, Artspace Gallery, Bay City, OR
- 2003 *On Site Painters Exhibit*, Vallery Arts Grant, Forest Grove, OR  
Artspace, Bay City, OR  
*Street of Dreams*, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Chehalem's Reserve Release and Art Show*, Chehalem Winery, Newberg, OR  
*Painters of the Oregon Coast*, Rogue River Community College, Roseburg, OR  
*Portland Oregon Visitors Association*, group show, Portland, OR  
*Street of Dreams*, French Chateau House, Portland, OR
- 2001 *Artist Edit*, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Painters of Oregon Landscape Exhibition*, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center for Performing Arts, Eugene, OR  
*Guest Artist*, Bookwalter Winery, Richland, WA
- 2000 *Glimpses of Mexico*, The Consulate of Mexico, Portland, OR  
*Chehalem's Reserve Release and Art Show*, Chehalem Winery, Newberg, OR  
*Butters Gallery*, Portland, OR
- 1999 *Landscape of the Willamette Valley*, group individual, City Hall Gallery, Albany, OR
- 1998 *Group Show*, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Baja California Invitation*, El Riviera Gallery, Ensenada; Baja, California; Mexico  
*Art About Agriculture*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR **\*Oregon Original Award**  
*Art About Agriculture; The Archives; A 15 Year Celebration*, Philomath, OR  
*Visual Chronicle of Portland*, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR **\*Purchase Award for Permanent Collection**
- 1997 *Totallybuttersoregon*, group exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1996 *Selections from Portland*, group exhibition, Butters Gallery, Pacwest Center
- 1994 *Art About Agriculture*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, **\*Purchase Award**  
*The Color of the Land*, solo exhibition, Bush Barn, Salem, OR
- 1993 *One person exhibition*, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Art About Agriculture*, Oregon State University, Portland, OR, **\*Purchase Award**
- 1992 *One person exhibition*, Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, OR  
*Chicano and Latino Artists of the Northwest*, juried exhibition, Bush Barn, Salem, OR
- 1991 *Art About Agriculture*, Oregon State University Permanent Collection, Corvallis, OR, **\*Purchase Award**  
*Northwest Watercolor Society*, juried exhibition, Howard/Mandville Gallery, Kirkland, WA
- 2001 *Hispanic Artists Odyssey*, national juried exhibition, Museo Chicano, Phoenix, AZ  
*One person exhibition*, First Interstate Tower, Portland, OR  
*Group exhibition*, Butters International Arts Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Group exhibition*, Valley Arts Gallery, Forest Grove, OR
- 1990 *Oregon Minority Exhibit*, Salem, OR  
*Hispanic Art Exhibit*, World Trade Center, Portland, OR
- 1989 *Sunriver Arts Association*, juried exhibition, Sunriver, OR  
*Street of Dreams*, Portland, OR  
*One person exhibition*, Tektronix Corp., Portland, OR
- 1988 Three person exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR

- World Trade Center International Art Exhibit (Mexico/USA)*, Portland, OR
- 1987 *Northwest Watercolor Society*, juried exhibition, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
*Northwest Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit*
- 1986 *Oregon State University Memorial Union Concourse*, group exhibition, Corvallis, OR  
*Northwest Watercolor Society*, juried exhibition, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1985 *Group exhibition*, Oregon State University Marine Science Center, Newport, OR
- 1984 *National Invitational Show*, Coos Bay art Museum, Coos Bay, OR  
*Group exhibition*, Oregon State University Marine Science Center, Newport, OR
- 1983 *Group exhibition*, Oregon State University Marine Science Center, Newport, OR
- 1982 *Two-man show*, Creative Arts Gallery, Albany, OR
- 1979 *Northwest Watercolor Society*, juried exhibition, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
*Willamette Artists*, juried exhibition, Corvallis, OR
- 1970 *One person exhibition*, Winnetka Public Library Gallery, Winnetka, IL

#### **AWARDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- 2006 Juror, Mayors Art Show, Eugene, OR
- 2002 Juror, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 2001 Juror, Vistas and Vineyard Plein Aire Exhibit, Corvallis, OR  
Juror, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 1998 Oregon Award, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Purchase Award for Permanent Collection, Visual Arts Chronicle of Portland, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR
- 1995 Master of Art Award, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 1994 Purchase Award, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 1993 Purchase Award, Art About Agriculture Traveling Exhibit, Oregon State University
- 1991 Purchase Award for Permanent Collection, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Richard Jones, *Seeing the World Through an Artists Eyes*, El Hispanic News, June 15, 2006
- Shelley Curtis, *This Bountiful Place*, Art About Agriculture, Exhibit Catalogue, OSU, Oregon Historical Society
- Elizabeth Ganzi, *Passion for Art*, champ Car Grand Prix program, Portland, OR, June 16, 2006
- Champ Car Grand Prix, (Artwork on cover), Global Events, Portland, OR, June 2006
- Memorial Day Weekend Brochure, (Artwork on cover), Yamhill County Association, May 2001
- Richard Jones, *Local artist's watercolors to celebrate new releases, anniversaries*, El Hispanic News, August 2, 2000
- Memorial Day Weekend Brochure, (Artwork on cover), Yamhill County Association, May 2000
- Spring at the Woodburn Tulip Festival, El Hispanic News, April 14, 1999
- Ron Cowan, *Color of the Land*, Statesman Journal, August 24, 1994
- Candace Purdam, *Non-Shrinking Violet*, Chicago Tribune, June 2, 1991
- Connie Petty, *Watercolorists; Two Mid-Valley Artists Exhibit Works*, Democrat Herald

**COLLECTIONS:**

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