



LUIS FUENTES

Luis is a native of Peru, born in 1969 to a family of artists. After completing high school, Luis entered university to pursue a degree in architecture and fine arts, but came to realize painting was his true vocation so he dedicated his efforts to complete his fine art training.

In 1990, while he was still a student, he won first prize in the Peruvian National Watercolor Competition. This prestigious event earned Luis both recognition and the opportunity to show his work in galleries in his country. Today, Luis shows his work worldwide through international art fairs and prestigious art galleries.

One of the most important elements of Luis' artwork is the contrast between light and shadow. Each painting features rich shadows and bright highlights, to give his work a glowing illusion of reality.

EDUCATION

1987- 1989 Escuela de Bellas Artes, Arequipa, Peru

AWARDS

1991 First Prize. National Watercolor Competition, "Asociacion Unamonos" PERU

2010 Director's Choice Award. Southwest Art Festival, Indio, CA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2005 Wachovia Gallery, Columbia, SC, USA
- 2007 Connie Hines Studio, Las Cruces NM, USA
- 2008 Branigan Cultural Center , Las Cruces NM, USA
- 2010 M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery, Las Cruces NM, USA

ART FAIRS

- 2010 Carefree Fine Art Festival, Carefree, AZ USA
- 2010 The Southwest Art Festival, Indio CA, USA
- 2010 13th Annual Art Fest , Henderson NV, USA
- 2010 Los Altos Rotary Art Show, Los Altos, CA USA
- 2012 Daylesford Rotary Art Show, Daylesford , Vic, Australia
- 2016 World Art Dubai , World Trade Center Dubai, UAE
- 2017 World Art Dubai, World Trade Center Dubai, UAE

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2015 March/April . The Station Gallery, Beverley, WA. Australia.
- 2016, April. Mackie Lake House, Vernon, BC. Canada
- 2016 June/ September s , La Mine D'art. Trois Rivieres , QC, Canada

GALLERY REPRESENTATION.

- Yallingup Galleries, Yallingup, WA, Australia
- The Shayne Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada
- Galerie Linart, Cantley, QC, Canada
- Le Galerie Perreault, Vieux Quebec, Qc, Canada
- Folger Galleries, Midland, TX, USA

