



# William Pfahl

**I AM A PLEIN AIR PAINTER** utilizing oil and pastel. I am a long time member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP) and also the Pittsburgh Society of Artists. I am a former facilitator and attend regularly open model studios at Panza Gallery in Millvale. I am a frequent contributor to Panza Gallery exhibits.

**I AM INSPIRED** by direct observation and the plein air process. I enjoy playing with color and composition within the framework of linear perspective. In addition to painting plein air cityscapes, I regularly paint three hour sessions of both the figure and portrait.

## ***Education:***

BFA - Rhode Island School of Design - RISD - Providence, RI

European Honors Program - RISD - Rome, Italy

NYS Arts Education - Elmira College - Elmira, New York

Studio Incaminatti - Courses Lea Colie Wight + Darren Kingsley - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## ***Awards:***

2020 - 2nd Place - Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art - 'Biennial 2020' - Loretto, PA

2019 - 2nd Place - SW Pennsylvania Council of the Arts 25th Annual - Ligonier Valley, PA

2017 - First Place - Mt. Lebanon Plein Air - Mt. Lebanon, PA

2015 - Artist of the Year - Touchstone Center for Crafts - Farmington, PA

2010 - Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Best of Show - Cityscape Paintings - Teacher Appreciation Show

2009 - Ross Mountain Club - Artist-In-Residence - New Florence, PA

1993 - AAP Friends of Art - Pittsburgh Public Schools - Purchase Award

## ***Press:***

Plein Air Magazine - Artist Feature - Original Painting 'The Strand' - Boca Raton, FLA

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - *Art notes: Touchstone opens two exhibitions Saturday*

Ross Mountain Club - Artist-In-Residence - New Florence, PA

Panza Gallery - Portfolio - Pittsburgh, PA

Eastside Gallery - Artist Feature - Pittsburgh, PA

Bluecanvas Magazine - Number 5 - Artist Feature - Los Angeles, CA

Kidsburgh - Featured Image: "Wilson's BBQ" courtesy of The Friends of Art *Celebrating 100 years of original art at the Pittsburgh Public Schools*