



Doug Aaberg is an oil painter whose works include a variety of subjects in several styles. Mr. Aaberg's most recent body of work reflects his fascination with the human figure and individual portraits. He is drawn towards the emotion and drama of the human condition and the "connectedness" they share with each other.

Mr. Aaberg's formal education includes a special certificate program in portraiture and figures at the Paier College of Art in Hamden, CT. He has participated in numerous workshops led by notable artists including Robert Liberace, Christopher Zhang and John Kilroy.

He is an Elected Artist and faculty member at the Mystic Art Center, and Elected Artist at the Lyme Art Association, a member of the Connecticut Portrait Society and the North River Arts Society in Marshfield Hills, MA. His still life painting "A-Peel" appears on the cover of nationally recognized Connecticut poet Leslie McGrath's *Opulent Hunger, Opulent Rage* published in 2009. He was awarded the Joseph Funaro Memorial Scholarship for figure drawing by the Paier College of Art in 2011 and earned first place in the college's student art show in 2010. Mr. Aaberg has participated in numerous juried art shows in both Massachusetts and Connecticut over the past decade.

Doug lives in Mystic, CT with his wife Ann and has three sons and a daughter who reside throughout New England and New York.

Awards:

- 2014 Best in Show - North River Arts Society Festival of the Arts, Marshfield MA
- 2014 A.A Wills Memorial Award for Best Use of Drawing - North River Arts Society Festival of the Arts, Marshfield MA
- 2013 Joanne F. Regan Memorial Award for Composition - North River Arts Society Festival of the Arts, Marshfield MA
- 2013 Best in Show - Mystic Art Center 57th Regional Art Show, Mystic CT
- 2013 *Honorable Mention* - North River Arts Society Figure Show, Marshfield MA
- 2013 *Award for Excellence* - Mystic Art Center Member's Show, Mystic CT
- 2010 *First Place* - Paier College of Art Student Show, Hamden CT
- 2009 Selection for AARP national calendar competition
- 2007 *Second Place* - Duxbury Art Association Winter Juried Show, Duxbury MA
- 2007 *Honorable Mention* - Duxbury Art Association Midsummer Art Show, Duxbury MA

- 2011 Recipient of the Joseph Funaro Memorial Scholarship for excellence in the area of figurative art