

# Ella W Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Craig Nelson

Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *Italian Journey*, featuring works by Craig Nelson, on view from Nov. 1 - 30, 2012. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-8pm.

This body of works features the al fresco cafes, bustling piazzas, and quaint alleyways the region is so well known for. Among Nelson's many artistic trademarks, are his luminous portrayals of people in their day to day activities. He has devoted his artistic career to capturing the vibrancy of humanity and the tranquility of nature, and these Italian scenes are a beautiful culmination of both.

The show takes place during the weekend of the Charleston Fine Art Dealers' Association's Fine Art Annual, visitors are able to meet Nelson in his sole southeastern exhibition opening of the year. As part of the Fine Art Annual, Nelson will join well-known area artists for Painting in the Park on Saturday, Nov. 3. There, he will generously give his talent to complete a plein air painting to be auctioned off that evening, to benefit the funding of local public school art programs.

Nelson has been painting for over thirty years, and he gives his knowledge through teaching courses as well as private workshops across the globe. He received a BFA with distinction from the Art Center College



Work by Craig Nelson

in California and is currently the Department Chairman of Fine Arts, Drawing, and Painting at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco, CA. Nelson's oil paintings are in private collections worldwide, including North America, Europe, and Asia.

Nelson's numerous awards and achievements include five gold medals, two silver medals, The Best in Show in, and over 200 awards of excellence from the Society of Illustrators in Los Angeles, CA, and a silver medal from the Society of Illustrators in New York. Nelson has been published in *Communication Arts Annual* and *JCA* (in Japan).

Ella W. Richardson Fine Art has represented Nelson for over a decade.

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# The Real Estate Studio in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Frank Peabody

The Real Estate Studio in Charleston, SC, is presenting an exhibit of watercolor paintings by Frank Peabody, on view through Dec. 4, 2012. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-8pm.

Peabody spent most of his life as a business executive in Louisville, KY, and

later in New York. He only started painting after his retirement and since then has aggressively studied and painted throughout Vermont, South Carolina as well as all over the world. His works are realistic, yet sometimes possess a humorous, loose

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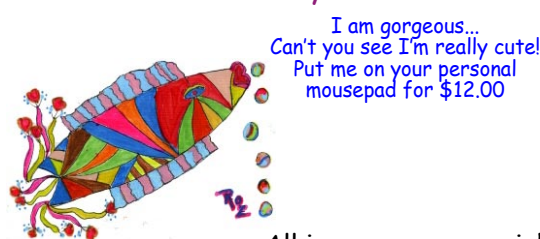
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