

# Humberto Gonzalez

## BIOGRAPHY:

Humberto Gonzalez was born in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico on March 25, 1944. His family immigrated to McAllen, Texas in 1954 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. At present 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 air tradition.

## EDUCATION:

**1968** — MA in secondary education with emphasis on painting and drawing. Began teaching middle school level in Glencoe, Illinois.

**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, Illinois.

## EXHIBITIONS:

### 2022

*Oregon Landscape: Glimpse and Wonder*, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR

### 2021

*Rose Festival Art Show*, Oregon Society of Artists (OSA), Portland, OR **\*People's Choice Award**

*Art About Agriculture*, Guistina Gallery, OSU, Corvallis, OR **\*Purchase Award**

*Art About Agriculture Traveling Show*, Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR

Plein Air Show, OSA, Portland, OR **\*HM Award**

### 2020

Spring Show, OSA, Portland, OR

Plein Air Exhibit, OSA, Portland, OR

*Rose Festival Art Exhibit*, OSA, Portland, OR

### 2019

*Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR

*Five Oregon Painters*, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR

PDX Ideal, OSA, Portland, OR

*Spring Show*, Juried Exhibit, 2nd Place Award; Country Spiritual, OSA, Portland, OR

*Save the Trees*, Group Show, Elizabeth Jones Gallery, Portland, OR

Rose Festival Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

Plein Air, OSA, Portland, OR

*Landscape*, Elizabeth Jones Gallery, Portland, OR

*Painting The Oregon Coast*, Guistina Gallery, OSU, Corvallis, OR

Fall Show, OSA, Portland, OR

*Altars y Muertos*, PDX Ideal, 5 Centers for the Performing Arts, Portland, OR

Pop Up Art, University Club, Portland, OR

## **2018**

*An Ocean of Impact*, Guistina Gallery, OSU, Corvallis, OR

Spring Show, Juried Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*Wind, Water, Rain*, Group Show, OSA, Portland, OR

*PDX Latino Exhibit*, Juried Latino Exhibit, 5 Centers for the Performing Arts, Portland, OR

*Watercolors Review*, Corvallis Art Center, Corvallis, OR

Plein Air Exhibit, Juried Exhibit, OSA, Portland, OR

Volunteers Exhibit, OSA, Portland, OR

## **2017**

*Shades of Red*, OSA, Portland, OR

Spring Show, Group Show, OSA, Portland, OR

*Nautical Exhibit*, OSA, Portland, OR

*Spring Group Show*, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR

Fall Juried Exhibit, OSA, Portland, OR \*Best of Show Award

Rose Festival Art Exhibit, Juried Show, OSA, Portland, OR

## **2016**

*Outward Glimpses*, Featured Artist Exhibit, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR

## **2015**

Rose Festival Art Show, Juried Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*Urban Landscape*, Juried Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*Watercolors*, Solo Show, Frame Central, Pearl District, Portland, OR

## **2014**

Rose Festival Art Show, Juried Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR \***Award Winner**

Spring Exhibition, Juried Show, OSA, Portland, OR

## **2013**

*Maritime Northwest*, Group Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

Rose Festival Art Show, Juried Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*In Sight*, Landscape Exhibition, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR

## **2012**

*Vineyards*, Group Exhibition, Karin Clarke Gallery Annex, Eugene, OR

Rose Festival Art Show, Juried Group Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*Maritime Northwest*, Juried Group Exhibition, OSA, Portland, OR

*49th Festival of Arts*, Group Show, Lake Oswego, OR

*6th Annual Hillsboro Plein Air Competition*, Hillsboro, OR \***People's Choice Award**

## **2011**

*The Oregon Landscape*, Solo Exhibition, The Crane Building, Portland, OR

*Frames Around Oregon Agriculture*, Paintings from OSU, AAA Permanent

Collection, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR

Hillsboro Plein Air, Juried Exhibition, Walter's Cultural Arts Center, Hillsboro, OR

## **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, Jacobs Gallery, Eugene, OR

Emerald Art Center, National Juried Exhibition, Springfield, OR

*Glimpses of Mexico*, Solo Exhibition, Andina Tupai Room, Portland, OR

*Mexico: Light and Color*, Group Show, Art Space, Bay City, OR

*Oregon Watercolors*, Solo Invitational Exhibition, Governor's Office Gallery, State Capitol, Salem, OR

*The Latin Diaspora*, Invitational Group Show, Gallerie Rene, Portland, 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, OSU, Corvallis, OR

Hispanic Heritage Exhibit, Group Show, City Hall, Portland, OR

*Featured Works*, Karin Clarke Gallery Annex, Eugene, OR

## **2006**

*El Hispanic Cultural Celebration*, Our Regional Landscape, Three Person 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 the program, Portland, OR

Invitational Art Exhibit, City Hall, Portland, OR

## **2005**

*This Everlasting Valley*, Art About Agriculture Permanent Collection Exhibit, OSU, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center, Eugene, OR

Hispanic Heritage, Solo Show, Bonneville Power Adm. Building, Portland, OR

*Back Road Journeys*, One Person Show, Pierce College, Tacoma, WA

*Seascapes*, Three Person Show, Artspace Gallery, Bay City, 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, Valley 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 Invitational, City Hall Gallery, Albany, OR

## **1998**

Group Show, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR  
Baja California Invitational, El Riviera Gallery, Ensenada; Baja, California; Mexico  
*Art About Agriculture*, OSU, 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**

*Totally Butters Oregon*, Group Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR

## **1996**

*Selections from Portland*, Group Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Pacwest Center

## **1994**

*Art About Agriculture*, OSU, Corvallis, OR \*Purchase Award  
*The Color of the Land*, Solo Exhibition, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR

## **1993**

One person Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Art About Agriculture*, Oregon State University, **\*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, **\*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 Exhibition*, Portland, OR

One person Exhibition, Tektronix Corp., Portland, OR

**1988**

Three-Person Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR

*Street of Dreams Show*, Tour of Elegance, 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 at Oregon State University, Marine Science Center, Newport, OR

**1984**

*National Invitational Show*, Coos Bay Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR

Group Exhibition at Oregon State University Marine Science Center, Newport, OR

**1983**

Group Exhibition at 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:**

**2002** — Juror, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**2001** — Juror, Vistas and Vineyard Plein Air Exhibit, Corvallis, OR

**2001** — Juror, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**1998** — Oregon Award, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**1998** — 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

**1993** — Honor Award, Art About Agriculture Traveling Exhibit, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**1991** — Purchase Award for Permanent Collection, Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Richard Jones, *Seeing the World Through An Artist's 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, 1999  
Connie Petty, *Watercolorists*; Two Mid-Valley Artists Exhibit Works, Democrat-Herald

### **CORPORATE COLLECTIONS:**

AGPR Incorporated  
GranPac (Showa Sangyo) Foods Inc.  
Pasco (Shiki Shima)  
Petroff Facial Surgery  
Tektronix Inc., Wilsonville, OR  
Crown Pacific  
PMutual Home Mortgage  
Kershaw and Associates  
Portland Community College  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Terminal Freezers, Oregon and Washington  
Garcia, Seabold Enterprises, Portland, OR  
Bob Singh, Madera Enterprises, Phoenix, AZ  
Oregon Health/ Science university, Portland, OR  
University of Oregon, Education Dept. Eugene, OR  
Lynn Frank, 5 Star International, Salem, OR  
Cascade Centers, Portland, OR  
Schreiner's Iris Gardens, Keizer, OR  
Guardian Real Estate, Portland, Roseburg, OR  
Almar Contracting Company, Portland, OR  
Chehalem Winery, Newburg, OR  
Stoller Vineyard/ Winery Dundee, OR  
Virginia Garcia Health Care Clinic, Beaverton, OR

**\*Humberto's Artwork is also part of  
numerous private collections**