

MIAN SITU

“Mastering Figurative Painting” 4-Day Workshop on Maui

March 27, 28, 29, 30 - 2023



Born in Southern China, Mian Situ received his formal art training in his native homeland of Guangdong, formerly Canton. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Guangzhou Institute of Fine Art, and a few years later earned a Masters in Fine Art. Mian's paintings clearly reflect his upbringing in his native China. His deep-toned impressionistic paintings of the backcountry often focus on people going about their daily lives. Mian's artistic versatility is also evident in his exquisite portraiture, as well as his recent works inspired by western historical themes and American landscapes. Since 1995, he has been recognized with many national art awards. During the 2003 Masters of the American West show at the Gene Autry Museum, he was honored with three major awards: the Thomas Moran Memorial Award (in recognition of exceptional artistic merit), Artists' Choice Award and Patrons' Choice Award. He has also won the Award for Excellence for Master Signature Members for his painting, "Helpful".



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- ◆ March 26 ~ 6-7:30pm *Optional Meet and Greet Gathering*
- ◆ March 27 ~ 9am-noon
 1-4:00pm *Painting Figures—demonstration*
 Students Practice
 - One-on-One Guidance of Student’s work
- ◆ March 28 ~ 9am-noon
 1-4:00pm *Grouping Figures—demonstration*
 Students Practice
 - One-on-One Guidance of Student’s work
- ◆ March 29 ~ 9am-noon
 1-4:00pm *Figures in Landscapes—demonstration*
 Students Practice
 - One-on-One Guidance of Student’s work
- ◆ March 30 ~ 9am-noon *Mian’s Guidance and Discussion*
 - One-on-One with Individual students

1. GOAL OF WORKSHOP:

- Create a painting that represents the people and surroundings of where you live; whether hiking, fishing, at the beach, street scenes, etc.

2. PREPARING FOR WORKSHOP:

- Bring photographs of people illustrating outdoor activities with landscape background. The more photos you bring to the workshop, the better.
- Bring all necessary painting supplies, Gamsol will be provided for non-Maui students.
- Including Number 4 & 6 sable brushes good for including small figures in landscapes.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- Water and snacks provided.
- Students handle their own lunch and dinner. Reservations are mandatory on Maui. Make before you arrive.

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