

## Kimball Geisler

Kimball Geisler was born and raised in California where he was first introduced to art and painting. It was in his later years in high school that he began to show promise in his art classes, demonstrating advanced skills in drawing and the use of color. His high school art teacher introduced him to Plein Air painting through a friend who was making a living off of the craft. Through some private lessons, Kimball was introduced to oil painting through working in Plein Air in Northern California's central valley. Although it would be years before he even considered taking on a career as a full-time artist, this experience paved the way for his future in the arts.

In 2011, he attended Brigham Young University Idaho unsure of what he wanted to study. It was through taking a few art classes that his interest in art was rekindled. He met with and studied under many successful artists who guided him to focus on traditional concepts, mainly through figurative work. It was through a strong foundation rooted in the fundamentals of art that he began to explore landscape painting; and once again, he went outdoors to paint Plein Air. He graduated from the university in 2015 with a BFA in painting, and continued to sharpen his skills with a brush. Later on, in 2016 he entered the gallery scene where he began to paint full-time.

Kimball describes his style of Plein Air as realism. While in his work he strives for accurate drawing, value, and color to represent his subject, he relies heavily on the spontaneity of the paint as it is transferred from his brush to the canvas. Through thick and thin, rough and smooth brushwork, he believes that detail is better left *implied* than *described*.

Since entering into the art market, Kimball has enjoyed consistent sales and positive feedback from collectors, vendors, and other prominent artists. His work has taken him to some of the most beautiful scenes throughout many different states as well as other countries. He's earned awards through various painting competitions and shows, and participated in events alongside other accomplished painters. Today Kimball lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho, with his family where he enjoys the rich mountain terrain that Idaho has to offer. In 2021 he was inducted as a member of Plein Air Painters of America where he currently serves as vice president.