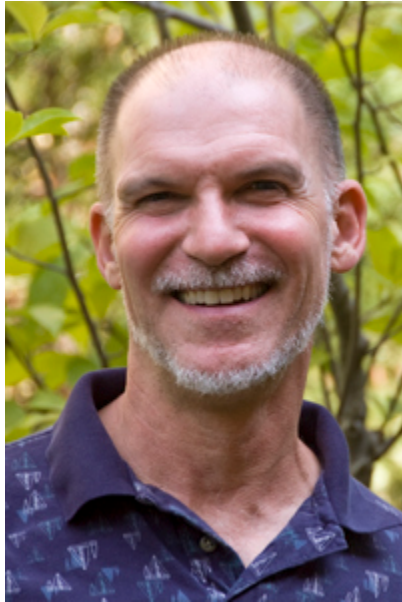


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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Gary Bowers earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Maryland Institute, College of Art with magna cum laude honors in 1994. After graduation, he had several successful exhibits at Goucher College, Harbor Court in Baltimore, and Swinney's Bluff Side Gallery in Louisville, Ky.

In 2002, Gary continued his art education at the Art League School in Alexandria, Va. where he met the instructor, Robert Vander Zee. Robert helped guide Gary to discover his own voice and personal style in painting. His works have found their way into many private collections and galleries on the east coast and overseas.

In the spring of 2009, Gary was invited to exhibit his work in Vilnius, Lithuania as part of Europe's Capital of Culture Celebration. He also participated in an exhibit at the Lithuanian National Museum of Art and one of his paintings has become part of the museum's permanent collection.

Gary resides in Manchester, on the northern coast of California where he continues to paint.