

Artist Biography

Lance Montross developed a love for painting very early on that has sparked a lifelong passion for the arts. He is a graduate of Mansfield University with a degree in Art Education and has a master's degree in Special Education from Wilkes University. An art teacher in the Tunkhannock Area School District for 22 years, he is passing on his love for the arts to his students every day. Lance works in many mediums but would say his favorite is oil. His subject matter ranges in style from traditional landscapes to postmodern abstract design.

He says that he draws inspiration from the many sights of the world around him. From vast landscapes, chaotic city scenes, to ordinary objects we see every day, it all can be captured in a work of art. Lance has shown his work in many shows throughout Northeast PA and into NY. One of Lance's true passions is for plein air painting. Being immersed in the sights, smells, and sounds of the scene adds so much more to the painting process. He has been an active member in various plein air festivals and events, and enjoys the comradery of other artists with shared interests. Also, an avid outdoorsman, Lance loves to paint most in the surroundings that he gets his greatest inspiration. He says that his goal in his artistic design is not to necessarily follow every rule of art, but to simply create a design that both he and the viewer can connect with and enjoy.

