

# John Witzel--Artist, Witzel Art



Witzel is a self-taught artist who uses oils on canvas to create contemporary representational art focusing on the themes of the Lowcountry and South but mixed with the hues and vibrancy of the waters and reefs of the Caribbean. A true Southern story-teller, his artwork is compelling, telling a story on the canvas meant to challenge the viewer to see the subject in a new light. "My painted whispers request they look deeper within the focused borders of a pigment stained canvas searching for beauty. My desire is for the viewer to continue this visual search for beauty after having left the confines of my painted reflections. "

As a poor boy growing up in rural South Carolina, being an Artist was a dream, not a way of life for Witzel. Today he is inspired to pass along to the younger generation that they can pursue art for a living. "One of the best parts about being an Artist

is seeing the wonder and joy in a child's eye as they view my work. I need for every child to know they can sustain life with the creation of beauty, which in turn reminds society to see and appreciate beauty. Sounds like a wonderfully symbiotic relationship to me. If I can pass on the importance of art to our society and convince children they can be an Artist even as an adult, I have succeeded."

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