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James Messimer

"I am a realistic landscape artist working in the acrylic & oil media. I try to capture the character & personality of the old adobes, farm equipment & landscape of New Mexico, while incorporating a strong effect of light."



His work has been published in the following magazines:

Southwest Art

Aviation Week & Space Technology

Popular Science

Laser Focus

Jim Messimer has participated in many juried art shows & has earned awards at the NM State Fair in 1968, 1970, 1975 and in 1982 his painting was purchased for the "Permanent Collection". He won the Purchase Award in 1972 at the Southwest Watercolor Society's Eighth Annual Membership Show.

James Messimer

Jim was born in Elmira, NY & moved to Albuquerque, NM in 1947. He graduated from UNM & studied Fine Art with Ralph Douglas, Ralph Lewis, Sam Smith & Walt Kuhlman. He worked for many years as an illustrator for the Los Alamos Scientific Labs and in 1971, founded the first art gallery in Los Alamos. In 1988, Messimer moved to Albuquerque to continue his career as a full-time studio artist.

