

## Thomas Wezwick

Thomas Wezwick is 43 years old and lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Originally from New York, he has lived and painted in the intermountain west for the past 17 years.

Thomas received formal art training at Adelphi University and Utah Technical College, but has principally developed his style as a "plein air" painter, painting on location outdoors. He feels that this is the only way to truly capture the energy, feeling, and beauty of the landscape.

"Creating a piece of artwork on location is a process of becoming involved with nature. It's very intimate-not many people take the time to study one place for that long-you would be surprised at how much you see after awhile."



Tom's style can be described as "painterly", leaning toward impressionistic. He usually works in oil on canvas and is particularly interested in the quality of light and mood in his paintings.

Tom spends much of his time outdoors. In addition to painting, he is an accomplished rock climber, kayaker, and skier.



### Major Awards and Shows:

Arts for the Park: Top 100, Jackson, Wyoming 1994

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1st Place: Professional Art Exhibit, NM State Fair 1992

Best of Show: International Art Challenge. Los Angeles, CA 1990

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### Other Awards and Shows:

New Mexico Art League National Small Painting Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM 1992

Rocky Mountain Western Art Association  
Intermountain Society of Artists  
Utah Arts Council

### Articles:

Feature Article, Art of the West, November 1994

Artists' Preview, Art of the West, November 1993