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Two Criscuoli Paintings Win Awards International Juried Art Exhibition Features Paintings by Joseph Criscuoli

Laurel, MD – Two paintings by artist Joseph Criscuoli were selected for placement in the **Waterscapes 2026 International Online Juried Art Exhibition** sponsored by Megalopolitan Art Gallery.

“**Seascape**”, measuring 36” x 24” and completed in 2023, and “**Tranquility at Sunset**”, measuring 36” x 24” and completed in 2002,, both received the **Honorable Mention Award** in the exhibition that featured 57 works by 31 artists.

Megalopolitan Art Gallery indicated that the competition welcomed every form of artistic expression, from traditional to contemporary. Artists worked across multiple mediums such as acrylic, ink, watercolor, photography, digital art, forged steel, and etching, resulting in a rich and varied exhibition. Each entry was carefully reviewed by the jury according to specific evaluation standards: creativity, originality, thematic interpretation, quality of execution, overall composition, artistic technique, and mastery of medium. This exhibition of winning artwork is on display at: <https://megalopolitanart.com/>

Both winning entries can be seen at the website www.JosephCriscuoli.com. An attractive and expanded “Portfolio” of original paintings is accompanied by a short statement by the artist about each work. The website also offers a way for visitors to safely and securely purchase items from the expanded catalog of new paintings in the form of Prints and Note Cards available to the public. And unique “progression of the painting” videos are also presented on several pages.

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