



Anthony J. Rudisill: Watercolor Paintings

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I believe that the world of nature is the single most important factor in life, and I create life-like paintings...reflective of this philosophy. My paintings contain a story; a story left to the imagination of viewers. I want them to feel they are standing along the beach, cliff or mountainside experiencing firsthand the beauty of nature. After nearly 60 years of painting and sculpture, I continue to embrace new challenges and tackle seemingly impossible subjects. I bring paintings to life with a few sketches of my pencil and mere strokes of color with my brush. - A. J. Rudisill

Anthony J. Rudisill is a self-taught artist with an abiding love of nature and art. Upon these two loves, Anthony J. Rudisill has built his entire life's work, garnering local, national, and international recognition for his painting and carving. He is adept at portraying the abundant wildlife indigenous to the coastal marshes of southern New Jersey and the natural landscapes of the United States.

As a young boy, Rudisill made field sketches of birds. After moving from Haverford, Pennsylvania to the shore, his father introduced him to Fred Noyes, who later founded the Noyes Museum of Art. He arranged for him to take art lessons from Noyes. However, Rudisill got restless, abandoned his art lessons, and instead took to the plentiful marshes of South Jersey to explore in his boat. Later, he began working as a commercial artist, illustrating model airplane boxes, postcards of hotels and motels, and other a variety of work. In his spare time, he made wildlife paintings and, subsequently, began creating detailed bird carvings. The carvings won him "Best in the World" in 1978 and 1983. Rudisill currently lives and works in South Jersey.

For more information about Anthony J. Rudisill, go to: <http://ajrudisill.com/>

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