



Noyes
Museum of Art
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Education Guide

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Michael Terenik

Noyes Gallery at Seaview Resort

Michael born to Russian immigrants in 1966, began expressing himself through art, poetry and music at an early age. This was encouraged and fostered by his father Dimitri, a deeply spiritual and creative man who narrowly escaped his execution in Russia for speaking against communism as a college administrator.

Michael began his formal training at age 10 at the Barn Studio of Art in the town of Millville, where he was born and raised. There he studied chiaroscuro, and the techniques of the old masters. He continued his formal training in college, at the Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia, where he majored in advertising design and illustration. Upon graduation from college, Michael moved to San Francisco. He remained active in the art world as an art dealer for the San Francisco Art Exchange as well as freelancing his design and illustration. In 1991, he moved back to New Jersey and settled in the shore area where he continued to create art, specializing in murals and illustration.

In 1996, Michael opened Avalon Sign & Design where he has worked in the outdoor advertising business since. His forte being carved 3 dimensional signs can be seen at the gateways of many shore towns such as Middle Township, Avalon and Stone Harbor. After 25 years of working in exterior advertising he has since gotten back to his roots in the fine arts. He was a partner in the former Cape may Artists Cooperative Gallery in Cape May, a member of the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, New Jersey and has shown in galleries, shows, and won numerous awards in plein air events across the region.

He now has added to his repertoire curating art exhibits and receptions at the Jessie Creek Winery in Cape May County, New Jersey. His monthly exhibits of local New Jersey artists range in all mediums and genres.

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