

## Albert Handell Biographical Information:



**The Green Barn, Oil, 30x40**

**ALBERT HANDELL** was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1937. In 1954, he enrolled at the Art Students League of New York City to study drawing and anatomy with the late Louis Priscilla and the late Robert Ward Johnson, and later studied painting for two years with the late Frank Mason. From 1961 to 1965, Mr. Handell lived and traveled in Europe. In Paris, he painted independently in his own studio, working from the model at L'Ecole de la Grande Chaumiere and at the Louvre, copying the old masters.

Albert Handell is an Honorary Master Artist of both the O.P.A. (The Oil Painters of America) and the AIS (American Impressionist-Society). He is a recipient of numerous prizes for his exciting oils, and he is also regularly asked to judge and jury national exhibitions.

In 2011, Albert received Best of Show from the Master Works of New Mexico Exhibition for his painting “The Green Barn”, Oil 30x40.

And in 2009 he received First Place in the Masterworks of New Mexico Exhibition for his oil painting “Rocky Mountain Stream”, 24x40.

Albert Handell lives and paints in Santa Fe and teaches nationally and internationally. Since 1961 he has had over forty one man shows and won over seventy prizes and awards. He has authored five books on his works and his teaching:

*Painting the Landscape in Pastel* by Albert Handell and Anita Louise West Published in 2000.

*Intuitive Light* by Albert Handell and Leslie Trainor Handell  
Published in 1995

*Intuitive Composition* by Albert Handell Published in 1989

*Pastel Painting Workshop* by Albert Handell Published in 1981

*Oil Painting Workshop* by Albert Handell Published in 1979

Albert currently exhibits at the Ventana Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe; where he has had his annual one man exhibitions for the past 25 years. The annual exhibition of Albert’s recent work opens on the last Friday of each October. Albert’s studio is located at 1109 Don Gaspar Ave. in Santa Fe. Visit Albert’s website at [www.alberthandell.com](http://www.alberthandell.com).