



AMERICAN LEGACY FINE ARTS

Backgrounder

American Legacy Fine Arts (ALFA) was established in January 2003 to advise art collectors at all levels on the acquisition of contemporary fine art by today's premier representational artists. The gallery showcases the work of American artist Peter Adams, as well as other revered artists, including sculptors Béla Básci and Christopher Slatoff and painters Jeremy Lipking, Daniel W. Pinkham, Mian Situ, Alexey Steele, William Stout and Jove Wang.

The driving force behind ALFA is Elaine Adams, recognized as one of the nation's most visible and influential proponents behind the growing interest and appreciation in classical fine arts. Since 1993, she has served voluntarily as Executive Director for the California Art Club, one of the oldest, largest and most active professional arts organizations dedicated to promoting the traditional fine art disciplines of painting, sculpture and drawing.

During her tenure with the Club, the organization has regained its national prominence and seen its membership roster grow from 80 to more than 3,000. As a result of her work for the organization as well as numerous art committees, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's American Art Council, the Pacific Asia Museum and Art Center College of Design, she received recognition as one of the country's "Five Most Notable Women" by *Southwest Art* magazine.

With ALFA, Elaine Adams strives to give artists the freedom to create works that truly inspire them and allow them to reveal different perspectives about societal issues. In addition, because she believes strongly that education plays an important role in appreciating and understanding all types of art, she wants to give ALFA collectors a chance to see the artistic process first-hand and gain insights into an artist's philosophy. For this reason, the ALFA gallery is located adjacent to the studio of Peter Adams, who is her husband, on their residential property.

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Open by private appointment, ALFA is located in one of Pasadena's most tranquil neighborhoods. It is situated along the scenic drive of Linda Vista Avenue, near the world-famous Rose Bowl Stadium, Norton Simon Museum and Gamble House.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling (626) 577-7733 or emailing ALFA at info@americanlegacyfinearts.com. Artwork of ALFA artists may also be viewed at the gallery's website, americanlegacyfinearts.com.

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