



RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- Solo Exhibition, Hilbert Museum, Orange, CA 2025
- Solo Exhibition, Square I Gallery, Claremont, CA 2024, 2019, 2017
- California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition, Hilbert Museum, Santa Ana, CA 2024
- California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA 2023, 2022
- California Art Club Gallery at the Old Mill, Pasadena CA 2023, 2022
- Pasadena Museum of History and Art, Pasadena, CA 2023
- Solo Exhibition, Casa 425, Claremont, CA 2020
- Solo Exhibition, Tutti Mangia, Claremont, CA 2020
- Solo Exhibition, Claremont Chamber of Commerce, Claremont, CA 2017
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COLLECTIONS / AWARDS

- Hilbert Museum Permanent Collection Acquisition, Orange, CA 2025
- First Place, TAG Gallery Exhibition, River: Ribbon of Life, Los Angeles, CA 2023
- Award of Excellence, Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine, California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition, Anaheim, CA 2022
- Private collections throughout North America and Europe
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PUBLICATIONS

- Featured Article, *Claremont Courier*, April 4, 2025
- Featured Article, *Plaza Review*, March/April 2025

Award-winning California Art Club fine artist John Kosta infuses his contemporary realism paintings of the Los Angeles River with a melancholic romanticism. Using oil paint and a simple tonalist palate, he reveals an unexpected beauty in its isolated, overlooked, and forgotten landscapes with the objective of bringing public awareness to the possibilities and plight of urban rivers and watersheds everywhere.

ASSOC / EDU

- California Art Club Juried Artist Mbr.
- Oil Painters of America Assoc. Mbr.
- Master's Degree Landscape Architecture, California Polytechnic University, Pomona, Ca
- Bachelor Degree in Graphic Communication, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, Ca

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