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the color of happiness

2012/12



'Balcony'
2004

29.5x25.5, oil on canvas

'Dashni Tsaxikner #9'
2006

30x 24, oil on canvas



Shmavon Shmavonyan

1953: Born in Ardashat (south of capital Yerevan) on February 22.

1960: Pick up his first paintbrush at age 7.

1971-75: Attended the Terlemezian School of Arts in Yerevan and studied painting.

1977: Married Nelli Makhitarian

1978: First daughter Mariam, born on June 4.

1979: Sold his first painting to the Armenian Cultural Ministry for the National Museum in Yerevan.

1982: His work toured in a group exhibition in Moscow's museums as part of the Soviet Artist's Exchange.

1983: Second daughter Narine, born on May 9.

1984: His work toured in a group exhibition in St. Petersburg's museums as part of the Soviet Artist's Exchange.

1989: First son, Rafael born on October 1.

1992: Exhibition of work in Istanbul.

1995: Exhibition of work in France.

1996: Exhibition of work in Beirut and England.

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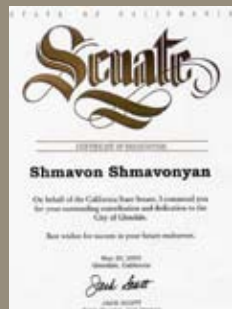
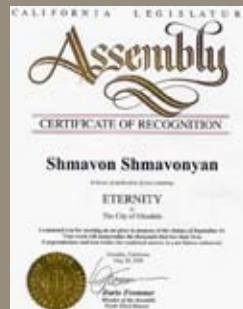
1999: First visit to the United States for an exhibition at the Armenian General Benevolent Union in Pasadena.

2000: Sunday, April 9; Featuring an Art Exhibit "Art in the Afternoon", Sunday Brunch garden party benefiting the Glendale Memorial Comprehensive Cancer Center.

2003: May 20; Glendale Memorial Hospital presented a painting as a gift to the City of Glendale in memory of loved ones lost on September 11, 2001.

Art has been the highest, noblest and most beautiful expression and experience of mankind throughout history. As a painter, I always try to use a wealth of colors to reflect the good and optimism in the soul of the human being. I try to express joy, positive attitude and love in my work. These eternal virtues have inspired me throughout my life and my art.

My wish for all those who look at my paintings is to absorb the beauty of life in nature and in the dance of angelic creatures.



Shmavon has been repeatedly recognized for his art, intellectual achievements and his efforts to enhance the citizenry of California.



▲
'Sisters'
2006
40x30, oil on canvas

►
'My Ararat'
2005
31.5x 28, oil on canvas

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'Winter Day'
2006
20x 17, oil on canvas



▲
'Big River'
2004
33x27.5, oil on canvas

◄
'My Home'
2005
36x 24.5, oil on canvas



► **'Twins,'**

2006

30x26, oil on canvas

▼ **'Red Mountain,'**

2006

30x28, oil on canvas



◀ **'Travelers '**

2005

30x27.5, oil on canvas



▲ **'Yegheknere Chxonarhvetsin'**

2005

31.5x26, oil on canvas

◀ **'Red Horse,'**

2006

26x21.5, oil on canvas





'Hayuhi' ▲

1988

20x16, oil on canvas

'Autumn Day' ►

2005

31.5x27.5, oil on canvas



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