

# Alec Hall - Animals in Art

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## Affiliations:

**Appalachian Pastel Society, Juried Member**

**Art League of Henderson County**

**The Gallery at Flat Rock**



*Joshua, 14 x 11*



*Brothers Three, 12 x 24*

Animals, both domestic and wild, have been a major force and focus in my life for as long as I can remember. I have always been drawn to animals regardless of where I am or what I am doing. Because of this connection, I devoted my life to working with animals and spent 32 years in several different fields of the veterinary medical profession. When I decided to explore painting as a hobby 24 years ago, it was only natural that I chose animals as my subject matter. Over the years, my one-time hobby of painting expanded into a passion for art, and through my art, I have learned to embrace animals in yet another way. In 2003, I retired from my veterinary career and embarked on a new profession as an artist.



*The White Draft, 11 x 14*

Pastels have been my preferred medium for the last 16 years. I had the privilege to teach pastel classes at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI for 8 years. My work has garnered awards in numerous juried shows across the country and my paintings now hang in multiple private and corporate collections.



*We Have Lift-off, 24 x 12*



*The Ring-Master 11 x 14*



*Sweet William, 16 x 20*

The passion in my art will always come from the animals that inspire me.

*Alec Hall*