

**Andrew Parker Watrous**  
**5780 N Floyd Ave**  
Fresno, California

**Education**

Brooks Institute of Photography  
Montecito CA  
1990-1991

California State University, Fresno  
Graduated 1998  
BA English  
California Teaching Credential 2001

**Occupation**

Central Unified School District  
Teacher  
2000-current

**Artist Bio**

Modern Abstract artist, utilizing paint, mixed media and photography to express his view of the world

Andrew Parker Watrous is a founding member of the Downtown Community Arts Collective. He currently is the gallery coordinator for the collective while volunteering his time mentoring at-risk youth and young adults during DCAC's Saturday workshops.

Watrous had intentions of becoming an artist during the early 1990's when he attended Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California and then being accepted to The Art Institute in San Francisco. A college degree, a family, many jobs, and twenty years later, his intentions have come to fruition.

As iconic artist Richard Silva once told Andrew, "Some of us are late bloomers." Watrous, at age thirty-nine, opened up to the world and has continued to create with the mentality of a young man who only knows what is in front of him and the intelligence of a person at mid-life, who understands it is the process that matters.

**Solo Show**

Infrastructure June 2009 @ Downtown Community Arts Collective

**Group Shows**

Miniatures December 2008 @ Fresno Art Museum  
Art Hop 2008/2009 @ Downtown Community Arts Collective

**Private Collection**

Jennifer Hernandez Family  
Seyla Lim Family  
Monica Henry Family  
Manuel Leon Family  
Terry Sanchez Family

**Requested Donations**

Reel Pride 2009  
Oneness Center 2009