

James Aponovich, Hancock

James Aponovich was born in Nashua, NH and attended the University of New Hampshire at Durham. Aponovich began his career as a portraitist and figure painter. Since the early 1980s, he has concentrated on elaborate and still life compositions.



Aponovich began to exhibit regularly in the 1970s, and in 1976 was given his first solo exhibition at New England College in Henniker, NH. Since then, Aponovich has exhibited widely in galleries and museums nationwide, including a major retrospective mounted in 2005, at the the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH.

Examples of Aponovich's work may be seen in many museum and private collections including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and the Portland Museum of Art in Maine. In 2006, Governor John Lynch appointed Aponovich as New Hampshire's Artist Laureate.

"The visual process requires the artist to balance line, form, value and color, not in a literary sequential manner but more in an intuitive sense of development and change . . . The end is never final; it is only finished when there is nothing more that can be done to improve it." James Aponovich

Above: *David J. Healy*, oil, State House, Concord

Right: *Mt. Monadnock*, oil, Artist's collection

