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Meet 21 young artists with promising careers

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Salt Lake City, UT

Born: Kaysville, UT, 1970.

Art education: Bachelor of arts from Utah State University.



Style of work: A combination of impressionism and tonalism; he doesn't like to put himself exclusively in either category.

First art sale: While in junior high school, the school purchased two of his

drawings for the library.

"That's when I decided I needed to do this for a living. It just made me feel so good. I believe they're still hanging in the library."

Second-choice career:

"Well, this is the best one. Something else? Probably something in the outdoors—a fishing guide, maybe."

Favorite artist: Edgar Payne. "I like a lot of the California Impressionists."

Favorite subject:

Landscapes with minimal evidence of humanity, such as farmland in front of a mountain range.

Other passions: Camping, hiking, fishing.

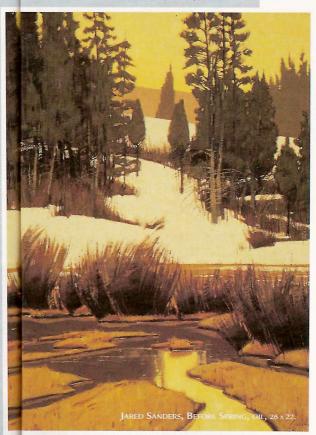
Fantasy art trip: "I'd love

to go to Scotland or Ireland. The scenery is beautiful there and is still very natural despite the number of years of human habitation."

Favorite studio music: "I go back and forth between contemporary music, classical, and talk radio."

Creative spark: "Getting outside—into my subject."

Best advice received: Artist Don Weller stresses that ninety-nine percent



of what an artist needs to be successful is perseverance.

Next big goal: "I would like to get out more and paint on location."

Price range: \$800-\$12,000.

Galleries: Mountain Trails Gallery, Sedona, AZ, Park City, UT, Santa Fe, NM, and Jackson, WY; A Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT.