



## January ZOOM Demo Artist **Mike Hernandez**

There will be a **ZOOM General Meeting and Demo** by Mike Hernandez for CWA members and friends to participate, on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 7:00–9:00 pm PST.

**Keeping it simple**, the **ZOOM link** and **passcode** below will continue to be the same for all our General Meetings in 2025.

**ZOOM Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88067424194?pwd=dIA1MmpiaG11OGtxNURqK0JWSXVhZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 880 6742 4194

**Passcode:** 319828



*Counting Stars* by Mike Hernandez

Mike Hernandez, a native Angeleno, is a plein air painter skilled in gouache, oil, and acrylic. His artwork has been featured in various online publications and galleries. Mike's journey as an artist began in childhood, when he painted still life images. Influenced by the likes of Edgar Payne, Sorolla, and Franz Bischoff, he soon explored the foundations of color and light in outdoor settings – striving to find the beauty in the ordinary.

With a palette that resides at the crossroads between industrial and landscapes, he finds inspiration anywhere from the Eastern Sierra range to the muddy concrete banks of the Los Angeles River. Mike studied at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, where he graduated with a B.A. in 1998.

In addition to his painting, Mike has worked as a Production Designer, Art Director, and concept artist at DreamWorks Animation on films including *Shrek*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Turbo*, *Penguins of Madagascar*, and many other. He is also a member of PAPA, a prestigious group of top painters in the U.S., and is a sought-after workshop instructor nationwide. His works are part of several private collections around the world.

Artist's website at [mikehernandezart.com](http://mikehernandezart.com)

