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**ALEX POWERS** in Santa Barbara

### "Design and Personal Style with Models"

*A five-day watercolor/collage workshop for intermediate and advanced painters*

Monday, September 12 through Friday, September 16

**\$475 includes model fees**

This stimulating workshop will focus on developing your personal painting style and design sense rather than on technique or subject matter. Two models set up for long poses will help you develop subject matter creatively. The workshop will include several instructional slide programs, a painting demonstration, discussions, group critique and brief individual critiques for work brought from home.

Alex Powers is a nationally recognized artist, teacher and juror who has won Best-of-Show in four national juried exhibitions, including the Gold Medal at the 1997 American Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition. He teaches 8 or 10 workshops a year in Canada and the United States, acts as juror for numerous exhibitions, and is the author of *Painting People in Watercolor, A Design Approach*, published by Watson-Guption.

Using gouache, charcoal, pastel and sometimes collage on illustration board, Alex's loose realism combines an emphasis on drawing with an awareness of the art of our times. "I attempt to deal with issues such as human origins, religion, philosophy, and economic inequality. These overwhelming issues are difficult to deal with, but they are what interest me . . . [and] are the content of my life and my current work."

Participants will be asked to paint expressively, drawing on their own feelings—whether serious or light—for content. To see more of Alex Powers' work, go to: [www.cityartonline.com/ARTISTS/POWERS%20STATE.htm](http://www.cityartonline.com/ARTISTS/POWERS%20STATE.htm)

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