

# Māris Platais

Māris Platais was born in Latvia and received his secondary education in the U.S. He is a graduate of Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

He is an elected member of the Guild of Boston Artists and the American Society of Marine Artists.

Working primarily in acrylics and pen and ink, he focuses on the New England landscape and the coast of Maine, including traditional sailing vessels. Although he spends much time painting en plein air, his studio work is creative and an imaginative expression of the mood and character of his subjects.

In 2015 he had a solo exhibition in his hometown of Jelgava, Latvia, during its 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

