

Hanban Teacher of Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT)

Wins Award of Excellence in Alabama Watercolor Painting Competition

On September 21st, 2014, Watercolor Society of Alabama held an awarding ceremony in Birmingham. *The Ancient Splendor* by CIT staff Chenghao Li, who is also a Hanban Chinese Teacher, won Award of Excellence. CIT has been promoting culture exchanges with local residents in various forms such as Chinese music or paintings, the effect and result are good and satisfactory. Mr. Li is relatively young among all the contestants. Judges also spoke very highly of his another work *Gazing Out* at the awarding ceremony, however, a painter can't be awarded twice at the same time, so judges chose his better work *The Ancient Splendor*. There are more than 60 paintings in this competition; his winning in this competition proves the excellence and ability of Hanban teachers. He is the pride of CIT and Hanban!



The Ancient Splendor, Chenghao Li