

**NAME:** **MOREL PAGANO**  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Newfield, NJ - 1929  
**STUDIED:** Fleisher Art Memorial – 1955  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts 1956-1961 with Franklin Watkins,  
Walter Steumpfig, Hobson Pittman, John McCoy, Ben Kamihira, Morris  
Blackburn, Roswell Widner, Jack Levine, Francis Speight and Julius Bloch

**ONE MAN EXHIBITIONS:** Cape May Playhouse – 1962  
Garden Pier – Atlantic City – 1964  
Vineland Arts Workshop – 1965  
Barn Studio of Art – 1966  
La Cantina Art Gallery – 1967  
Philadelphia Art Alliance – 1968  
Ocean City Cultural Center – 1969  
Retrospective Exhibit – Landis Country Club - 1970  
Cumberland County Library – 1971  
The Gant Room – Millville Public Library  
– 1972, 1973, 1975, 1980, 1983, 1994, 1996  
Retrospective Exhibit - St. Rose of Lima Church Hall – 1974  
Camden County Vocational School – 1977  
The Vineland Public Library – 1978, 1986, 1994, 2002  
The Gallery – Bridgeton, NJ – 1981  
The Philadelphia Art Alliance – 1968  
Retrospective Cumberland County College 2001  
The Gallery, Inc., Bridgeton, Inc. 2004

**EXHIBITED:** Philadelphia Museum  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Cheltenham Art Center  
Philadelphia Art Alliance  
Galleria Pierino, New York City  
Atlantic City Art Center  
Cape May Playhouse  
IFA Gallery, Washington, DC  
Reese Palley Gallery, Atlantic City  
Peggy Goldstein Gallery, Washington, DC  
Barn Studio of Art and Gallery, Millville, NJ  
Lead Traveling Exhibit  
Cumberland County College  
La Cantina Art Gallery  
Ocean City Cultural Center  
Glassboro State College  
Camden County Vocational School  
Staten Island Museum  
Staten Island College  
City Hall, NYC (Invited by Mayor Abraham D. Beame  
for Italian-American Cultural Week)

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:** Tri-State Exhibition, Philadelphia Museum – 1957  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts National Exhibition – 1959, 1961  
Cheltenham Arts Center  
New Talent Exhibition, Cheltenham, PA – 1963

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Fellowship Exhibitions – 1962, 1966, 1967, 1969  
Atlantic City Art Center State Exhibitions – 1973, 1974, 1987, 1998  
Cumberland County Library, Vineland Artists – 1969  
Glassboro College, South Jersey Five – 1978  
Brooklyn College – 1980  
Staten Island Museum – 1981  
City Hall NYC Italian-American Cultural Week – 1982  
Riverfront Renaissance Art Center – 2000-2001  
High Street Design - 2002  
Vineland Art Alliance - 2003  
High Street Design - 2005

**AWARDS:** Cresson European Traveling Scholarship – 1961  
Pesin Figure Prize – 1961  
Prizes – South Jersey Art Society – 1962, 1963, 1965  
First Prize – Landscape and First Prize – Figure  
Fourth of July Festival, Vineland, NJ – 1963-1964  
Second Prize – Ocean City Boardwalk Show – 1964  
First Prize – Shore Mall – 1972  
Prizes – Atlantic City Art Center – 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978  
Bell Telephone Company Award – Staten Island Museum – 1981  
First Prize – Gloucester County Juried Exhibit – 2005

**REPRESENTED:** Murals at Fort Riley, Kansas  
Anchor Hocking Glass Co. (Series of Paintings on glassmaking in Salem, NJ,  
Connellsville, PA, Lancaster, OH, and Jacksonville, FL)  
Vineland High School  
Camden County Vocational School  
Mater Dei Nursing Home  
Private Collections in New Jersey; Philadelphia, PA; Miami, FL;  
Washington, DC; Seattle, OR, Boston, MA New York City; Long Island, NY;  
Connecticut and London, England  
Atlantic County Cultural and Heritage Commission

**TAUGHT:** Vineland Arts Workshop  
Recreation Commission of Newfield, NJ  
Miller School of Art, Millville, NJ  
Barn Studio of Art, Millville, NJ  
Bridgeton YMCA  
Cheety-Pagano School of Art  
Camden County Vocational School  
Leesburg State Correctional Institution

**COMMERCIAL ART:** Worked for House and Gerstein Advertising – 1960  
Ads printed weekly in Washington Post and Star.  
Cartoons monthly in Industrial Union Digest

**LECTURES,  
DEMONSTRATIONS,  
AND ART JUROR:** Throughout Southern New Jersey for Clubs, Organizations, Art Societies  
and Art Centers.