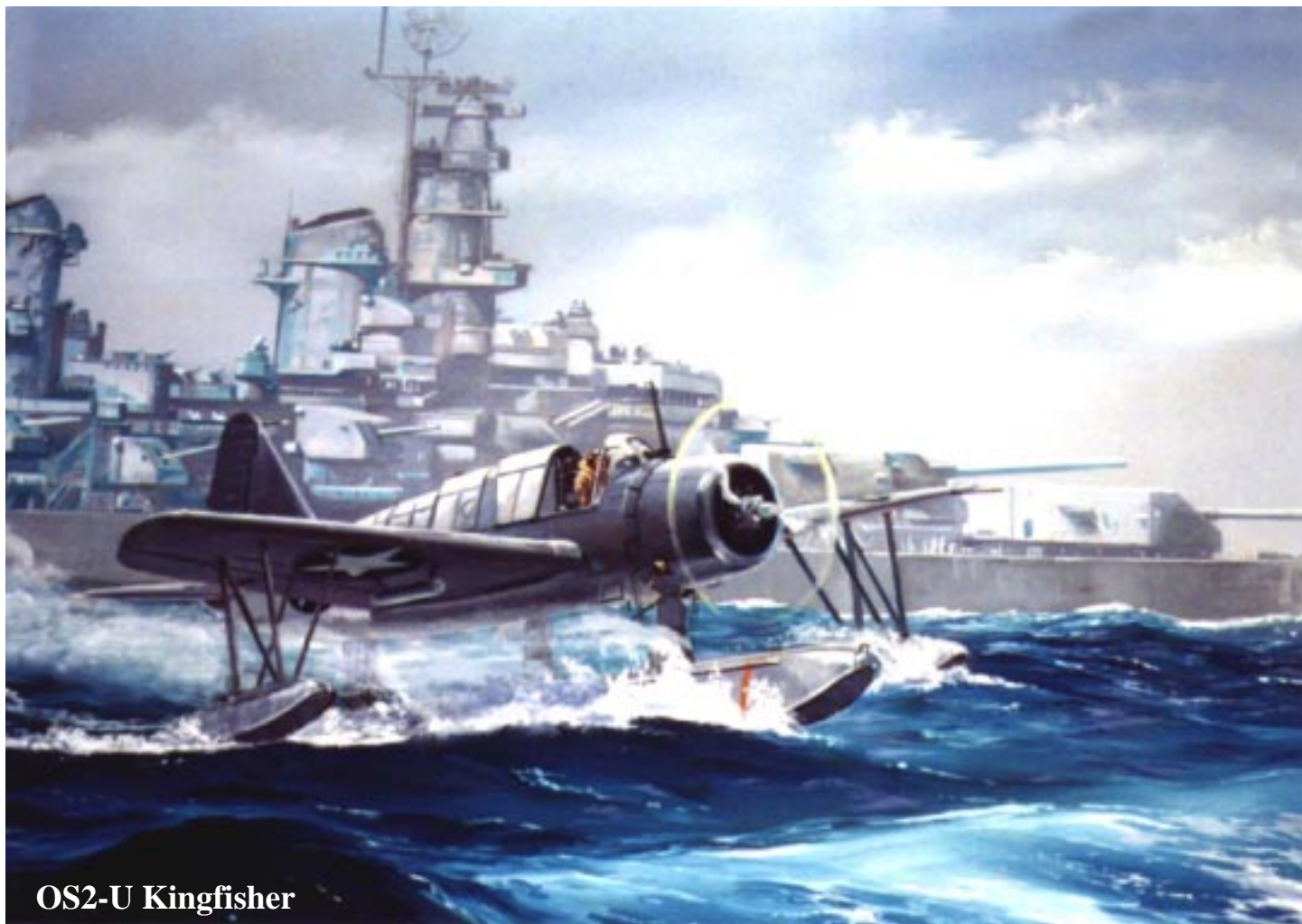


# Sikorsky *Heritage*

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OS2-U Kingfisher

The Artistry of

*Andy Whyte*

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Andy Whyte was born in Bridgeport, in 1926 and grew up with a love of aviation, instilled by a father who served in both the British Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force. In the Second World War he served in the U.S. Navy as a flight engineer/gunner, starting out in SBDs, then in PBMs, PBYS and PV- 2s. Andy spent a total of 10 years on active duty and reserve service. He then attended the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. In 1951 he joined Sikorsky Aircraft working first in the Transmission Group and then in the Advanced Design Group. Most of Sikorsky people probably know him as an artist but he also did the preliminary layouts on the S-92, the "Blackhawk", ABC, the S-76 and many designs that never went into production. As to art work, Andy never had any formal lessons. He says "It is basically a hobby that got out of hand". He has also flown with the U.S. Air Force and donated about twenty paintings to the Air Force Art Program. He is now a member of the

Society of Illustrators in New York, the Society of Marine Artists and is the past President of the American Society of Aviation Artists. Quote - "Retirement is a very busy part of ones life".



**Left:**  
**Corsair Low Pass**

**Bottom Left: F-106s of the  
New Zealand Air Guard - Andy Whyte  
up in rear cockpit of foreground  
aircraft**



**Andy has done many renderings and paintings of Sikorsky aircraft from all dates, but his other work is not often seen. We have selected paintings that show that Andy is no one subject artist, but has wide ranging interests on which to exercise his versatile talent.**





**Top:**  
**PanAm S-42 Hongkong Clipper**

**Above:**  
**Air Force MH-60 Rescue mission**

**Right: S-40**





**Top Left:**  
Curtis O2-U

**Top Right:**  
Corsairs in Pacific Theater

**Left:**  
American Airlines  
Curtis Airliner

**Bottom Left:**  
Two Gruman F3F-3s Peel Off

**Bottom Right:**  
Two DeHavilland DH-9s over  
the Forth Bridge



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**Top Left: Capt. Cooke's Endeavour  
off Bora-Bora**

**Top Right: Mallards at Sunset**

**Center Right: Cougar in Bridgeport Zoo**



**Left: Pronghorn  
Antelope**

**Right: Oyster  
Boat**



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Curtis F 11-C over USS Ranger

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