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Education

Art Students League, NYC:

Ronald Sherr, Frank O’Cain, Leonid Lerman, Leonid Gervitz

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, B.M.

North Carolina State University, B.S.C.E.

Pfeiffer College, B.S.

Additional Training

Advanced Portraiture: Michael Shane Neal, Nashville, TN (2013)

Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, copyist’s program

Residencies and Grants

Regional Artist Project Grant, Arts & Science Council (Charlotte, NC) 2016

Artist-in-residence: La Macina di San Cresci, Italy (May-June 2014)

Rowan Arts Council Cultural Development Grant Recipient (2014)

Notable Commissions

Pfeiffer University, portrait of Coach Joe Ferebee for Merner Gymnasium

Pfeiffer University, portrait of Coach Nicholas Lefko for Merner Gymnasium

Four Saints Brewing Company, Asheboro, NC: Artist-in-Residence, Public Art Program, 2016

Arts & Science Council (Charlotte, NC) *Community Supported Arts Program* selected artist for 50 piece commission, 2014

Pfeiffer University, Official Portrait of Dr. Colleen Perry Keith,

Pfeiffer University, Official Portrait of President Dr. Michael Miller, 2014

Hood Theological Seminary, Official Portrait of President, Dr. Albert J.D. Aymer, 2013

Miss North Carolina Scholarship Organization,

Portraits of Miss North Carolina 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Awards (selected)

Cone Health Med Center/Randolph County Arts Council Purchase Selection,

“Three Trees”, “Willow Grove” 2024

Second Place, Mooresville Arts Council, “James” 2021

Best in Show, Yadkin Arts Council, “Traveler’s Tales” 2020

Portrait Society of American, Members Only Competition, Finalist, “James” 2019

Merit Award, Maria V. Howard National Juried Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC 2015

Top 6 Finalist, ARTFIELDS, Portrait Competition 2015

Second Place, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem “Vistas” National Juried Exhibition 2015

Davidson County Community College Spring Art Show “Postcard Award” 2014

Portrait Society of America, International Competition, Honorable Mention: "Self-Portrait" 2012
Carolina Artists Expo 2013, Best in Show, "Sand Path, Early Morning" and
Second Place in Oil, "Three Trees"
Second Place, Painting, Waterworks Visual Arts Center, Artists' Expo, 2011
Best in Show - Stanly Arts Guild, "Portrait of Betty Robertson," 2007
Various Awards: North Carolina Artists' Exhibition, Cabarrus Arts Guild, Stanly Arts Guild, others

Solo Shows

Heart of Salisbury, Salisbury, NC

"Then and Now, Portraits and Landscapes by Mark Stephenson" (2024)

Center for Faith and the Arts, Salisbury, NC (2020)

Page-Walker Arts and History Museum, Cary, NC (2016)

Wake-Forest Baptist Medical Center (2015)

Moore County Arts Council, *Campbell House Galleries*, Southern Pines, NC

"Art, Naturally" (2015)

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Nature Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC

"Moments of Eternity: Nature Paintings Inspired by the Writings of H.D. Thoreau" (2015)

Stanly Arts Guild, Albemarle, NC

"Mark Stephenson- A Retrospective" (2015)

Rowan Museum, Salisbury, NC

"The County All Around Us" (2015)

Artspace *Corridors* Exhibit, Raleigh, NC (2015)

Center for Faith and the Arts, Salisbury, NC

"Italian Paintings and Other Recent Work" (2014)

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (2014)

ARTifex Studio, Troy, NC

"As Scene By the Artist"- Landscape Paintings of Mark Stephenson (2012)

ARTifex Studio, Troy, NC

"Déjà vu All Over Again" Copies of Old Master Paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Original Portraits (2012)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2009)

Stanly County Arts Guild, Albemarle, NC (2008)

Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC (2006)

Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC (2001)

Group Shows (selected)

2021 Mooresville Arts Council Juried Exhibition

2020 Yadkin Arts Council 9th Annual Juried Exhibition

2016 Associated Artists of Winston-Salem "Dimensions" National Juried Show

2016 Greenville (NC) Museum of Art, Bi-annual Juried Exhibition

2016 Associated Artists of Winston- Salem, Artist Invitational Juried Exhibition

2015 Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC "Body Beautiful" National Juried Show

2015 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition, Craven Arts Council, New Bern, NC

2015 Maria V. Howard National Juried Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC

2015 Associated Artist of Winston-Salem, "VISTAS" Juried Exhibition
2014 John Singer Sargent Competition, Little Buckland Gallery, Broadway England
2014 New members exhibit: Artspace, Raleigh, NC
2014 Davidson County Community College Spring Art Show "Creativity and Color"
2014 Mooresville Artist Guild Spring Juried Show
2013 American Artists Professional League Grand National Juried Exhibit
2013 Associated Artists of Winston Salem, Annual Juried Exhibition
2012 Yadkin Arts Council "Town and Country" Juried Exhibition"
2012 Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC, "High Five"
2012 Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC, "In & Out,"
2011 Waterworks Visual Arts Center, Salisbury, NC, "2011 Artist's Invitational Exhibition,"
2011 Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC, "WINTER SHOW 2011,"
2011 Associated Artists of Winston-Salem "Location, Location, Location,"
2011 Associated Artists of Winston Salem "Up Close and Personal"
Exhibition of Juried Members
2011 Waterworks Visual Arts Center
"You and Me,' A group show of self-portraits by invited artists
2010 Atlanta Fine Arts League, National Juried Exhibition, Atlanta, GA
2010 North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh
2010 Cabarrus Art Guild Juried Exhibition
2009 Cabarrus Arts Council "Figuratively Speaking"
2009 Cabarrus Arts Guild Juried Exhibition
2008 Cabarrus Arts Guild Juried Exhibition
2008 Associated Artists of Winston Salem "Dimensions" National Juried Exhibition,
2008 North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh, NC
2007 Associated Artists of Winston Salem "Dimensions," National Juried Exhibition
2007 Associated Artists of Winston Salem "Fresh Expressions"
2007 North Carolina Artists' Exhibition, Raleigh, NC
2007 Stanly Arts Guild

Teaching/Demonstration Experience:

Drawing from life, portraiture, oil painting techniques

Binder's Art Supply (Charlotte, NC)

Matthews Artist Guild

Artist League of the Sandhills

Stanly Artist Guild

Cabarrus Art Guild

Cabarrus Arts Council

Monroe Artist's Guild

ARTifex Studio and Gallery

Memberships

Portrait Society of America