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Education

Masters of Fine Arts 2000 Painting
New York Academy of Art, Graduate School of Figurative Art

Bachelors of Fine Arts 1990 Illustration
Fashion Institute of Technology

Private study 1995-98 Burton Silverman

Continuing study 2004-present Studio Escalier, France
Nelson Shanks
Ted Seth Jacobs
Steven Assael
Anthony Ryder

Teaching Experience

2010-present Rockland Center for the Arts
portrait painting in oil

2011-2013 Teaching Assistant New York Academy of Art
drawing and painting instruction

2008-present own and operate private art school,
Palm Beach Academy of the Decorative Arts, Lake Park, FL
Teaching painting contractors and industry professionals techniques and materials
Retail sales of Platinum product line for Modern Masters

2004-2006
Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

Group Exhibitions

Alumni Small Works, New York Academy of Art 2009

The Richeson 75 International Figure/Portrait 2008
Won honorable mention and included in hard cover book/catalog of show

National Juried Show, Palm Beach Community College 2006

Faculty Show, Armory Art Center 2005

Alumni Show, New York Academy of Art 2002
Curated show of approximately 120 artists

Private Collections

Andre Kohn

New York Times Editor

Drug Fighter's School, Nairobi, Kenya
Portrait of school's director

Work Experience

Portraits on commission 2000-present

Owned and operated mural painting business for public spaces, private homes, and restaurants with notable clients Sylvester Stallone, and Reggie Jackson

Also, featured murals in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya for Barilla Pasta
2002-2009

Returned to Kibera to create and execute new school library mural January 2014

Work featured in "World's Leading Estates" magazine 2007

Television program "Extreme Makeover, Home Edition" 2 hour segment April 2006

Public works including Business Development Board, West Palm Beach, FL

American Legion Post 1600, Pomona, NY memorial mural to commemorate fallen heroes 2014