

John Seibels Walker

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Date of Birth 12 November 1960
Place of Birth Columbia South Carolina
Married Karen Dyndiuk Walker
Languages English, Italian
2000 - present Studios in Charlotte NC and Lucca, Italy

Education:

1987 - 1991 **Atelier Lack, Minneapolis MN**
- Four year classical atelier training with Richard Lack
1979 - 1983 **The University of the South, Sewanee TN**
- B.A. Studio Fine Arts

Work Experience:

1992 - present **“Portraiture in the Grand Manner”**
- Commissioned portrait artist
- Figure, still life, and plein air landscape painter
1992 - present **Teaching, mentoring, and lecturing**
- One on one artist mentoring
- Guest lecturer at The Atelier, Minneapolis MN
- Panelist, The Portrait Society of America
- Panelist, Portraits, Inc.
1991 - 1992 **Charles H. Cecil Studios, Florence, Italy**
- Instructor, academic drawing and painting
1986 - 1987 **South Royal Studios, Alexandria VA**
- Co-managed museum quality framing and design business
1983 - 1985 **G. Walker Gallery, Inc., Columbia SC**
- Director, 19th through early 20th C Fine Art Gallery

Honors and Awards:

- 2018 Named a “Living Master”**
-Art Renewal Center
www.artrenewal.org
- 2018 Portrait of “Eleanor”**
-Certificate of Excellence
The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Competition
- 2017 Awarded Signature Status**
-The Portrait Society of America
- 2016 Portrait of “The Hon. Costa Pleicones”**
-2nd Place, Commissioned Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only
- 2015 Portrait of “Emily”**
-2nd Merit, Commissioned Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America
- 2014 Portrait of “Hampton”**
-Certificate of Excellence
The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Competition
- 2013 Portrait of “Hale”**
-7th Place, Commissioned Portrait Category
- 2012 Best Portfolio Award**
-The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Conference
- 2011 Portrait of “Mary Rinehart”**
-Award of Exceptional Merit
The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Competition
- 2010 Portrait of “Whitney “X” ”**
-5th Place, Commissioned Portraiture Category
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only
- 2009 Portrait of “Lyles”**
-4th Place, Pastel Category
The Portrait Society of America
- 2008 Portrait of the “The Phillips Children”**
-1st Place, Group Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only
- 2008 Portrait of “Madeline”**
-4th Place, Child Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only
- 2007 Portrait of “Sam at Cottonwood Creek Farm”**

-3rd Place, Outdoor Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America

2000 Portrait of “Jack T. McCutcheon”

-Certificate of Merit
American Society of Portrait Art
Annual International Portrait Competition

1983 The McCrady Award for Excellence in Fine Art

-The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

Galleries, Shows and Publications:

2003 - present John Seibels Walker Studios

-Charlotte NC and Lucca Italy

2007 - present Portraits, Inc.

-Assorted gallery shows and publications
(NYC/ Birmingham AL)

2018 International Artist Magazine (June/July)

- Article: “Honoring Dedication to their Craft”

2016 Richard F. Lack (Catalogue Raisonne by Gary Christensen)

-Featured on pages: 72, 428 - 429

2012 International Artist Magazine (December/January)

-Masters Showcase

2011 Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington MN

-Exhibited: “On the Training of Painters: The Atelier’s Past and Present”.

2006 - 2011 Studio 21 , Charlotte NC

2008 Studio 21, Charlotte NC

-Exhibited: “The Art of Drawing”

2008 Studio 21 , Charlotte NC

-Solo exhibition

2001 - 2004 Morris and Whiteside Galleries, Hilton Head Island SC

1996 A Master of the Century Past (novel by R. Metzger)

-Cover illustration: Reproduced Self-Portrait

1996 Marty Whaley Adams Gallery, Charleston SC

-Solo exhibition: “Portraiture and Figure Drawings

1994 Charleston Magazine (April/May)

-Article: “In the Grand Manner”

1994 Sewanee Magazine (January)

-Cover Story: “The New Avant-Garde”

1990 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis MN

-Exhibited: “The Academic Dialogue”

1990 Talk Back (PBS Radio Show)

-Featured in live interview with Richard Lack

- 1989** **Speedboat Gallery, St. Paul MN**
 -Exhibited: “Classical Realism – Works on Paper”
- 1989** **The Artist’s Magazine (August)**
 -Article: “Master the Art of Cast Drawing”
 (Featured Drawing)
- 1989** **The Artist’s Magazine (May)**
 -Article: “The Sight-size Method”
 (Featured still life)

Notable Commissions:

- The Hon. Nikki R. Haley**, Governor of South Carolina
- The Hon. Beverly Eaves Perdue**, Governor of North Carolina
- The Hon. Glenn F. McConnell**, Lt. Governor of South Carolina
- South Carolina Senator Hugh K. Leatherman**, President Pro Tempore
- The Hon. Jean H. Toal**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
- The Hon. Costa M. Pleicones**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
- The Hon. Henry E. Frye**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina
- The Hon. Karen Williams**, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- The Hon. Robert J. Conrad, Jr.**, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina
- The Hon. H. Brent McKnight**, Judge, United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina
- The Hon. Susan Phillips Read**, NY Court of Appeals
- Janet Cowell**, North Carolina State Treasurer
- Lt. Col. Sir John Miller**, GCVO, DSO, MC, Crown Equerry
- Captain Richard Westmacott**, Grenadier Guards, Sandhurst Military College
- Hugh L. McColl, Jr.**, Chairman and CEO, Bank of America
- Paul Bowers**, Chairman, President and CEO, Georgia Power

- Ron Calcaterra**, CEO, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., SC
- Steven D. Bell**, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Bell Partners, Inc.
- Roddey Dowd, Jr.**, CEO, Carolina Pipe and Foundry
- Frank Dowd IV**, Chairman of the Board, Carolina Pipe and Foundry
- Stephen Timbers**, President and CEO, Kemper Financial Companies
- Edward I. Weisiger, Sr.**, Chairman of the Board, Carolina Tractor
- Allan B. Head**, Executive Director, NC Bar Association
- W. Stuart Smith**, Executive Director, MUSC Medical Center
- Dr. William A. Muller, MD, PhD**, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
- Mary Rinehart**, President and Founder, Rinehart Wealth Management
- Chancellor Philip Dubois and Lisa Dubois**, UNC Charlotte
- President and Mrs. Harris Pastides**, The University of South Carolina
- Kent J. Chabotar**, President of Guilford College
- Liza Lee**, Head of School, Columbus School for Girls
- John T. McCutcheon**, Chief of the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board and Page
- Reverend Donald McPhail**, Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston SC
- Dr. Sid Batts**, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC
- Roy Morrow Bell**, Senior Counsel, Troutman Sanders Law Firm
- James S. Konduros**, Founding Member of the McNair Law Firm, SC and Director and Chairman of the Board of the Psaras Foundations and Fund
- E. McLeod Singletary**, Founding Member of the McNair Law Firm, SC