

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:

2019 **Faculty Member**
“The Art of the Portrait” annual conference
Portrait Society of America
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.
- Panelist, The McColl Center, Charlotte NC
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:

- 2019 Portrait of “Governor John R. Kasich”**
4th Place, Commissioned Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America
Members Only Competition
- 2019 “Corals and Conchs”**
Finalist, Still-life Category
The Portrait Society of America
Members Only Competition
- 2018 Portrait of “Margaret”**
-3rd Place, Commissioned Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America
- 2018 Named an ARC “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
- 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
The Portrait Society of America
- 2012 Best Portfolio Award**
-The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Competition

- 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
- 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
- 2008 Portrait of “Madeline”**
 -4th Place, Child Portrait Category
 The Portrait Society of America
- 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 John R. Kasich**, Governor of Ohio
- 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
- Major General Robert E. Livingston, Jr.**, Adjutant General for SC
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- Stephen Timbers**, President and CEO, Kemper Financial Companies
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- 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 Harris Pastides and Ms. Patricia Moore-Pastides**, The University of South Carolina
- Kent J. Chabotar**, President of Guilford College
- Liza Lee**, Head of School, Columbus School for Girls
- Dean Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
- 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