

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:

- 2020 Portrait of “Jonah”**
Finalist, Portrait Category
Art Renewel Center
15th Annual ARC International Salon
- 2020 Portrait of “Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell, Jr.”**
Finalist, Portrait Category
Art Renewel Center
15th Annual ARC International Salon
- 2020 Portrait of “Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell, Jr.”**
2nd Place, Commissioned Portrait Category
The Portrait Society of America
Member’s Only Competition
- 2020 Portrait of “Samantha”**
-Certificate of Excellence
The Portrait Society of America
Annual International Portrait Competition
- 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, T

Galleries, Shows and Publications:

- 2021** **International Artist Magazine (April/May)**
- Article: Enhance and Protect Your Finished Oil Paintings
- 2020** **American Art Collector Magazine (December)**
- Article: A Nod to History: Portrait of John M. McCardell, Jr.
- 2020** **International Artist Magazine (February/March)**
- Article: John Seibels Walker, a Classical Academic Approach
- 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. Philip R. Martinez, Judge**, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- The Hon. Susan Phillips Read**, NY Court of Appeals
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- Dean Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

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