

# 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:**

- 2021 Portrait of “Bowen”**  
Finalist, Commissioned Portrait Category  
The Portrait Society of America  
Members Only Competition
- 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](http://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 Realism (book)**  
The 15th International Art Renewal Center Salon Finalists
- 2021 Journal of the Portrait Society of America (Issue No. 92)**  
-Article: Designing Complex Portrait Compositions: From Sitting to Signature
- 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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- Allan B. Head**, Executive Director, NC Bar Association
- W. Stuart Smith**, Executive Director, MUSC Medical Center
- Robert K. Stuart, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology, Director, Hematological Malignancies and BMT Program, MUSC
- Nathaniel J. Soper, MD**, Professor and Chairman of Surgery, Northwestern Medical Group/Feinberg School of Medicine
- Dr. William A. Muller, MD, PhD**, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
- Mary Rinehart**, President and Founder, Rinehart Wealth Management
- President Glenn McConnell**, College of Charleston
- Vice-Chancellor and President John McCardell**, The University of the South
- 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 Robert M. Wilcox**, University of South Carolina School of Law
- Dean Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
- John T. McCutcheon**, Chief of the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board and Page
- The Right Reverend Shannon S. Johnston, XIII Bishop of Virginia**
- 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