# **BROOKE OLIVARES**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a professional painter specializing in representational drawing and painting. I teach as an Adjunct Instructor at Ringling College of Art and Design within the Illustration Department.

#### SKILLS

- 8 years College Teaching Experience
- Figure Drawing and Painting

- Landscape Drawing and Painting
- Still Life Drawing and Painting

#### **EDUCATION**

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

2006

B.F.A. in Illustration

Graduated with Honors

#### **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

The Illustration Academy, Sarasota, FL

2005 and 2006

The Illustration Academy: Recipient of the Thomas B. Allen Full Ride Scholarship

2006

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

2010 to Present

Adjunct Instructor - Illustration Department

Courses Include:

Illustration I ILLU 251, Illustration II ILLU 252

Illustration Media ILLU 271, Advanced Media ELEC 420

Painting I ILLU 277, Painting II ILLU 278, Figure III ILLU 224

Figure Drawing II for Computer Animation MEDA 125A

Figure Drawing II for Illustration & Game Art IL MEDA 125B

RCAD Continuing Studies Special Programs: Wildacres Retreat, Little Switzerland, NC

2012 to 2016

Painting Instructor

Courses include: Painting en Plein Air, Studio Painting

RCAD Continuing Studies Special Programs

2012 and 2013

Design Instructor

Courses include: Design Fundamentals

Continuing Studies Special Programs, RCAD PreCollege Summer Program

2011

Illustration Instructor

Courses include: Illustration, Drawing: Form and Space

Little Artists Painting and Drawing Studio, San Diego CA

2007 - 2010

Lead Art Instructor

Taught the principles of drawing and painting to children in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Ringling College of Art and Design, William G. & Marie Selby Foundation Gallery

2012 - 2017

Gallery Coordinator

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Coordinator of student, faculty, and visiting artists shows for the Illustration Department's gallery.

Gallery Exhibitions Curated: Annual Sketchbook Shows, 2014 Alumni Show, Meanwhile Show, SACI: Study Abroad, RCAD Library Association's: Town Hall Portrait Show, Annual Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Showcase, Best of Fall Student Showcases, Annual Painting Shows, Visual Development: Envisioning A Story, Matt Tullis: I see Faces, Aaron Board: Charred Remains, Visiting Artists: Peter Van Dyke and Carolyn Pyfrom Exhibition, Veterans: The Art of Bravery

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

Palm Avenue Fine Art, Sarasota, FL	2016 - Present
Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Columbus, OH	2012 - Present
Kiley Court Gallery, Provincetown, MA	2009 - Present
Robert Cardinal Fine Art, Chatham, MA	2010 - 2011
M Gallery of Fine Art, Charleston, SC	2010 - 2011
Ghost Print Gallery, Richmond, VA	2009

### **EXHIBITIONS**

Palm Avenue Fine Art, Four Person Exhibition, Sarasota, FL	2017
Palm Avenue Fine Art, Small Works Exhibition, Sarasota, FL	2016
Portrait Society of America, International Portrait Competition Finalist Exhibition, Reston, VA	2016
Blue Mountain Gallery, 2016 Juried Exhibition, New York, NY	2016
Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Five Year Anniversary Signature Group Exhibition, Columbus, OH	2015
Art Center Sarasota, Florida Flavor: Juried Exhibition, Sarasota, FL	2015
Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Summer Showcase, Columbus, OH	2015
Brandt-Roberts Galleries, These Are a Few of My Favorite Things, Columbus, OH	2015
Butler Institute of American Art, 78th Annual Midyear Show: Juried Exhibition, Youngstown, OH	2014
Willis-Smith Galleries, Two Person Exhibition, Family Friends and Food, Sarasota, FL	2014
Cahoon Museum of American Art, Group Exhibition, In Praise of Women, Cotuit, MA	2013
Randy Higbee Gallery, 6in Squared: Juried Exhibition, Costa Mesa, CA	2012
Kiley Court Gallery, The Works of Matteo Caloiaro and Brooke Olivares, Provincetown, MA	2012
Longboat Key Center for the Arts, Bacchus on the Beach 2011, Sarasota, FL	2011
Longboat Key Center for the Arts, Three Person Exhibition, Fresh Paints, Sarasota, FL	2011
Robert Cardinal Fine Art, Two Person Exhibition, Brooke Olivares and Matteo Caloiaro, Chatham, MA	2011
Art Whino, Group Exhibition, John L. Sullivan, Washington, D.C.	2011
M Gallery of Fine Art, Group Exhibition, Petite Salon Azure, Charleston, SC	2011
M Gallery of Fine Art, Group Exhibition, South East Salon, Sarasota, FL,	2011
M Gallery of Fine Art, Three Person Exhibition, Back Home, Charleston, SC	2010
Ghost Print Gallery, Solo Exhibition, One Block Over, Richmond, VA	2009
Ghost Print Gallery, Richmond Illustrator's Club: Juried Exhibition, Richmond, VA	2008

## PUBLICATIONS AND CLIENTS INCLUDE

Soicher Marin Fine Art, freelance artist	2012 to Present
Wagner's School of Music, Illustrations for Instructional Piano Books	2011
Night Sky Publishing, Illustrations for The Glowing Globe Children's Book	2007
The Cimarron Review, Cover Illustration	2006
The San Diego Reader, Cover Illustration	2006
Ringling College of Art and Design Perspective Magazine, Interior Illustration	2006
Society of Illustrators #48	2006

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>Portrait Society of America</b> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Art of the Portrait Conference	2017
Portrait Society of America, 18th Annual Art of the Portrait Conference	2016
Landscape Painting in Tuscany, Italy	2015
Produced a new body of work consisting of 12 paintings created on location over a three-week period.	
Professional Development Grant Recipient, Ringling College of Art and Design	2014
Created process book of drawings and paintings produced for the Exhibition: Family, Friends and Food.	

# ${\color{red}\mathsf{AWARDS}}$

Portrait Society of America, 20th Annual International Portrait Competition, Select Fifty Award

2018

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Portrait Society of America, 19th Annual International Portrait Competition, Top Finalist	2017
Portrait Society of America, Members Only Competition, 3RD PLACE, Still Life Category	2017
The Artist's Magazine Annual Competition, 2ND PLACE, Figurative Category	2017
Portrait Society of America, 18th Annual International Portrait Competition, 1st PLACE, Painting	2016
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only Competition, Finalist, Still Life Category	2016
The Portrait Society of America, Members Only Competition, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Un-commissioned Portrait	2016
The Artist Magazine, Southwest Art Magazine, 2016 Artistic Excellence Finalist	2016