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Education:

2006 - 2010 Waichulis Studio apprenticeship, Mocanaqua, PA
2004 - 2006 Studio Incamminati full time study, Philadelphia, PA
2003 - 2004 Angel Academy of Art full time study, Florence, Italy
1999 - 2002 University of Illinois BFA painting, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Selected Workshops and Honors Courses:

2010 Portrait Society of America Conference, Washington, DC
2008 Portrait Society of America Conference, Philadelphia, PA
2006 Watt's Atelier Workshop with Jeff Watts, San Diego, CA
2006 Jon DeMartin Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
2005 Michael Grimaldi Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
2005 Tony Ryder Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
2004 Robert Liberace Workshop, Philadelphia, PA,
2004 Studio Incamminati Intensive w/ Nelson Shanks, Philadelphia, PA
2002 John Michael Angel Art History Lectures, Florence, Italy
2002-2003 Angel Academy of Art Perspective Course, Florence, Italy
2002-2003 Charles Cecil Art History Lectures, Florence, Italy
2002-2003 Charles Cecil Humanities Course, Florence, Italy

Selected Awards and Scholarships

2011 Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Fine Art Connoisseur Award for Still Life
2010 Portrait Society of America Honor Award
2010 Artist Magazine International Portrait Competition Finalist
2010 Art Renewal Center Award for Best Portrait
2010 Art Renewal Center Salon International Still Life Finalist
2009 National Portrait Gallery Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Finalist
2009 The Artist's Magazine All Media Competition First Place Award
2008 American Artist Magazine Drawing Cover Competition Finalist
2007 Art Renewal Center Scholarship Award
2007 Art Renewal Center Purchase Award
2007 Artist Magazine International Still Life Competition Second Place Award
2007 Artist Magazine International Portrait Competition Finalist
2007 Portrait Society of America Honor's Award
2005 Studio Incamminati Tuition Scholarship
2002 University of Illinois Bronze Tablet Honors (Top 3% of graduating class)
2001 University of Illinois Art Scholarship Grant

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 Gallery 1261, Group Exhibition, Denver CO
- 2011 Legacy Gallery , Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2011 California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition, Pasadena, CA
- 2011 Legacy Gallery, Traditional Impressions, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2010 Gallery 1261, Small Works, Denver CO
- 2010 Legacy Gallery, Drawing Show, Scottsdale AZ
- 2010 Gallery 1261, Daniel Keys, Kate Sammons, Quang Ho and Tony Hochstetler, Denver, CO
- 2010 Butler Institute of American Art, "Inspiring Figures", Youngstown, OH
- 2010 Portrait Society of America International Exhibition, Washington, DC
- 2010 7th International Art Renewal Center Salon
- 2009 Meyer Gallery, "Trompe L'oeil Invitational", Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 Pauly Friedman Gallery, "Capturing Realism", Dallas, PA
- 2009 National Portrait Gallery Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Exhibition
- 2009 6th International Art Renewal Center Salon, Top Drawing Finalists
- 2009 The Artist's Magazine All Media Online Exhibition
- 2008 Atlanta Art Gallery, "Realism Invitational 2008", Atlanta GA
- 2008 5th International Art Renewal Center Salon, Top Drawing Finalists
- 2008 Art Kudos International Juried Art Competition and Exhibition
- 2008 Ft Wayne Museum of Art "2008 Biennial, American Contemporary Realism", Ft Wayne, IN
- 2007 Atlanta Art Gallery, "The Beginning: The Art of Drawing", Atlanta, GA
- 2007 San Marino Gallery "The Waichulis Studio 2007", Pasadena, CA
- 2007 Kyung-Hee University Gallery, "Visions from the Periphery", Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Salmagundi Club Non-Members Juried Exhibition, New York, NY
- 2007 Portrait Society of America International Exhibition, Washington, DC

Selected Publications:

- 2011 *Southwest Art*, August Issue, Bonnie Ganglehoff, "Creating Compelling Pictures
- 2011 *The Artist Magazine*, June Issue, Judith Fairly, "Believing the Illusion"
- 2010 *American Artist Drawing Magazine*, Fall cover and article, Austin Williams, "Dramatic Shadows and Subtle Meanings"
- 2010 *American Art Collector*, August issue, "Variety of Life"
- 2010 *International Artist Magazine*, Aug/Sept issue, "PSOA 12th Annual Award Winners Showcase",
- 2010 *7th International ARC Salon Catalog*, Best Portrait
- 2009 *Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Catalog 2009*, National Portrait Gallery
- 2009 *Strokes of Genius 2*, Northlight Book Publications
- 2009 *The Waichulis Studio Drawing Clinic: First Steps DVD*
- 2009 *6th International ARC Salon Catalog*, Top Finalists-Drawing
- 2008 *The Artist's Magazine*, December issue "Success via Simplicity"
- 2008 *2008 Biennial, American Contemporary Realism exhibition catalog*, Ft Wayne Museum of Art
- 2008 *American Artist Magazine Online*, June issue, David Kassan. "Looking at Drawings: My Mother by Kate Sammons"
- 2008 *American Artist Drawing Magazine*, summer issue, "Cover Competition

Winners”

- 2008 *5th Annual ARC Salon Catalog*, "Top Finalists, Drawing"
- 2007 *International Artist Magazine*, December issue, Lauren Harris, "Ateliers, A Classical Tradition in the Modern World"
- 2007 *The Artist's Magazine*, December issue, "Winners of the 24th Annual Art Competition"
- 2007 *International Artist Magazine*, October Issue, "International Portrait Competition Showcase of Honor Awards"