

# Carolyn Robles

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## Bio

Born 1977, Tucson, Arizona. Have spent most of my professional creative career fulfilling commissions and teaching. And have recently been inspired again to concentrate on creating my own works and showing publicly.

## Education

2010	MFA, Laguna College of Art & Design. Representational Painting
2006	Classical Drawing, Academie d' Art, Valencia, Spain
2004	Figuration, Stedelijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten, Brugge, Belgium
2000	BFA, Northern Arizona University. Studio Arts with an emphasis in Painting Minor: Art History

## Professional Experience

<b>2/2018-PRESENT</b>	<b>ART INSTRUCTOR, THE DRAWING STUDIO, TUCSON, AZ</b> Pastel, Oil & Acrylic Painting, Figure Drawing, Intuitive Painting
<b>2014-2018</b>	<b>CREATIVE ARTS PROVIDER &amp; LECTURER, CANYON RANCH, TUCSON, AZ</b> Meditative Arts (Mala Necklaces, Beauty of Breath, Meditation and Patterns, Molding into Meditation) Painting, Drawing, Jewelry, Clay, Paper Arts, Creating with Nature.  Lecture: Break Through to a Creative Life
<b>2013-PRESENT</b>	<b>PRIVATE ART INSTRUCTOR, TUCSON, AZ</b> Drawing, Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Portraiture
<b>2013-PRESENT</b>	<b>FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER</b> Tiny house design, CD covers, business cards and logos, flyers and posters
<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>ART TEACHER, SKY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, TUCSON, AZ</b> Various mediums and subjects as well as art history and appreciation.
<b>2010-2013</b>	<b>PRIVATE ART INSTRUCTOR, LAGUNA BEACH &amp; NEWPORT BEACH, CA</b> Drawing, Painting, Portraiture
<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>ART INSTRUCTOR, LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART &amp; DESIGN, LAGUNA BEACH, CA</b> Figure Drawing
<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART &amp; DESIGN, LAGUNA BEACH, CA</b> Figure Drawing, Painting
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>JR. GALLERY DIRECTOR, WHELAN GALLERIES, LAGUNA BEACH, CA</b>

**1994-PRESENT****COMMISSIONED PORTRAIT ARTIST**

While living in Tucson, Az, Los Angeles & Orange County, CA.  
Madrid & Valencia, Spain, and Nice, France.

**1993-1995, 1997-1999****ART INSTRUCTOR, YOUTH WORKSHOPS, L.A.P. & YMCA, TUCSON, AZ**

## Exhibitions & Collections

2017	Collector's Choice, Laguna Beach, CA
2017	The Drawing Studio, Small Works, Tucson, AZ
2015-2017	Canyon Ranch, Spiritual Wellness Center, Tucson, AZ
2014	Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson Pastel Society, Tucson, AZ
2014	Tucson J Fine Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2010-2017	Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach, CA
2010	Arena one gallery, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Santa Monica, California
2009	Whelan Art Galleries, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Gallery 793, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Arena 1, Santa Monica, CA
2009	LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Brewery Art Walk, Brewery Art Complex, Los Angeles, CA
2009	Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, CAA Regional MFA Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
2008	Seven-Degrees, Laguna Beach, CA
2003	"Explore This 2" C.P.S.A., Stuart, FL
2000	Beasley Art Gallery, Caras del Dia, Flagstaff, AZ
1999	The Screening Room, Moments in Time, Tucson, AZ
1999	Modern Images Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ
1998	Beasley Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ
1996	Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery, Tucson, AZ
1994-present	Private collections, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, New York, Georgia, Florida, Spain, France, Senegal, Australia

## Awards and Scholarships

2014	Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal, 5th Place Portrait & Figure
2009-2010	Portfolio based Scholarship, LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Best of Show, The Pastel Journal
2009	Honorable Mention, The Pastel Journal
2008-2009	Portfolio based Scholarship, LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2003	Award of Excellence, CPSA, "Explore This II"
1999	Elliot Visual Scholarship, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ
1998	Employee Scholarship, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ
1997	Grand Prize, "Do the Right Thing" Recycle merchandise design

## Press & Media

2018	Pure Color 2: The Best of Pastel. Book will be released later this year.
2015	Tucson Lifestyle Magazine, Regional Artisan, "Person of Interest", by Megan Guthrie
2014	Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal
2009	Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal, Grand Prize Feature
1999	Arizona Illustrated, KUAT T.V., Tucson, AZ., Featured Artist