



ALICIA PONZIO

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2005-2008 *The Florence Academy of Art (FAA)* in Florence, Italy Three-year Sculpture Program, Certificate of Completion awarded May 2008

2003-2004 Studied under master painter, *Sebastian Capella* in La Jolla, CA USA: Atelier style instruction in drawing and painting the figure, portrait, landscape

2001-2003 *The Watts Atelier of the Arts* in Encinitas, California USA Atelier style instruction in figure drawing

1992-1996 The University of Pennsylvania, BSN, 1996 Cum Laude

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present *JHess Studios*, San Francisco, CA: Offering private weekly classes in portrait and figure sculpture, artistic anatomy

2014-2015 *University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine: Medicine and Art Program*. Designed and taught 1-week courses in Artistic Anatomy Sculpture to medical students

2013-2014 *Pixar University*: Designed and taught three separate 12-week courses in figure modeling and Artistic Anatomy to Pixar Animation Studios' employees,

2012- 2014 *Brookgreen Gardens*, Yearly Portrait and Figure Modeling Summer Workshops. Pawley's Island, SC



2011-2013 *Academy of Art University*, San Francisco, CA. Figure modeling instructor for undergraduate and graduate level

2010 *Ecorché Summer Course* at the FAA, Sweden

2009 *Ecorché Drawing Workshop*: Designed and presented 3 day workshop in Ecorché Drawing Techniques at FAA/Gothenburg in Mölndal, Sweden

2009 - 2011 *Principal Instructor* for Ecorché Sculpture Course at the FAA

2008– 2011 *Director & Principal Instructor* of Artistic Anatomy Program at the FAA

2009 - 2011 *Figure Drawing instructor* at the FAA

2007 - 2008 *Student Instructor* in figure drawing course at the FAA, Sculpture Program

2002-2003 *Assistant instructor* at Watts Atelier of the Arts. Designed and taught courses in drawing and sculpture for Teenagers

2001-2008 *Rady Children's' Hospital of San Diego, Post Anesthesia Care Unit*, Staff Nurse, Shift Charge Nurse and Unit Educator

1997-2001 *Unites States' Navy Nurse Corps, Lieutenant*, Honorable Discharge

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2017 Artist in Residence at Brookgreen Gardens March 26-April 9

2016 Elected as Sculptor member of the National Sculpture Society (NSS) by jury

2016 The Alex J. Ettl Grant from the NSS

2016 Honorable Mention in the Art Renewal Center (ARC) International Salon for *The Echo Chamber*



2016 Finalist in the ARC International Salon for *In a Still Field*

2016 Finalist in the ARC International Salon for *In Recent Days*

2015 Signature Member Status: in the California Art Club (CAC), selected by jury

2015 Fine Art Connoisseur's Award of Excellence: at the CAC's 104th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition for *Kelly's Crown*

2015 The Robert Merrell Gage Award for the Best Single Figure Sculpture: at the CAC's 104th Annual Gold medal Exhibition

2014 First Place, Sculpture: at the Portrait Society of America's (PSoA) International Salon for *In Recent Days*

2014 Julia Bracken Wendt Award for best Multi-Figure Sculpture: at the CAC 103rd Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition for *The Lingering Shadows*

2013 The Medal of Honor for Sculpture: at the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 117th annual open exhibition, for *The Lingering Shadows*

2013 Honorable Mention in ARC International Salon for *Irving*

2013 Award of Exceptional Merit at the PSoA International Portrait Competition for *Irving*

2013 Finalist at the Society for Portrait Sculptors' (SPS) Annual Open Competition: FACES, for *Irving*

2013 Finalist in the ARC International Salon for *Claudia Regina Del Fiume*

2012 First Place, Sculpture Category, ARC International Salon for *The Lingering Shadows*

2012 Finalist, Sculpture Category, ARC International Salon for *Diego Germàn Abad*



2011 Second Place, Sculpture Category, ARC International Salon for *The Letting Go*

2011 Honor Award, International Portrait Competition, Portrait Society of America for *Claudia Regina Del Fiume*

2011 Finalist at the SPS annual open competition, "FACES", for *Claudia Regina Del Fiume* and *Absent Man*

2010 Finalist in ARC Salon, sculpture category for *What Was*

2010 Certificate of Excellence from the Portrait Society of America for *Diego Germàn Abad*

2010 Finalist in NSS figure modeling competition

2009 Best in Show, at the FAA Fourth Alumni Show in Florence, Italy for *What Was*

2008 Finalist for the Founders' Sculpture Prize international competition in London, England

2008 Awarded full scholarship to design and instruct Artistic Anatomy course at The FAA

2007 Awarded partial scholarship to teach charcoal figure drawing at the FAA

PUBLICATIONS

2016 *Shar-e-Ketab*, (Iranian Arts and Culture magazine) Vol. 1 issue no. 10 , "Unspoken Words" (translated) feature article

2016 *Western Art and Architecture*, Aug-Sept Issue, "Beyond Skin Deep", pg 154-159

2016 *The Art of the Portrait*, Issue no. 71, "The Art of The Portrait 18th International Portrait Competition Showcase", pg 6

2015 *Fine Art Connoisseur*, December issue, "ARTists Making Their Mark: Three to Watch", pg 063



2015 *The California Art Club Newsletter*, Summer-Fall, "Alicia N. Ponzio: Honouring our Humanity", Interview, pg 8-11

2015 *Fine Art Connoisseur*, Vol. 12, issue no. 2, "The California Art Club Shines Again", pg 54-55

2015 *The Art of TRAC: a catalog of art exhibitions in association with The Representational Art Conference 2015*, pg 74-75

2015 *Fine Art Today*, August 20 2015, "Casting Her Voice" , Interview, online magazine

2015 *Bangor Daily News*, August 3, "Women Artists Celebrated at Haynes Galleries", Cafe Des Artistes

2014 *The Art of the Portrait*, Issue no. 64, "Pursuing a Vision", Interview, pg 7-9

2014 *American Art Collector*, issue no. 106, "A Will of Their Own", pg 064-068

2012 *Fine Art Connoisseur* Vol. 9, Issue no. 6, "A Salon for our Time", pg 72 - 76

2012 *The Epoch Times*, August 12, "Winners of Art Renewal Center's 2011-2012 International Salon"

2011 *American Art Collector*, issue 70 , "Beyond a Likeness" pg 82

2011 *Underpaintings* (blog), "Better Know a PSoA Finalist: Alicia Ponzio", April

2011 "Gifted Sculptress Inspired by Italy", The Italian Tribune

EXHIBITIONS

2016 *The Portrait Society of America: The Art of the Portrait*, in Washington, DC

2016 The CAC's 105rd Annual Gold Medal Exhibition at the Gene Autry Center in Los Angeles, CA

2016 *Intuition: A Focus on Women Artists*, American Legacy Fine Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA



2015 *Within Silence*: Solo Show at Arte Verissima gallery in Oakland, CA

2015 *Figures and Interiors*, John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 *The CAC's 104th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition* at the Fisher Museum on USC's campus in Los Angeles, CA

2015 *Women Painting Women*: exhibition at the Haynes Galleries in Thomaston, ME

2015 *Transmission* at the Rolland Gallery on CLU's campus in Ventura, CA

2014 The CAC's 103rd Annual Gold Medal Exhibition at the Gene Autry Center in Los Angeles, CA

2014 *The Portrait Society of America: The Art of the Portrait*, in Washington, DC

2013 *The Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 117th Annual Open Exhibition* at the National Arts Club in New York, NY

2013 *New Works, New Directions* at the Haynes Gallery in Thomaston, ME

2013 *Women Painting Women: A Room of One's Own* at the Haynes Gallery in Nashville, TN

2013 *The Art of Drawing: Line, Texture, Form, and Light* at the Haynes Gallery in Nashville, TN

2013 *The Portrait Society of America: The Art of the Portrait* in Atlanta, GA

2013 *The Society for Portrait Sculptors' Annual Open Exhibition*, London, England

2013 *Celebrating Form: Figurative Art and Sculpture* at the Haynes Gallery in Nashville, TN

2011 *Florence Academy Alumni Show*, Galerie Michael, Beverly Hills

2011 *An Ordinary Aspect, Paintings of Women by Women Artists*, J.D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto, Ontario



2011 *The Young Collector's Show*, Ann Long Fine Art, Charleston South Carolina

2011 *International Portrait Competition* exhibition, Atlanta Georgia

2011 *Society for Portrait Sculptors Annual Open Exhibition*, London, England

2011 *Figurative Paintings by Justin Hess & Unni Lørdahl Rasmussen* at Binggården Gallery, Fredrikstad Norway

2010 *Fifth Annual Florence Academy Alumni Exhibition* in Florence, Italy

2010 *Art Anglais*, Contemporary Art Fair at Hotel Anglais in Stockholm, Sweden

2010 *Immortal Works Group Show* in Gothenburg, Sweden

2010 *New Realism Group Show* at the Cloister Santa Maria Degli Angeli in Florence, Italy

2010 *The Founders' Sculpture Prize Competition* Exhibition at the Guildhall Art Gallery in London, England: One of 5 finalists

2009 *The Florence Academy Fourth Alumni Show* at the Corsini Stables in Florence, Italy.