

## Scott Kilmer – Realist Painter

I can't remember a time when I wasn't creating art. From my earliest memories of drawing childish images to every high school art class and eventually earning a BFA from Ball State University and 35 years of teaching art, my passion has never waned. As with most children drawing was my forte until college when I was introduced to a variety of art forms and I have taught almost every traditional art form there is, but 12 years into my teaching career things changed.

In 1997 I attended a watercolor painting workshop in Berea Kentucky and my art and life changed forever. I was shown new techniques, an entirely different way of thinking about painting and my passion and paintings went to an entirely new level. Within a year I considered putting my work in a gallery and soon after I took the plunge and to my surprise I sold a painting and I've never looked back.

Like most artists I've made a few adjustments during the past 20 years. For many years my primary medium was watercolor, but recently I decided to add oil paintings to the mix. Whether I'm painting a portrait, a landscape or a still life, both watercolor and oil have qualities that I find challenging, exciting, beautiful and I hope as you look at my work you'll feel the same

Hoosier Salon – Best Portrait 2016

Garrett Museum of Art - Best of Show 2015

Artlink Regional Show – Peoples Choice Award 2014

Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Biennial Show 2006

Watercolor Society of Indiana – Best of Show 2005

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