

LINDA SHEPARD



résumé

EDUCATION

2020–ongoing. Founding member of Alain Picard’s international *Cultivate* community. Alain provides painting demos, printed study guides, inspiration, assignments, guest interviews, and live Q&A and critique sessions. The group shares work online in a private group and offers encouragement and guidance to one another. #Cultivateartist on Instagram.

2020–2021. Live workshops with Alain Picard in Cleveland, both portrait and landscape en plain air.

2020–2021. Personalized workshop sessions with Desmond O’Hagan. Desmond provides live demos in both oil and pastel and then spends time mentoring each student working on a project of their choosing.

2018 Steve Hill Dakota Arts workshop. The fundamentals of pastel plein air painting in beautiful pacific northwest.

1992. Bachelor of Technology from Charleston Southern University majoring in Industrial Design and minoring in Fine Art.

1992. Associate in Applied Technology in Industrial Design from Trident Technical College.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Linda began her career as a commercial artist and as such applied sound principles of design to corporate communications for non-profits and fortune 500 companies. In 2008, she left corporate employment to focus on working for herself. She currently maintains a small roster of corporate clients in addition to her fine art career. She finds that one feeds into the other and keeps both fresh.



AWARDS

Linda received the Art Award scholarship for her tenure at Charleston Southern University. Her suite of communications materials for MSRP won a prestigious 1st place Eddy award for their excellent design. And she was awarded a government contract with the U.S. Navy to paint a mural for the brig in Charleston South Carolina.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Central Ohio Plein Air Painters
- Cultivate Community
- Central Ohio Arts League
- Dublin Artists Lounge
- Ohio Pastel Artists League

EXHIBITIONS

- 6-month two person show at 303 Marconi Blvd in the Arena district in Columbus Ohio fall 2021
- Ohio Art League Spring 2021 juried show
- Audubon Center Plein Air Competition show Summer 2021
- Art on Broadway event in Granville Ohio Fall 2021
- Ohio Art League Fall 2020 juried show

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- Terra Gallery, Dublin Ohio
- Artists at 400 studio 309

COLLECTORS

- U.S Navy
- Charleston Southern University
- Joe Sjorstrum
- Mattie Caughren
- Samantha Woodring
- Heather Yomboro
- April Bendure
- Bob & Mona Barnick
- Jack & Judy Denney
- Caroline & Amanda Nicols
- Elisa Nicolas
- Jennifer Mackenzie
- Julia Graham