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To establish my career through the genres of portraiture and landscape painting within the tradition of representational oil painting. My main aspiration is to produce beautiful works of art and to establish myself as a premier portrait painter. I believe it is also my lifelong goal and responsibility to pass on the knowledge that I have gained within this great tradition to other generations as well as instill a solid work ethic and true devotion to the craft of painting and drawing.

EDUCATION

Academy of Realist Art, Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 2003-May 2006
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, Jan. 1999-May 2003 – BFA Illustration and Fine Art

WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently teaching out of my Dublin studio weekly classes in Figure Drawing, Portrait Painting and overall oil painting technique.
Invited to Zurich, Switzerland to complete 10 portrait commissions in 2010-12
Guest Art Instructor at Rockbrook Park School, Dublin 2010
Silvermine School of Art – April 2008 – present (Faculty member)
Wilton Middle School, Wilton CT – March 2007-present (Guest instructor)
Conducted two Workshops in Painting the Figure and Portrait in Oil, Temple Bar, Dublin in 2010
Freelance Illustration Commissions-2003-present (Illustrations for 20th Century Fox and ABC Family)
Freelance Portrait and Landscape Commissions-2004-present (private collections in USA, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Switzerland, Vatican City)

ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 - Solo Exhibition "Portraits and Sketches" at the Ashtown Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park, Dublin
2016 - Currently working on Commissioned Portrait of Mr. Paul Breen, BrePco
2015 - Completed Commissioned Portraits of Dr. Harman Murtagh, lecturer at AIT and Mr Fiach O'Broin
2015 - Awarded Model's Choice Award in Naas Portrait Competition with portrait of Aine Lawlor and exhibition at Castletown House, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
2014 - Solo Exhibition "Portraits and Landscapes" at Ashtown Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park Dublin
2014 - Completed 2 commissioned portraits of His Eminence Cardinal Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, MD and current Grandmaster of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. One of which hangs in Vatican City
2011 - Finalist at The Portrait Society of America International Portrait Competition with portrait of "Sean"
2011 - Completed 2 commissioned portraits of His Eminence Cardinal Justin Francis Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia
2009 - Portrait of His Eminence John Cardinal Foley which hangs in the Palazzo della Rovere, Vatican City
Awarded 2nd Place for 2011 Portrait Society of America's Members Only Exhibition with "His Eminence John Cardinal Foley"
Awarded 2nd Place for Connecticut Society of Portrait Painters "2009 Faces of Spring" Exhibition with portrait "The Mackem and Tackem"