

Kris Mobley

Curriculum Vitae

Profile

Largely self-taught as an illustrator. Received formal fine arts training under Ellie Siskind at the Indianapolis Art Center. Professional background includes commercial illustration assignments, portrait commissions, and exhibitions of original artwork.

Experience

Youth & Teen Drawing Instructor

Indianapolis Art Center
2006–2008

Visiting Artist Workshop Facilitator

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Summer 2008

Illustrator and Character Designer

John Witcher
Character designs and illustration for the independently published children's books *ABC Fun* (2008) and *1, 2, 3 & Me* (2009)

Consona Corporation

Character design and illustration for corporate client brochures (2007)

Portraitist

Marion County Sheriff's Department
Fallen Deputy Memorial (2010)

Private portrait commissions

Education

Certificate, Native American Art History

Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM
2025–present | In progress

Transition to Teaching Certification

Taylor University, Upland, IN
2020 | Professional Educator License

Bachelor of Arts, Art History

Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN

2014 | Highest Distinction

Associate of Science, General Studies

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

2009 | Liberal Arts Concentration

Coursework

Union Bible College, Westfield, IN

1998 | 30 credit hours

Exhibitions

Time and Timeless: Cain and Abel

Athenaeum Artspace

2016

Reimagine—Religion, Spirituality and the Arts: A Retrospective

Harrison Center

2015

3rd Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Seminar Exhibition

Butler University / Christian Theological Seminary

2015

Contemporary Realism Biennial

Fort Wayne Museum of Art

2010

65th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition

Swope Art Museum

2009

69th Annual Student Show

Indianapolis Art Center

2007

Awards

Scott and Jill Francis Award for Merit

65th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum

2009

Best of Show

69th Annual Student Show, Indianapolis Art Center

2007

Elmer Traflinger Award for Figure Drawing

Student Show, Indianapolis Art Center

2007