

# Kris Mobley

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFILE

Self-taught figurative artist with formal training under Ellie Siskind at the Indianapolis Art Center. Professional practice includes exhibitions, commissioned portraiture, and illustration, with a focus on graphite drawing and narrative imagery.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2010 Portraitist**, Fallen Deputy Memorial Commission, Marion County Sheriff's Department, Indianapolis, IN

**2008–2009 Illustrator & Character Designer**, Independent Book Commissions for John Witcher (*Self-Published Author*)

- Created all character designs and illustration for the children's books *ABC Fun* (2008) and *1, 2, 3 & Me* (2009)

**2008 Visiting Artist & Workshop Facilitator**, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, IN

**2007 Illustrator & Character Designer**, Consona Corporation, Indianapolis, IN

- Designed custom characters and illustrations for corporate client marketing brochures

**2006–2008 Youth & Teen Drawing Instructor**, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

**2006–2007 Portraitist**, Private Portrait Commissions

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**2016** *Time and Timeless: Cain and Abel*, Athenaeum Artspace, Indianapolis, IN

**2015** *Reimagine—Religion, Spirituality and the Arts: A Retrospective*, Harrison Center, Indianapolis, IN

**2015** *3rd Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Seminar Exhibition*, Butler University / Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN

**2010** *Contemporary Realism Biennial*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN (Museum Exhibition)

**2009** *65th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN (Juried Exhibition)

**2007** *69th Annual Student Show*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

## **AWARDS**

**2009** Scott and Jill Francis Award for Merit, *65th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN

**2007** Best of Show, *69th Annual Student Show*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

**2007** Elmer Traflinger Award for Figure Drawing, *69th Annual Student Show*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

## **PUBLISHED WRITING**

**2023** "Lady of the Lagoon." *Scary Monsters*, no. 131, Summer 2023.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**2022** *Gillmania!*, no. 2. Back Cover Illustration. 2022.

**2018** Berfanger, Rebecca. "Monster Mash." *IndySouth Magazine*, vol. 14, no. 2. 2018: 17.

**2017** Boutwell, Jeremy. "Ultra Maximus Reviews: Remco Dracula Classic Toy Portrait / Gray White Graphite Art / 31 Horror Toys in 31 Days BONUS." *YouTube*, October 22, 2017.

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**2017** Boutwell, Jeremy. "Ultra Maximus Reviews: The Creature Classic Toy Portrait by Kris Mobley / Gray White Graphite Art." *YouTube*, May 11, 2017. [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

**2016** Albaugh, David. "Remco's Dracula Is Back...in Art Form!!!" *Terror from Beyond the Dave*. September 5, 2016. [terrordaves.com](https://www.terrordaves.com)

**2015** Parker, Kris. "Toying with Monsters." *Greenwood Community Magazine*, vol. 2, no. 5. October 2015: 18-19.

**2015** Carter, R.J. "Toying with Monsters." *Critical Blast*. May 20, 2015. [criticalblast.com](https://www.criticalblast.com)

**2015** Albaugh, David. "Remco Creature Print Is Here!!!" *Terror from Beyond the Dave*. October 14, 2015. [terrordaves.com](https://www.terrordaves.com)

**2015** Albaugh, David. "Remco Toys Monster Figures: A Blast from the Past." *Terror from Beyond the Dave*. January 23, 2015. [terrordaves.com](https://www.terrordaves.com)

**2006** Elig, Jenny. "Scene Setters." *INTake*. October 19, 2006: 24-29.

## **EDUCATION**

**2025-Present** Certificate in Native American Art History (In Progress), Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM

**2020** Transition to Teaching Certification, Taylor University, Upland, IN (Professional Educator License)

**2014** Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN (Graduated with Highest Distinction)

**2009** Associate of Science in General Studies, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN (Liberal Arts Concentration)

**1996-1998** Undergraduate Studies, Union Bible College, Westfield, IN (30 credit hours completed)