

Joanna COKE

Joanna worked as a Graphic Designer and Art Director for a large in-house ad agency for Digital Equipment Company in Massachusetts. Pursuing fashion, she then received a fashion certificate from the School of Fashion Design in Boston and worked for an international fashion company manufacturing clothing for Victoria's Secrets stores and catalog. During that time, she received an Associates Arts degree from Harvard University. Coming to Florida in 1998, she acquired two degrees at the University of South Florida, a Bachelors in Art Education and in Fine Arts. She completed her painting education at Louisiana State University with a Master of Fine Arts, Painting, in 2005. Joanna studied art history abroad in Paris in 2000 and in Venice, Rome and Florence in 2004. In 2009, she participated in a joint American-Russian exhibition in Russia. In 2012, Joanna coordinated and instructed 2 traveling art workshops to Santa Fe, NM and St. Augustine, FL. In 2015, Joanna instructed an art journaling workshop in Tuscany, Italy. And in Nov. 2017 conducting an art tour in Cuba.

Gallery Representation:

ART Inside Gallery, 32 So. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL September 2017 - 2019

On-Line Gallery - www.saatchiart.com/joannacoke, to present

Ameriprise Financial, 5551 Marquesas Circle, Sarasota, FL, to present

Artist-in-Residency:

Blue Ridge Cabins - August 2011, Blue Ridge, NC

Rock Raymond Farm - May 2008, Downingtown, PA

Rayners - June 2007, Sedona, AZ

Salamander Ridge - August 2006, Green Mountain, NC

Exhibitions

Invitational Shows:

Time Horizons – 2018, curated by Stefania Carrozzini ,

Exhibited at Camden Image Gallery, London, England

Natural Elements – 2016, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL

Group Exhibit - 2015, Salty Dog, Southwest Harbor, Maine

“The Artist is the Greatest Healer,” 2014, curated by Stefania Carrozzini

Exhibited at Vierraumladen Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Fine Arts Society Studio Tours - 2013, Ringling School Art & Design, Sarasota, FL

“you must have chaos within you to give birth to a dancing star,” 2012, curated by Stefania Carrozzini

Exhibited at Onishi Gallery, Chelsea, NY

East Meets West - 2012, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL

West Meets East - 2009, Novgorod State University Museum, Velikiy Novgorod, Russia

pARTners - 2007, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL

Paint-Out in Paradise II - 2007, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL

One-Person Shows:

Color & Texture, Sunflowers & Abstracts – 2014, Women's Resource Center, Sarasota, FL

On Location - 2013, Unity Gallery, Sarasota, FL

Shelters & Landscapes - 2013, Ameriprise Financial, Sarasota, FL

Shelters - 2009, Harmony Gallery, Friedman Symphony Center, Sarasota, FL

Shack-in UP - 2009, Dancing Crane Gallery, Bradenton, FL

Fantascapes - 2008, ComCenter Gallery, Lakewood Ranch, FL

Surroundings - 2007, Glen Gallery, Longboat Key Art Center, Longboat Key, FL

Road Trips - 2007, Unitarian Universalist Art Gallery, Sarasota, FL

Venus Luncheon - 2006, Maria Saraceno Gallery, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

Persona - 2005, MFA Thesis Show, LSU School of Art Gallery, Foster Hall, Baton Rouge, LA

In One's Glory - 2001, Center Gallery, Tampa, FL

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Juried Shows: Florida Artists Group Naples Art Center – 2019, Naples, FL
Acrylic Painters USA – 2019, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
All Florida Juried Show, Alliance for the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL – 2017
Simply Sensuous – 2016, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL
Best of Show
Florida Watercolor Society On-line Exhibit – 2016
Shenzhen Int'l Biennial Exhibition/NWS – 2015, Shenzhen Art Museum, China
Jurors: Zhou Tianya, Art Chair of Jingshu Academy, Hubei, China &
Linda Doll, NWS, San Diego, CA. USA
International Society of Experimental Artists, ISEA – 2015, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
FLAG, 65th Annual Symposium – 2015, Leepa-Rattner Museum, St. Petersburg, FL
FLAG, Area 7 Exhibition - 2015, Alliance for the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL
Florida Watercolor Society, Online Exhibit - 2014
International Society of Experimental Artists, ISEA - 2014, NWS Art Gallery, San Pedro, CA
Florida Artist Group (FLAG) 64th Annual Symposium - 2014, St. Augustine Art Association, FL
International Society of Experimental Artists, ISEA - 2013, Big Arts, Sanibel, FL
ISEA/National Watercolor Soc. Wales Exchange Exhibit - 2013, Traveling Exhibit, Wales, UK
FLAG, Area 7 Exhibition - 2013, Alliance for the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL
FLAG, Area 6 Exhibition - 2013, The Beach Arts, Indian Rocks, Clearwater, FL
Florida HiWay Women Exhibition - 2013, Florida Maritime Museum, Cortez, FL
15th Inter'l Exhibition - 2012, Southeastern Pastel Soc., Oglethorpe Univ. Mus. of Art, Atlanta, GA
5th Annual Juried Exhibit - 2012, The Windsors, Lakewood Ranch, FL
(1st Place Award, Juror - Patricia Dabbert of Dabbert Gallery)
8th Biennial National Art Exhibit - 2012, Visual Art Center, Punta Gorda, FL
(Award of Excellence, Juror - Dean Mitchell)
Florida Watercolor Society On-line - 2012, www.floridawatercolorssociety.org/online-show.php
Museum of Botany & the Arts - 2010, Selby Gardens - WCA, Sarasota, FL
4th Annual Juried Exhibit - 2011, The Windsor, Lakewood Ranch, FL
National Juried XTO Nude Image Awards - 2009, X.TO/winners/2009winners.php, Hollywood, CA
(2nd Place Fine Arts Illustration Award, jurors: Robert Berman - B1 Gallery, Los Angeles,
Drome Magazine, Italy, Jugular, NYC, and Max Magazine, Italy)
4th Annual National Juried Show, Katharine Butler Gallery, Sarasota, FL (Juror, Roy Slade)
Women Contemporary Artists - 2007, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL, (People's Choice Award)
Portrait and Figure - 2007, Art Center Venice, FL, (Best of Show)
A Family is... - 2006, Northwest Cultural Council, Barrington, IL
Dia de la Morte - 2006, Art Center Sarasota, FL
Women Contemporary Artists - 2006, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL
Art of Travel - 2006, Art Center Longboat Key, FL
I Love Me, I Love You Not - 2006, White Dog Design, Sarasota, FL
Portrait and Figure - 2006, Art Center Venice, FL
15th Annual Town of Longboat Key - 2006, Art Center Longboat Key, FL
Small Treasures - 2005, Art Center of Sarasota, FL
Art and Money - 2005, Shaw Center Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, (Best of Show)
Venus Envy - 2005, Oculus Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
22nd Annual NSA National Show - 2004, National Society of Artists, Santa Fe, TX
10th Annual Gulf Coast National Art Competition - 2004, Texas Art Museum, Port Arthur, TX
Color II International Exhibition - 2004, Period Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Special Recognition)
38th Annual Mother Lode National Art Exhibit - 2004, Placerville Arts Association, Placerville, CA
(Award of Excellence)
34th Annual River Road Show - 2003, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA
(Honorable Mention)
Drawing V International Exhibition - 2003, Period Gallery, Lincoln, NE
(Honorable Mention)
Louisiana Art & Artists' Guild - 2003, National Archive Building, Baton Rouge, LA
(Honorable Mention)
Current Works - 2003, Gallery Enormous, St. Petersburg, FL
Las Damas d' Arte - 2002, Scarfone/Hartley Galleries, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
(Scholarship Award of Excellence)
Figurative Explorations - 2002, Gallery Enormous, St. Petersburg, FL

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Education: *Degrees:* **Master of Fine Arts - Painting**, 2005
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Art Education, B.S., 2002
Art Studio - Painting, B.A., 2002
Sun Coast Teachers' Training (SCATT) Honors Program, 2002
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Associates in Arts, 1985
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Certification: **Florida Teacher Certification, K-12**, 2002

Senior Certificate in Fashion Design, 1992
School of Fashion Design, Boston, MA

Memberships Florida Artist Group – 2012 to present
Florida Watercolor Society – 2012 to present
International Society of Experimental Artists – 2012 to present
National Watercolor Society – 2013 to present
National Collage Society – 2011 to 2013
Philadelphia Watercolor Society – 2012
Southeastern Pastel Society – 2012

Teaching Experience Guest Speaker Florida Watercolor Society Convention, *Thin to Thick Demo*, 2013
Guest Speaker Lectures: *Modern Art and Its Connection with Its Times*
Contemporary Art and Its Connection with Its Times
Shell Point, Ft. Myers, FL 2011

Guest Speaker and Juror for annual meeting of the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society,
Bradenton, FL, 2011

Guest Speaker *Mixed Media and its History*, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL, 2010
Instructor *Mixed Media Workshop*, Novgorod State University, Velikiy Novgorod, Russia, 2009
Instructor *Drawing, Acrylics, Pastels and Color Theory*, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL, 2006-present
Instructor *Drawing and Mixed Media*, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL, 2009-present
Instructor *Pastels and Composition*, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, 2008-09, 2012
Instructor *Figure Drawing I*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2005
Instructor *Figure Drawing Workshops*, Associated Women of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA, 2004-05
Private *Drawing II and Art History-Museums*, Teaching Assistant in Baton Rouge, LA for
Instructor Arthur Skinner, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, 2003-04
Substitute *Figure Drawing II and III*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2002-05
Guest Speaker *Pastels and Marketing*, Associated Women of the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA, 2004-05
Advance Figure Drawing, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2003-05
Visiting Artist for Art Appreciation, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL, 2001

Internships *Elementary Teacher*, Ruskin Elementary School, Ruskin, FL, 2002
Middle School Teacher, Rodgers Middle School, Riverview, FL, 2002

Instructor *6-Month Modeling Course*, Barbizon School of Modeling, Boston, MA, 1994-1995
Certified Boston Teacher with Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Instructor *Fashion Illustration*, School of Fashion Design, Boston, MA, 1993
Instructor *Introduction to Graphic Design and Introduction to Typography*
Rivier College, Nashua, NH, 1984-1985

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