

ARTIST BIO Marina Brown

Artist Marina Brown is predominately a watercolorist. With a particular interest in the human body and the expressive human face, Marina uses her experience as a professional dancer to infuse movement and kinetic dynamism into her figures and drama into her portraits. She is a Signature Member of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society.

Her work has been shown at:

- * Gasparilla Art Show in Tampa
- * Mainsail Art Show in St. Petersburg
- * The Clearwater Museum of Art.
- * Six of her paintings of musical artists are hung at the Bradfordville Blues Club in Tallahassee.
- * Featured at the 1020 Gallery in Tallahassee.
- * Featured in the Radiology and Associates' Art Exhibition Hall
- * Tri-State Watercolor Competition at FSU Museum, 2016-2019
- * Art in Gadsden show, 2015-2019
- * Brushstrokes Competitions at City Hall, Tallahassee
- * One-man show of dancers and musicians at Tallahassee's Mockingbird Café.
- * One of four artists, including Carrie Ann Baade, Audra Pittman, and Eluster Richardson, live-painting at the Friends of Dance Gala Paint-Around in 2015 and 2017.
- * Solo exhibit at Sage Restaurant in 2015
- * One-man show at Frames Plus in 2016.
- * One-man, 3-month exhibition titled, *Between Us Brothers and Sisters* at the historic Union Bank in Tallahassee, part of the FAMU Black Archives, 2017
- * Honorable Mention for Classical Still Life at the Clearwater Museum.
- * Winner of Best Emerging Artist in 2011 at the Saw Grass Art Festival.
- * One-man show Airport Gallery in Tallahassee 2018
- * One-man show Gadsden Museum Gallery, 2019
- * Brushstrokes Watercolor exhibits 2015-2019

Up-Coming: *One-man show of sketches: Anderson-Brickler Museum

*One-man show LeMoyne Museum of Art

Marina, a former professional ballet dancer with Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and American Festival Ballet continues her love of dance with participation in local tango and flamenco groups. She is also an experienced ocean sailor, a journalist with the Tallahassee Democrat and four magazines, a two-time Gold Medal-winning author, a registered nurse, and a cellist who speaks three languages.

Marina gladly accepts commissions for portraits and figurative paintings: mcdb100@comcast.net

Marina Brown Artist on FaceBook

ARTIST STATEMENT

Movement has always been part of my life. As a ballet dancer the structure and plasticity of the human form was my concern. The fluidity and flow of music ties the movements together, and for me, movement and music equal color.

Those three components, the music of the body and face, its structure and interpretive signals, and the panoply of colors that emanate from reflected light on skin can produce not only harmonies and joy, but stories ...of home, of the street, of the stage, of rage, of peace.

Searching for the rhythms in a stolen moment when a fragment of time is examined and held keeps me fascinated with our human condition in all its guises and hues.

-Marina Brown