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## **Konstantinos Kyrtis**

Konstantinos Kyrtis was born in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1974. He studied Painting, Drawing and Sculpture at Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD) in California, USA. He has exhibited in solo and group shows in the USA, United Kingdom, Spain, Greece and Cyprus.

His achievements include Best of Fine Arts at LCAD (sophomore and senior year). 1<sup>st</sup> place at Young Artist of Cyprus Award (2006), Finalist at Figurativas 10<sup>th</sup> International Competition at MEAM in Barcelona, Spain (2019) and Finalist at the Art Renewal Center, 12<sup>TH</sup> and 14<sup>TH</sup> International Salon Competition (2016 & 2019.)

Konstantinos has also been bestowed the honor to be on the Jury team for the international painting and sculpture competition Figurativas 2021, Barcelona.

As an artist, he has been commissioned to create portraits of renowned personalities around the world such as that of the 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Belgian Senate, the Former President of the Republic of Cyprus, the Vice-President of the General Court of the European Union, the Former Chairman of Bank of Cyprus and many others.

His work is in the permanent collections of MEAM, Museu Europeu d'Art Modern in Barcelona and in the Belgian Federal Parliament's Museum in Brussels.