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About the Artist: Stephen Early

Stephen Early began his art education at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Among his other accolades, Early was the recipient of a Certificate of Excellence at the Portrait Society of America's 2008 and 2010 Portrait Competitions. He is an instructor at Studio Incamminati teaching those who joined the school in 2002 at its inception and has served as principal instructor in Nelson Shanks' Intensive and Advanced Painting Workshops at Studio Incamminati. Early has also taught workshops at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and at the New York Academy of Fine Arts Workshop, among others. Additionally, he served as Nelson Shanks' teaching assistant at the Art Students League of New York. Previously, Early worked as an illustrator after receiving his A.S. degree in commercial art from the Art Institute of Philadelphia. He completed additional studies at the Art Students League of New York and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Awards:

2017

Semi-Finalist, Figurativas Painting & Sculpture Competition, Barcelona Spain

2012

Finalist, 14th Annual International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America, US

2011

Finalist, Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art Juried Show and Competition, Scottsdale Arizona, US

2010

Certificate of Excellence, 12th Annual International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America, US

2008

Certificate of Excellence, 10th Annual International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America, US

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Exhibitions:

12 x 12, A Portrait Exhibition, Florence Academy, Jersey City NY, Jan. 12 - March 23, 2018
Small Works Show, Principle Gallery, Alexandria VA, December 2017
Nelson Shanks and His Influence: Past, Present and Future, Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia PA, Oct. - Nov. 2017
Dacia Gallery Holiday Show, New York NY 2017
Gallery 1261, Denver CO, 2017
Freeman's Exhibition, Philadelphia PA, 2012
Scottsdale Salon of Fine Art, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale AZ, 2011
The Figure Now/Exhibition 2011, Fontbonne University Fine Arts Gallery, St. Louis MO, 2011
Gratz Gallery and Conservation Studio, Doylestown PA, 2010
Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown PA, 2009
Studio 21 Gallery, "The Art of Drawing", Charlotte NC, 2008
Forbes Magazine Gallery, New York City NY, 2007
American Red Cross Benefit Show, Princeton NJ, 2006, 2008
Union League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Philadelphia Open Studio Tour, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli PA, 2004

Media Appearances & Publications:

American Artist Magazine, Twelve Artists to Watch, January 2012
Artist Daily, Interweave Publications, 2011
American Painter Video Magazine, spring edition, featured artist, 2011
Star Wars Vision, J.W. Rinzler and George Lucas, hardcover book, 2010
WHYY Friday Arts, monthly televised show, October 2010
American Artist, magazine, March 2007

Commissions:

Richard Carlin, Philadelphia PA
Dr. Kwon, Philadelphia, PA
Honorable Judge William Hart Rufe III, Bucks County PA
Stanley Angelo Sr. and Romolo Angelo, Westinghouse Lighting Corp.

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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Craniofacial Patient Portraits

Henry Siegel, Founder Sea Gull Lighting Company

Teaching:

Instructor, Art Students League, New York NY, summer session 2018

Instructor, Studio Incamminati, 2002 - present

Teaching Assistant for Nelson Shanks, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach
FL, 2004, 2005, 2006

Teaching Assistant for Nelson Shanks, Studio Incamminati, Philadelphia PA,
2003, 2004

Teaching Assistant for Nelson Shanks, Art Students League, New York City
NY

New York Academy of Art, New York City NY, 2002

Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA, 2002

Education:

Studio Incamminati, Philadelphia PA

Art Students League with Nelson Shanks, New York City NY

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA

Art Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA