

# Carolyn Robles

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## Education

2010 MFA, Laguna College of Art & Design. Representational Painting  
2006 Classical Drawing, Academie d' Art, Valencia, Spain  
2004 Figuration, Stedelijke Academie voor Shone Kunsten, Brugge, Belgium  
2000 BFA, Northern Arizona University. Studio Arts with an emphasis in Painting  
Minor: Art History

## Professional Experience

**2/2020-PRESENT ROBLES ATELIER**  
Founder, Instructor of art training online, in person 1 - 1 lessons as well as group classes

**4/2019-6/2020 UNTITLED GALLERY TUCSON**  
Represented artist, gallery member

**2/2018-PRESENT ART INSTRUCTOR, THE DRAWING STUDIO, TUCSON, AZ**  
Colored Pencil, Pastel, Oil & Acrylic Painting, Figure Drawing, Portraiture, Narrative Art

**14-2018 -9/19-PRESENT CREATIVE ARTS PROVIDER & LECTURER, CANYON RANCH, TUCSON, AZ**  
Meditative Arts (Mala Necklaces, Beauty of Breath, Meditation and Patterns, Molding into Meditation) Painting, Drawing, Jewelry, Clay, Paper Arts, Creating with Nature.  
  
Lecture: Break Through to a Creative Life

**2013-PRESENT PRIVATE ART INSTRUCTOR, TUCSON, AZ**  
Drawing, Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Portraiture

**2013-PRESENT FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
Tiny house design, CD covers, business cards and logos, flyers and posters

**2013-2014 ART TEACHER, SKY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, TUCSON, AZ**  
Various mediums and subjects as well as art history and appreciation.

**2010-2013 PRIVATE ART INSTRUCTOR, LAGUNA BEACH & NEWPORT BEACH, CA**  
Drawing, Painting, Portraiture

**2010-2011 ART INSTRUCTOR, LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, LAGUNA BEACH, CA**  
Figure Drawing

<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART &amp; DESIGN, LAGUNA BEACH, CA</b> Figure Drawing, Painting
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>JR. GALLERY DIRECTOR, WHELAN GALLERIES, LAGUNA BEACH, CA</b>
<b>1994-PRESENT</b>	<b>COMMISSIONED PORTRAIT ARTIST</b> While living in Tucson, Az, Los Angeles & Orange County, CA. Madrid & Valencia, Spain, and Nice, France.
<b>1993-1995, 1997-1999</b>	<b>ART INSTRUCTOR, YOUTH WORKSHOPS, L.A.P. &amp; YMCA, TUCSON, AZ</b>

## Exhibitions & Collections

2020	Tucson Museum of Art, Arizona Biennial, October 2, 2020 – January 10, 2021
2019-2020	Monthly group shows, at Untitled Gallery Tucson
2019	Tubac Center of The Arts, Solo show, “Nos Sumus In Hoc Unum”, Tubac, AZ
2018	The Drawing Studio, Small Works, Tucson, AZ
2017	Collector’s Choice, Laguna Beach, CA
2015-2017	Canyon Ranch, Spiritual Wellness Center, Tucson, AZ
2014	Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson Pastel Society, Tucson, AZ
2014	Tucson J Fine Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2010-2017	Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach, CA
2010	Arena one gallery, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Santa Monica, California
2009	Whelan Art Galleries, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Gallery 793, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Arena 1, Santa Monica, CA
2009	LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Brewery Art Walk, Brewery Art Complex, Los Angeles, CA
2009	Helen Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery, CAA Regional MFA Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
2008	Seven-Degrees, Laguna Beach, CA
2003	“Explore This 2” C.P.S.A., Stuart, FL
2000	Beasley Art Gallery, Caras del Dia, Flagstaff, AZ

1999	The Screening Room, Moments in Time, Tucson, AZ
1999	Modern Images Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ
1998	Beasley Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ
1996	Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery, Tucson, AZ
1994-present	Private collections: Arizona, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, New York, Georgia, Florida, Spain, France, Senegal, Australia, Canada

## Awards and Scholarships

2020	The Pastel Journal, Honorable Mention
2014	The Pastel Journal, 5th Place Portrait & Figure
2009-2010	Portfolio based Scholarship, LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Best of Show, The Pastel Journal
2009	Honorable Mention, The Pastel Journal
2008-2009	Portfolio based Scholarship, LCAD, Laguna Beach, CA
2003	Award of Excellence, CPSA, "Explore This II"
1999	Elliot Visual Scholarship, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ
1998	Employee Scholarship, NAU Bookstore, Flagstaff, AZ
1997	Grand Prize, "Do the Right Thing" Recycle merchandise design

## Press & Media

2020	Feature: <i>Making Art Say More. Personal Objects and shared symbols help Carolyn Robles create meaningful portraits and allegorical works with deeper messages.</i> Artist's Magazine. June Issue
2020	Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal, April Issue
2019	Pure Pastel: Contemporary Works by Today's Top Artists, by Anne Hevener
2015	Tucson Lifestyle Magazine, Regional Artisan, "Person of Interest", by Megan Guthrie

2014 Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal, April Issue  
2009 Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal, Grand Prize Feature, April Issue  
1999 Arizona Illustrated, KUAT T.V., Tucson, AZ., Featured Artist