

Norman F. Simms



The artist and publisher, Norman Francis Simms, was born in Washington, DC in the year 1956. He graduated from his first art school, Art Instruction Schools, in 1975. He attended Murray State University on a track scholarship where he continued his education in fine arts. He changed his education path to study various Engineering topics at the Washington School for Drafting Technology and earned an Associate's Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology at its Center for Degree Studies. He later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems at the University of Maryland.

For many years, Norman worked for large engineering corporations creating engineering drawings and illustrations, but he felt he wanted to express himself beyond the commercial arena. His passion for his first love - art - became too strong to ignore. He finally attended the Academy of Art located in San Francisco, California earning a Master's Degree in Fine Arts.

Norman creates dynamic paintings and drawings of various mediums and has exhibited his artworks regionally in solo and group exhibitions mostly along the East Coast. He currently teaches various Fine Art classes for drawing and painting online and at several campuses for Bucks County Community College in Pennsylvania.

He is also a member of the national fine arts organizations, Portrait Society of America, The Pastel Society of America, and Oil Painters of America, and the local arts organizations in Bucks County, Artsbridge, Artists of Yardley and Artists of Bristol on the Delaware.

He is the CEO and Founder of Juno Arts Center Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation that produces and sells original artworks, prints, and publish various art books. He revised his book -The Interview Between the Jackass and the Artist in (2021) and is working on several other books on other art-related topics.

Copies of many of his original oil and pastel paintings and charcoal and pencil drawings are displayed in an online gallery at the website, <https://www.normanfinearts.com/>.



Title: "The King"

Dimensions of artwork: 30x40 inches

Media used: Oil

Price of artwork: \$3,000.00

Title: "Bronze Statues"

Dimensions of artwork: 24x36 inches

Media used: Pastels

Price of artwork: \$2,500.00

