

NINA STANLEY

ARTIST ★ INSTRUCTOR

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OBJECTIVE

To use my talent and expertise to create an environment of artistic inspiration and energy to further develop and grow the craftsmanship and skills of the students.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I excel in mentoring students to develop core traditional art skills. I can clearly demonstrate how building these skills will improve and strengthen their work in all media. In addition to my experience teaching both privately and in higher education, my training as a classical figurative artist and sixteen years experience in the video game industry, I bridge the gap between traditional art and digital art.

TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL SKILLS

- Drawing, all media
- Painting, specializing in traditional oils
- Life Drawing and Anatomical Studies
- Portraiture
- Storyboarding
- Adobe Creative Suite v3 for Mac and PC
- 3d Studio Max
- Microsoft Office

TEACHING AND COMMUNITY

- ★ **Private Instruction:** 1993 - present. Workshops, figure drawing groups, private instruction in traditional painting and drawing.
- ★ **Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY:** 2004 - present: Founder and currently Secretary of the Guild. (www.upstateartistsguild.org)
- ★ **Mildred Elley, Latham; ITT Technical Institute, Albany:** Associate Professor, 2005 to present
Classes taught:
 - Drawing, all levels
 - Rapid Visualization
 - Visual Communication and Design
 - CS3 (Adobe Software)
 - Professional Practices
 - Portfolio Development
 - Storyboarding and Storytelling
 - 3d Modeling, basic

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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| • 1 st Playable Productions, Troy NY | '05-'07 | • CAPCOM USA, Sunnyvale CA | '94-'95 |
| • Vicarious Visions, Inc., Troy NY | '02-'05 | • Electronic Arts, Redwood Shores CA | 93-'94 |
| • The 3DO Company, Redwood City CA | '97-'02 | • Novalogic, Inc., Agoura Hills CA | '92-'93 |
| • New Wave Entertainment, San Mateo CA | '95-'97 | • Color Dreams, Brea CA | '89-'92 |

EDUCATION

- MA '93, BFA '89, Painting and Drawing, California State University, Fullerton. Master's thesis: "Popular Culture and Myth - the Reinterpretation of the Hero's Journey through Video Games."
- Summer 90, 91: Summer studies under Martha Erlebacher and John Nava
- Summer 03: Summer student under Odd Nerdrum in Stavern, Norway.

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References available on request.

Portfolio may be viewed at:

www.ninastanley.com and www.kitschpainter.org

EXHIBITIONS

- "7x5 for \$75 Show", Upstate Artists Guild, December 2007.
- Capital District's "Traveling Figure Show" - 4 nights 4 cities October./November 2007
- "Eat Me", Upstate Artists Guild, November 2007
- Member Show, Upstate Artists Guild, July 2007.
- "Angels and Demons", Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY April 2007. Featured Artist.
- "Red", Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY February 2007
- "Small Works", Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY December 2006
- "Annual Members Show", Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY July 2006
- "Illuminations", Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY February 2006
- "Art from the Underground", Albany Art and History Museum, Albany NY 2006
- "Winter Show", Firlefan Gallery, Albany NY November 2005
- "3 Women", 3 person show, Fulton Street Gallery, Troy NY April 2005
- "Mansion Show", Albany NY March 2005
- "Bodies and Motion", Art 4 Central, Albany NY January 2005
- "Danse Macabre", Art 4 Central, Albany NY October 2004
- "Nude 2004", juried show, Cambridge NY September 2004
- "Shock and Awe", Firlefan Gallery, Albany September 2004
- Art 4 Central, Albany, open house group show July 2004
- Art on Lark, Second Place "People's Choice" award. June 2004
- "The Bank Show", Albany May 2004
- Art on Lark, First Place "People's Choice" award. June 2003
- Trapdoor Gallery group show, San Francisco CA November 2001
- "Bay Area Figurative Show", 3/01, Base Gallery, San Francisco, CA March 01
- "Two Sides of the Card", 2 person show, 4/98, San Francisco, CA April 98
- "Images of Entertainment: Alumni in the Industry" 2/97, CSUF, CA February 97
- "23rd Street Gallery Winter Show" San Francisco, CA December 96, 98, and 99
- "Women on Women" juried show, Art Squad Contemporary Fine Art, PA spring 1993

OTHER:

2007 - Featured Artist in the Spring issue of the Upstate Magazine (Albany NY)

2003-2007. Participating Artist with the City of Albany Events and Lark Street BID.

1998 - 2000. Coordinated and supervised company on-site (The 3DO Co.) life drawing group.

1998-2001. Yearly participant in San Francisco Open Studios, '98, '99, '00, '01

1993, 1995 - Established and coordinated life drawing groups at CAPCOM and Electronic Arts.

1990, 1992 - Teaching assistant for Prof. Don Lagerberg, CSUF

1989-91 - Graduate Assistant for Prof. Lagerberg.