Traditional Visual Artist

Alice Thompson

Professional summary

Passionate traditional visual artist specializing in oil painting and mixed media. Seeking to collaborate with art galleries in New York to showcase contemporary works that explore the intersection of abstract art and human emotion

Experience

Freelance Artist

2015 - Now

Self-employed / New York, NY

- Create commissioned artwork for private collectors, including a series of portraits and abstract paintings, showcasing a deep exploration of human expression.
- Participate in over 20 gallery exhibitions across New York City, exhibiting original oil paintings and mixed media works, with a focus on contemporary abstract themes.
- Develop a reputation for capturing emotional depth in portraiture through mixed media, gaining recognition from art critics and collectors.
- · Collaborate with other artists on several joint exhibitions, contributing to the curation and setup of art shows.

Art Instructor

2018 - 2020

Art House New York / New York, NY

- · Taught oil painting and drawing techniques to students of all ages, emphasizing the development of individual artistic styles and creative exploration.
- Designed and implemented a comprehensive curriculum that encouraged creativity, skill development, and an understanding of color theory and composition.
- Hosted live painting demonstrations at local art events, gaining attention from local art communities and art schools.
- Mentored students individually, providing constructive feedback and guidance that helped them exhibit their works in local galleries.

Exhibitions

- Reflections of the Soul The Art Institute, New York, NY, 2023
- Emotions on Canvas Manhattan Art Gallery, New York, NY, 2021
- Under the Surface East Village Arts Center, New York, NY, 2019

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

School of Visual Arts | New York, NY | 2014

Skills

Oil Painting	***
Mixed Media	****
Portraiture	****
Drawing and Sketching	****
Art Restoration	****
Exhibition Installation	****
Color Theory	****
Sculpture	****
Life Drawing	****

Awards

- Best Contemporary Artist Award New York City Art Expo, 2022
- 🕵 Artistic Excellence in Portraiture New York Art Critic's Choice, 2021
- Best Mixed Media Exhibition East Village Arts Festival, 2019