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Fine Artist | Painter | Visual Storyteller

Specializing in vibrant oil paintings that capture the light, architecture, and atmosphere of coastal and historic environments. Focused on commissioned and licensed work for residential, hospitality, and public art placements.

Education

Academy of Art University, February 2016 – December 2021

BFA in Fine Art – Painting & Drawing

Central Texas College, September 2001 – May 2002

Completed 21 credits in liberal arts as part of the Navy College Program overseas.

Columbia College, September 2003 – December 2003

Completed 3 credits in liberal arts while enrolled in the Navy College Program.

Awards & Recognition

- Multiple Navy Achievement Medals (1995–2015) for creative contributions to base art beautification and mural projects.

Professional Experience

Artful Holmes Fine Art – Studio Artist

January 2021 – Present

- - Create original oil paintings with a focus on coastal architecture, light, and everyday moments.
- - Work includes portrait commissions, landscape and urban scenes, and pieces for potential licensing and design integration.
- - Maintain professional studio practice, including client communications, marketing, and portfolio development.

United States Navy (Retired) – Senior Chief, Aviation Electronics

April 1995 – November 2015

- - 20 years of leadership, operations, and project management under high-pressure conditions.
- - Recognized for integrating visual art skills into community and command initiatives.

RG Sign Company – Graphic Artist & Sales Representative

August 1985 – March 1995

- - Designed and produced commercial signage, logos, and branding for diverse clientele.
- - Developed expertise in visual communication, layout design, and multi-material fabrication.

Selected Artistic Training (Academy of Art University)

- - Figure Painting (2018)
- - Clothed Figure Painting (2019)
- - Quick Studies & Landscape Painting (2020)
- - Urban Landscape (2021)