

Biography of Daryl Urig

Daryl Urig, raised near the shores of Lake Erie in small rural town called Avon Lake, Ohio, is a self-taught painter. His surroundings during his early childhood influence much of his work, even to this day. His remembrances of days by the water, harbors, boating and beaches to boyhood adventures with his cousin at his Grandfathers 80 acre farm in Avon, Ohio.

Painting has always been Urig's passion, which his work clearly reflects his enthusiasm, textural flair with detailed depictions in full colors. The glistens of his pieces are immaculate, and they reflect the joy he takes from his artwork.

In high school, he won a Hallmark award for painting. He continued his formal training at the Columbus College of Art and Design where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration. During his senior year in college, Dialogue Magazine chose one of his works for their cover. He further supplemented his training, taking courses in illustration and figure drawing at the DuCret School of Arts, in New Jersey.

Following his formal training, Urig illustrated for magazine and book covers in New York City and New Jersey. In 1984, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to design and illustrate advertisements and packaging for Proctor and Gamble. In 1986, he designed and painted the poster promoting the Cincinnati Oktoberfest. In 1995 he started Total Media Source, Inc, and Internet Marketing Company.

Daryl Urig is an Adjunct Professor with the University of Cincinnati for over 10 years and created a 4-year program for the University of Cincinnati as its Academic Coordinator. He has painted all through his career while his work has hung in the Columbus Art Museum and the Toledo Art Museum. He has won major awards all across the United states including the Salmagundi Club in New York City. He is represented by many galleries in the United States including the prestigious Hilligoss Galleries of Chicago Illinois, on the Magnificent Mile. He has won awards with the Portrait Society of America and is the premier painter for the Indian Hill Historic Society in Indian Hill, Ohio. His painting won the Arnold Choice Award from Arnold Schwarzenegger (then California Governor) at the Arnold Sports Event. Urig's Blog "The Adventures of an American Oil Painter is read by more than 50,000 viewers annually.

Urigo now resides in Harrison, Ohio, just outside of Cincinnati. He's a member of the Portrait Society of America, Oil Painters of America and Cincinnati Art Club.

His unique painting understanding and ability to teach makes him a worthwhile resource for entry level to professional artist.

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