

MORGAN LYONS

Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: English, Italian

EDUCATION and MASTERCLASSES

- 2018 - 2021: Certificate, Drawing & Painting Program, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2021 - 2022: 'Sculpture for Painters' with Mitch Shea, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2021: 'Advanced Plein Air Painting' with Daniela Astone, Toscana, Italy
- 2020: 'Plein Air Painting' with Tanvi Pathare, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2018: 'Plein Air Painting Course' with Daniela Astone, Toscana, Italy
- 2018: Lillstreet Figure Drawing Studio Class, Chicago, IL
- 2018: Figure Painting Workshop, Ravenswood Atelier, Chicago, IL
- 2017: 'Still life Painting' Workshop with Maureen Hyde, Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2017: 'Figure Drawing' Workshop with Simone Moritz, Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy

TEACHING

- 2023-Current: Old Town Art Center, Academic Drawing Instructor, Chicago IL
- 2021- Current: Academic Drawing and Painting Tutor, Chicago, IL
- 2015 - 2018: Lillstreet, Art Teacher's teacher's Assistant, Chicago IL
- 2015 - 2018: Anshe Emet Sunday School, Art Teacher

AWARDS

- 2021: One of several chosen to participate in the production of "Our Man in Italy" with James May, filmed at the Florence Academy of Art, Episode 4 Amazon Prime Video
- 2018: Kobot Art Scholarship
- 2018: Blick Award - Best Painting, IHSAE
- 2017: Florence Academy of Art Summer Scholarship Award
- 2017: Lane Tech Alumni Association Scholarship Award

- 2017: SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) Bronze Scholarship, College of Art, Savannah, Georgia

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022: "Angoli di Quietè" Solo Exhibition, Sesto Fiorentino, Italy
- 2022: "Florence to Florida" Solo Exhibition, Venice, FL, USA

PERSONAL INTERESTS

History, Art History, Psychology, Literature, Languages, Fitness