

Timothy Lister is a portrait artist in San Antonio. He is realistic in form and media. While his approach is cross cultural, his paintings depict a deep interest in African American culture and history.

Mr. Lister is a native of Texas and grew up in the Rockport-Fulton area. He was inspired by Mrs. Hunt, his seventh grade teacher, who taught about the artists of the Renaissance period (Leonardo Da Vinci, Matisse, Michelangelo and others. It was in the middle school years that he received basic training.

In 1966 Mr. Lister and his family moved to Tucson, Arizona. While in Tucson, Mr. Lister took 4 years of art (2yrs) Pueblo High & (2yrs) at Cholla High. He took an art Correspondence Course from ICS (International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania (1982-1983). From this course, he received an art certification.

Over the years of art study Mr. Lister has been inspired by the works of Jacob Laurence, Ed Loper, John Biggers, and Henry Tanner. He has also been inspired by contemporary artists – John Coleman of San Antonio, and Guy Sheppard of Houston, Texas.

First Job Art Experience

I painted the Marquee – (sign) for my church in 1975 – (Westside Church)

Tucson, Arizona

Appreciation of the art craft or introduction to art mentored by Mrs. Hunt – 7th grade art teacher (Rockport, Tx.

Mr. Sprout 10th grade art teacher – Tucson, AZ – Pueblo High

Mrs. Marilyn Barker 11th & 12th grade art teacher – Cholla High Tucson, AZ